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Mr. S. A. Stewart has resigned his position as Register in Clanton and the vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Mr. H. Simpson to the office. Our congratulations to Mr. Simpson. Mr. Stewart has removed to Nashville, Tenn., where she will make her future home. For many years she has been a resident of Clanton and we shall miss her cheerful presence.

Today, Wednesday, is the stock law election in Beats 4, 5, 10 and 11. It is a question that comes before the people, and we look for a large vote in each beat. Here in Clanton there has been a big crowd of interested voters, and the town vote being deferred, the result is somewhat uncertain in this beat.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Savings Bank last Monday a good report was made by the officers. The institution is in first-class shape, and went through the panicky year of 1908 without having to borrow a cent, a fact of which they are rather proud. W. E. Holloway was re-elected President, W. T. Callen Vice-President and John A. Thomas, Cashier.

A special train in the interests of farmers will leave Mobile and after several stoppages will arrive at Maplesville Friday Jan. 15, at 4:30 p.m. and Billingsley next day at 8 a.m. Addresses will be made by Commissioner of Agriculture, J. A. Wilkinson and others, mainly on trucking and canning industries.

Mrs. W. M. Adams, assisted by Mrs. W. D. Spigener, entertained New Year's evening at a watch party. The Adams residence is especially fashioned for entertaining, and adding to its natural beauty, were the exquisite decorations in the various apartments. Wild wax trailed over the mantels and pictures; and was intertwined profusely with cut flowers. Ferns and palms placed on tabourettes and pedestals, made an elaborate setting for the interesting group. The function proved a peculiarly fitting finale to the closing of the year. Their guests included a party of friends who watched the old year out as they spent the time in interesting games. The first was a unique guessing contest. For the correct guess the prize was a fine cravat holder, done in photography; this fell to Mr. J. H. Middleton. The guests were then given little booklets containing the "mystery" with a great many blanks, to be supplied with musical expressions. Mrs. Gamma Anderson was the fortunate winner of this prize, a daintily bound volume in white and gold, of art, poetry and music. An elaborate buffet supper was served, consisting of meats, salads and ices. Just as the clock was striking the midnight hour, and the church bells were sounding the death knell of nineteen and eight, Mrs. Gamma Anderson began reading the appropriate lines from Tennyson, beginning "Ring out wild bells to the wild sky." As the happy party was taking their departure they were presented with dainty hand painted cards, bearing good wishes for the new year.

The guests included Misses Bettie Mullins, Emma Thomas, Callie Watts, Minnie Muse, Mayme Woods; Mesdames Glennie Dennis and Gamma Anderson; Messrs. J. H. Middleton, Franklin, N. A. Kicker, E. B. Deason, C. F. Jones, Frank Thomas, and M. L. White.

STOCK LAW ELECTION.

Beat Four went 137 for stock law and 135 against.

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Beat 10, Cooper box, reported 37 against.

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The Hon. Rufus N. Rhodes has caused something of a stir by the remarks he made to President-elect Taft when in visiting the latter gentleman to visit Birmingham.

His telling Mr. Taft that his election was a benediction to the south is hardly calculated to bring benedictions upon his (Rhodes') head.

When the suffragists of the nation go to Seattle, Wash., next July for the 41st annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, a special day-light train, on the Northern Pacific, will carry delegates and speakers from Spokane to Seattle. An observation car will be attached and stops will be made at all points desired so that Rev. Anna H. Shaw and others may make "back platform" speeches en route.

Phosphate Rock Produced and Exported.

There were 2,265,000 tons of phosphate rock produced in the United States in 1907, and of this amount 900,000 tons, or about 40 per cent, was exported. The phosphate rock of South Carolina is nearly exhausted, the Florida deposits have reached their maximum production, and although the output of the Tennessee deposits is growing, these deposits, if the increase in the rate of production shown during the last decade continues, will last only about eleven years. There is some phosphate in Arkansas, but it is of low grade. At the present rate of mining the known available supply of high-grade phosphate rock in the United States will be exhausted in twenty-five years. It is therefore evident that the large deposits of public-land States must be depended on to replenish the fertility of the farms of the United States, and the only available method of preventing the acquisition of these phosphate deposits by foreign companies for shipment abroad and of insuring their use on our lands is apparently to retain the title in the Government and lease the lands under provisions that will prevent exportation.

The list of lands to be withdrawn was furnished by the United States Geological Survey as a result of preliminary examinations made in the field. Further work will be done by the Survey as soon as practicable, for the purpose of making a careful classification of the lands and restoring to agricultural entry such portions as many contain no phosphates.

It is pointed out by the Survey that the situation of this western field is most favorable. The smelters at Butte and Anaconda give off gases, chiefly sulphurous, which are very injurious to vegetation. These gases can be utilized to great advantage by converting them into sulphuric acid for the manufacture of superphosphate fertilizer, thus transforming a substance that is injurious to vegetation into one that is beneficial.—U. S. Geological Survey Press Bulletin.

Smarter Than She Looks.

A great many dairymen, before beginning to milk, feed each cow. The milkier hurries to get through, because if the cow finishes her meal before the milk has done his work, she exhorts more feed by holding back her milk, so must be fed again to keep her in good humor. It is a better plan to do the milking first and then feed immediately, and cows that are accustomed to this treatment generally give down their milk cheerfully, for they know that milking is a prelude to feeding. A cow is much smarter than she looks, and more grateful than most persons would believe. So long as the cows know they are not going to be struck or beaten, or neither kick nor balk. An experienced milkman will never allow any loud talking or excitement about his barn or stable, for the quieter the cows are the greater the quantity of milk given, and the easier the work is performed.—From January Farm Journal.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Eminent Lawyer and Statesman.
Senator Philander Chase Knox of Pennsylvania, who is slated for secretary of state in the Taft cabinet, has been a prominent figure in national affairs for the past decade. Before that he had won eminence at the bar, his skill and learning in corporation law bringing both wealth and fame.

"I feel that I am to be congratulated in obtaining the services of Senator Knox in my cabinet," said Judge Taft in making the announcement. "In selecting a secretary of state I wanted first a great lawyer and second a man who would not only here, but abroad, stand out prominently as a great American."

According to a story that is told, an old lady at Brownsville, Pa., the place where Mr. Knox was born in 1852, thinks she laid for Knox the foundation of his millions. The elder Knox was a banker, but the son's allowance



PHILANDER C. KNOX.

was never so large that he spurned an opportunity to add a dollar or two.

The first dollar, a silver "cart wheel," he ever earned was by digging potatoes for the old lady. That was during the civil war, and silver dollars were not a familiar sight then even to the son of a banker. Congressman Ernest F. Acheson, who represents the district in which Brownsville is situated, says the old lady told him that when Philander got it he looked at it, dumfounded, and remarked, "I didn't know anybody in the world had as much money as that."

Senator Knox entered President McKinley's cabinet as attorney general in 1901. He was reappointed by President Roosevelt, but resigned in 1904 to take the seat in the senate left vacant by the death of M. R. Quay. He was elected to that seat in 1905. Last summer Senator Knox was a candidate for the presidential nomination before the Republican convention.

Too Sacred to See.
"The German kaiser has been getting rough usage at the Reichstag's hands since his Morning Telegraph interview, hasn't he?" said Mark Twain at a recent dinner. "Those German royalties deem themselves so sacred too! Listen!"
"I was once traveling on the continent. A gorgeous flunky showed me through the royal palace of a tiny principality. I asked if I could have a glimpse of the ruler himself, and the lackey led me to a wall."
"Place your ear to this wall," he said solemnly, "and in about half an hour you will hear his royal highness bowling."

Inadvisable.
During a snowstorm on the Highland railway a train was held up for an hour or two. The guard, a cheery Scot, passed along the carriages trying to keep up the spirits of the passengers. An old gentleman angrily complained that if the train didn't go on he would "die of cold."
"Take my advice an' no' doo that," replied the guard. "Min' y', we charge a shillin' a mile for corpses."

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The farms are crying for more help, but greater still is the call from the rural districts for more power!

With power, —cheap, reliable power,—the farmer can run more labor-saving machinery and do with fewer tired hands. He can produce and harvest his crops with less cost and greater profit.

If farm products are to be kept in reach of the city workmen the farmers must have more power and a cheap fertilizer.

It was the noisy catarrh that answered when the world lifted up its voice for more mechanical energy to drive the industrial wheels of the cities. Now it is the whispering meadow brook which volunteers, in its silvery, murmuring tones, to do hard work of the country districts, to enrich the soil, and to take the place of coal. The streams which for ages sang in musical accompaniment to the muses of poetry now dance in mechanical rhythm to the enchanted pipe of the fair goddest "Electricity." To the ears of the electrical engineer Tennyson's brook now sings:

"Engines may come and engines may go, but I give power forever"

And water-power is the cheapest as well as the most permanent source of energy in the world.

Just as coal energy is the heat of the sun stored for our use, even so is water-power heat energy stored in the streams, awaiting a harness and bridge to do the work of man.

Every drop of water sucked up by the heat of the sun from the Seven Seas and carried by the wind-borne clouds, to be deposited in the distant mountains, is just so much stored energy to be used in racing back to the great oceans. Few and scattered are the great waterfalls giving millions of horsepower, but the land is a spider-webbed with countless streams, big and little which represent enough energy to do all the farm and industrial work in this country many times over, and leave energy to light for every city and town and furnish heat and light for every building. Enough water rolls past St. Louis to turn all the wheels of the United States, and it is said upon excellent engineering authority, that enough water-power is still undeveloped in the State of Massachusetts,—where water-power is already extensively utilized,—to equal the flow of Niagara. The ex-ent of the water-power going to waste in this country is beyond the average human comprehension and intelligence.

From "Power from the Farm Brook," by Donald Cameron Shaffer, in the American Review of Reviews for January.

Farm Wealth Makes a Record.

While the year 1908 brought to the 'railroads, manufactories, and general trade such depression as is inevitable after the financial crisis of the preceding autumn, the twelve months following the panic were for the farmers of the United States the most prosperous in the history of the country. Secretary Wilson's report of the Department of Agriculture gives the final figures of the size and value of the year's crops,—and amazing figures they are. The total value of farm products reaches \$7,778,000,000, a gain of 4 per cent, over the value of these products for the year 1907, and a gain of 65 per cent, over the year 1899. In this decade the farms have produced new wealth amounting to the staggering figure of \$60,000,000,000. Corn is still king in its contribution to the farmer's pocket; the value of the 5,643,000,000 bushels raised in 1908 was \$1,615,000,000, or more than one-fifth of the value of the total products of agriculture. This year cotton has wrested second place, in rank of value, from the hay crop, which has always, until 1908, been next to corn. And yet the hay crop is the greatest ever produced,—68,000,000 tons, worth to the farmers \$621,000,000. Close after hay comes wheat, the 660,000,000 bushels raised in 1908 having a value of \$620,000,000, which is more than 10 per cent, in excess of any previous wheat crop's value. Minor crops barley, rye, beet-sugar, and potatoes, were, except the last, which suffered from unfavorable weather, well up to the record in point of quantity, and all made new records in value. Dairy products brought the farmers nearly \$300,000,000, poultry and eggs even more than cotton, and animal products, as a whole, nearly \$3,000,000,000. The farmer in 1908 produced new wealth four times as great as all the minerals taken from the ground, including oil and the precious metals.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for January.

Never judge a man by the clothes he wears; form your estimate from the wearing apparel of his wife.

Never be slovenly in your dress. This applies to women—as men are not supposed to wear dresses.

Never look a gifted woman in the mouth; you cannot tell her age, and she will only show her new teeth.

Never marry a girl who is not industrious—you might want her to support you some day.

Opportunities for Young Women.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., offers Free Scholarships in Trained Nursing to young women in every State in the Union. The Scholarships cover the full Two Years' Course, with room, board, uniforms, laundering etc., included, and railroad fare paid to home town or district upon the completion of the Course.

A home study course and a short resident course are also provided, which quickly open the door to opportunity and enable progressive students to render a noble service to humanity and at the same time acquire for themselves a substantial income from the best paid occupation now open to women; besides qualifying every student to deal with emergencies in the home that may mean the saving of a loved one's life.

Far-seeing philanthropists are adding to the resources of this School, with the view of ultimately extending these benefits to earnest, energetic young women in all country districts and in all the smaller towns and cities.

The Institution is approved and endorsed by leading physicians and educators of the entire country. Some of the leading men of this State are its strong supporters and endorsers as will be seen by the catalogue which will be sent to any one who writes to the School for it.

Sardis.

Editor Banner—Will you allow me space to say a few words in your paper in regard to a letter which Two Friends wrote about a certain woman trying to take the place of the overmen of the public road. I don't know who Two Friends are, I know I did not write the letter. I know who the woman is that ordered the road worked, and as there have been so many thinking and wondering who she is, I will write her name—Mrs. Fannie Short—so the people who did not know will not wonder any longer. I will ring off, wishing the road workers good luck, and good wishes to the Banner and all readers.

R. A. E.

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Personal.

Mr. Frank Toomas returned Thursday from Kellyton, where he spent the holidays.

Mrs. A. E. Green is visiting relatives at Talladega.

Miss Beatrice Crysel of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton the past week.

Quite a number of teachers were in town Monday and Tuesday to take the State examination.

The residence of Hon. S. J. Bowie at Birmingham was destroyed by fire last Sunday.

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CHILTON COUNTY FAIR.

There will be a meeting at the court house at 10 a.m. on Jan. 8th of the Chilton County Fair Association. Everybody is earnestly requested to attend said meeting who feel an interest arranging for a Fair, to be held in 1909.

L. B. PYMONS, Sec. Treas.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach Liver and Kidney troubles."

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TOWN ITEMS.

Just nearly second Monday, the 4th of July, in 1908, and the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

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will be an "Old Blue" the residence of Mrs. I. M. the afternoon of January 1909, from 2 to 10 p.m. the auspices of the M. E. Aid Society. Everybody invited. 10 cents admission.

and Mrs. J. L. Porter returned their home at Talladega after a two weeks visit in and around Clanton.

M. A. Bland, of the superior office, A. B. & A. railroad, Talladega, was in town Monday.

J. S. Hubbard went to Clanton Monday.

Ruby Downes, Carrie Little, Mamie Foshee and Ruth returned to school at Tusculum Monday.

H. W. Coffey of Verbena Clanton Tuesday.

Rosalie Moore returned to Clanton Sunday, to re-enter Normal college.

J. Monroe Barnett of Heflin, was a visitor here Saturday. Barnett has recently been appointed president of the State High School for Cleburne county. This is gratifying to his many friends in Clanton, his old home.

F. M. Wood, the new pastor of the Methodist church, arrived here to take up his new duties, attached at Jemison Sunday.

J. Earl and A. M. Gowan, very pleasant visit to their home at Koshkush, Miss., returned to Clanton Friday.

R. H. Gaines of Jemison returned Saturday here.

meeting of Clanton Lodge No. 1, O. O. F., held on Friday last, the following officers elected for the ensuing term: Johnson, Noble Grand; C. J. Vice Grand; M. A. Gore, Secretary; E. B. Deason, Treasurer.

at No. 190 gets the automobile. Hopkins Drug Co.

Grace Sawyer left Monday to re-enter school.

G. W. Armstrong of Ranwas in town Saturday.

to Mr. and Mrs. J. Renfroes, December 31, 1908, a fine

Nat Ledbetter of Columbus, visiting friends here.

O. E. Latham made a business trip to Montgomery, Friday.

C. R. Mullins went to Birmingham on business Wednesday.

Jonah Gaskill of Prattville returned home from a delightful visit to Miss Golder Palmer.

There is no case on record of a cold or is gripe developing pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures most obstinate deep seated colds. Why take anything else. Upchurch Drug Co.

and Mrs. Horace Smith of Birmingham are visiting relatives.

Samuel C. Matthews left today for Philadelphia to enroll again after having spent holidays at home.

Will Van Derveer of Kansas with the family of Mr. J. P. Over. She will remain here.

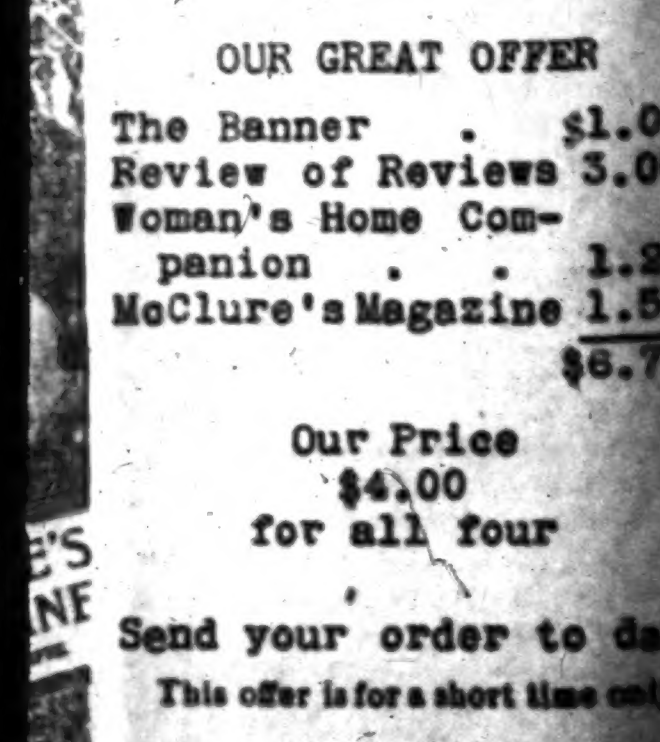
G. E. Hick of Route 3 gave a concert last Saturday.

weather man promises colder weather Thursday.

negligence have been caused by the Probate Judge to losing persons.

Hermie Rodgers and Miss Cost; Mr. J. D. Watson; Mrs. Eula Sears; Mr. Monroe and Betty Manning, and Buster Kidd and Ada; Charlie Wilson and Emma; and Tobe Hall and Maggie.

Dr. Wm. Kennedy's Laxative "Crap-bandy," especially for children, is as good as sugar. It cures the colic, moving the bowels through three principles, and at the same time it is a most effective remedy for the most stubborn constipation. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.



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Sta's Mountain. JEFFERSON COUNTY.

We had a nice quiet Christmas; beautiful weather and everyone seemed to enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrell spent Xmas with relatives in the magic city.

Miss Emma Hale who spent Christmas at home has returned to Montevallo where she is attending the Girls Industrial School.

Mrs. J. C. Cornelius of Lanier, Ala., is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. A. Northington.

Mr. John Northcutt of Chilton county has recently moved to Shades Mountain. We have a large number of Chilton people in our county now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Northington of Tuscaloosa have been visiting relatives here.

Rev. B. J. Skinner recently of Calera, has a large and flourishing school here.

Capt. C. L. Brown and Miss G. M. Brown of Mountain Creek, spent Xmas with relatives on the mountain.

Mr. J. Allen, of Shelby county came up recently and carried off one of our most lovely young ladies, Miss Maggie Campbell, daughter of Mr. Henry Campbell. The marriage took place at the bride's home, Rev. B. J. Skinner performing the ceremony.

EVERY MOTHER

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Breakfasting With Whistler.

The was a foreign painter who used to breakfast at Chelsea, and when Mr. Carr asked him if he had been there lately he replied: "Oh, no; not now so much. He ask me a lecture while ago to breakfast, and I go. My cab fare, two shillings, and a crown. I arrive, very nice. Goldfish in bowl, very pretty. But breakfast—one egg, one toast—no more! Oh, no. My cab fare, two shillings, and a crown. For me, no more!"—London Telegraph.

With a String.

"Do you trust your husband implicitly?"
"What a question! Why, of course I do—to a certain extent."—Cleveland Leader.

It is best to profit by the madness of others.—Pitiny.

The Simple Life

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THE HONEYMOON PARADE.

Wedding Custom in One Town When the Train is Late.

A small city, which need not be located more particularly than that it is somewhere east of Boston, has its own peculiar way of speeding the newly married on their honeymoon.

For one thing, every one goes to the station to see the couple depart. This is done in many small places. The showering of rice or confetti and the throwing of the old shoe take place, not at the home of the bride, but at the station. To that extent the city referred to is not unusual.

But in this city train schedules frequently go awry, and when they do the unusual happens. The wedding, of course, has been celebrated on time, and the reception has taken as much time as such things usually take. The departure from the bride's home is made in due season to catch the train if it is on time.

The wedding guests rush to the station, where all other inhabitants having nothing better to do have assembled already. It is a free show which no one would miss.

The carriage bearing the newly married pair is drawn by white horses and decorated with white ribbons. Custom demands this, and no one has yet had the temerity to do otherwise.

The carriage arrives at the station, and it is learned that the train is so many minutes or so many hours late. Usually the measure is in hours.

The carriage doesn't wait. It goes parading. It drives around and around a prescribed route, from every point of which the driver can get due notice of the approach of the train.

The crowd remains patiently at the station. Other curious persons station themselves at points along the route just to see the wedding coach pass.

Sometimes two or three carriages, drawn by white horses and decorated in white, swing steadily around this hymeneal circuit. It seems like an endless procession. It is not unusual for a wedding pair to spend the first five hours of their honeymoon just riding round and round waiting for the train.

When the screech of the locomotive finally is heard the driver continues to swing up to the platform just as the train comes to a stop. Then the bride and bridegroom make a mad rush for their car amid a shower of rice and confetti and old shoes. The honeymoon parade is over.—Exchange.

THE REAL BOWERY.

Swiftly Passing, It Has Never Been Wholly Revealed.

The real Bowery has never been written up, and probably it never will be, because it is swiftly passing. Hundreds of attempts have been made by those who have not even penetrated the surface of its reserve. Its heart and soul—for the Bowery has both, as well as reserve—are a sealed book to the writers. It is a Sargasso sea littered with derelicts of all worlds, drifting back and forth with the endless ebb and flow of the tide, while all about them is the ceaseless activity of commerce, of development, moving onward and upward despite the ceaseless cross current, which no literary mariner, cruising in these uncharted waters, can understand.

Those who know it best and have some skill in writing as well as some understanding are so overwhelmed by its endless complications, its infinity of contradictions, its astonishing goodness and its frightful depravity, the baffling mystery of its wonderful humanness and its fantastic mystery, that they do not dare attempt to write even what they know. Only one man in all literature could have interpreted the Bowery—and Balzac is dead.

Most of us know the Bowery through fugitive newspaper sketches and fear-some lurid melodramas. The sketches present certain phases more or less intelligently, but the melodramas are weird burlesques, unworthy even of being scoffed at, so far as any consideration of truth is concerned. But these cheap melodramas, endlessly repeated, have built up a fiction that has come to be accepted as the reality.—Everybody's Magazine.

Feeling the Dogs.

In a certain part of Scotland, according to Dean Ramsey, the shepherds used to take their collies with them to church. The dogs behaved well during the sermon, but began to be restless during the last psalm and saluted the final blessing with joyful barks. In one church the congregation resolved to stop this unwelcome detail, so when a stranger minister was about to pronounce the blessing all remained seated instead of rising, as he expected. He hesitated and paused till an old shepherd cried: "My aw, aw, we're a' sitting to cheat the dogs!"

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GAVE THE ANSWER.

A Soldier Who Followed the Orders of General Jackson.

Illustrative of the exasperating ease with which chickens occasionally "come home to roost" is this story from "A Soldier's Letters to Charming Nellie." On a day in June, 1862, in the early part of the civil war General Hood of the Texas brigade halted each regiment in turn and gave his orders. To the Fourth he said:

"Soldiers of the Fourth, I know as little of your destination as you do. If, however, any of you learn or suspect it, keep it a secret. To every one who asks questions answer, 'I don't know.' We are now under the orders of General Jackson, and I repeat them to you."

General Jackson also gave strict orders against foraging, but apples were plentiful, and it was contrary to nature for hungry soldiers not to eat them, and so it came about that on the march to Staunton General Jackson came upon a Texan sitting on the limb of an apple tree busily engaged in filling his haversack with the choicest fruit.

The general reined in his old sorrel horse and in his customary curt tone asked:

"What are you doing in that tree, sir?"

"I don't know," replied the Texan.

"What command do you belong to?"

"I don't know."

"Is your command ahead of you or behind you?"

"I don't know."

Thus it went on, "I don't know" given as answer to every question. Finally Jackson asked sternly:

"Why do you give me that answer to every question?"

"Cause them's the orders our general gin us this mornin', an' he tele us he got 'em that er way straight from ole Jackson," replied the man in the tree.

Disgusted with a too literal obedience to his own commands, but yet not caring to argue the point, General Jackson rode on.

The Brevity of Ballarat.

It was in Ballarat that Mark Twain found the local language so puzzling at first, the good people of the place deeming life too short to dawdle in their talk.

The mayor called on the American humorist and laconically said "K'm." Then when Mark Twain gave him a cigar he simply said "Q."

Subsequent inquiry revealed that these terms were Ballaratese for "welcome" and "thank you"—London Chronicle.

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ON WOOLING BENT

John Hammersmith of New York is a widower in whose case have been left some pledges of affection by his late spouse. These children are in his immediate charge of his mother, and after returning from a visit to them he writes a friend that he must have the children with himself, that home without them is not home at all, that a housekeeper is not practical and that he must solve the problem by taking into himself another wife.

He wants a good, sensible woman to take care of the house and train the children in the way they should go. He has in mind a woman he met in Chicago, knew as hour or so and remembers chiefly because he saw her holding a baby as if she loved it. So confident is he that this woman will favor his suit that he warns his friend to prepare to act as best man. Then he writes the woman as follows:

My Dear Miss Maurice—I am, as you doubt you know, a widower with two children, a boy and a girl. My wife has been dead two years, and my children have been with my mother. My little girl misses me sadly, as I do her, and if you could make up your mind to marry me and make a home for us I would show my gratitude by being as good a husband as I know how. Hoping you will consider this favorably, I am, my dear Miss Maurice, sincerely yours.

JOHN HAMMERSMITH.

Those who know nothing about love will not be surprised that Miss Maurice responded in this wise:

Dear Mr. Hammersmith—Thanking you very much for the honor you have conferred upon me, I must respectfully decline your proposal. Very truly yours,

MARY MAURICE.

That would have settled most men, but it only served as a spur to John Hammersmith.

Meantime Miss Maurice takes occasion to "drop a line" to her chum, Helen Wells, in which she says things that, could he have read them, would have made the amorous Hammersmith fancy he had stepped on a red-hot stove lid. She said she was "burning to write him a scorching" rather warm language for a practical bachelor maid—but exercised almost superhuman control. Still, she had an opinion that "if he reads between the lines his eyeballs will wither." And yet this young woman "held a baby as though she loved it!"

Well, Hammersmith evidently did read between the lines, but without the optical shirreling predicted, for he again addressed his innamorata in humility and with profuse apology and hinted that he was going on a journey to Japan and would like to take his children and a wife along.

This bait failed to secure even a nibble. Indeed, it aroused all Miss Maurice's sarcasm, and, being a school-teacher, she had plenty. She suggested that he was acting in this matter of selecting a wife with less care than he would in choosing a horse, and she said that her "present employer, the city," gave her a holiday of two months each year, which was more than she could hope to get from him.

Then John Hammersmith wrote his friend that he felt about a foot high and had a strong desire to kill Miss Maurice. But he took another tack instead—wrote a renewal of his proposal and was requested to cease his endeavors, that the decision not to marry him was final. And as if in afterthought Miss Maurice told him she was considering "another man." Hammersmith responded as follows:

My Dear Miss Maurice—Thank you for your nice, long letter. I couldn't quite make out the last of it. I am going to Chicago to kill the other man. Determined, JOHN HAMMERSMITH.

There is a pause here in the narrative which fancy may fill.

Again Miss Maurice addresses her chum, Helen Wells, and her letter is so characteristic, so "eternally feminine," that it is worth reproducing:

My Dear Helen—Well, I am going to Europe sure enough, but not on a cattle boat. I am going as Mrs. John Hammersmith, and I am so dazed that I can hardly believe it. Mr. H. came to school one day looking disgustingly handsome. I looked up at him and said, "What a fright. We went to the theater. Nothing was said. Came next night, and John Bartlett appeared also. We played cards. I felt amused. Instead of a spinster of thirty-two—I told him that I was near forty—I felt like a gay young thing of sixteen or thereabouts with my two suitors. Comparisons are odious, but Mr. H. showed to so much better advantage than John, who was plainly justus, that that queer corner called me to my own heart's content. I was in a fright. We went to the theater. Nothing was said. Came next night, and John Bartlett appeared also. We played cards. I felt amused. Instead of a spinster of thirty-two—I told him that I was near forty—I felt like a gay young thing of sixteen or thereabouts with my two suitors. 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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

"And Bro. P—don't want his wife any longer," exclaimed Dr. Matthews a day or two ago at the post office.

"Why, what's the matter?" enquired a bystander. "they always seem such a happy couple, I can't understand why he should want to get rid of her."

The jovial Doctor turned and said: "She stands six feet two now, that's the reason he don't want her any longer," and with a hearty laugh the crowd dispersed.

A dainty box of dainty fruit arrived daily at the Banner office Wednesday morning, a present from Mrs. Anna G. DuBose, of Maplesville. The fruit consisted of home raised oranges and lemons and is highly appreciated by the recipients. The oranges are sweet and juicy; the lemons are a big one, weighs 24 pounds, 8 inches long and 15 1/2 inches in circumference. It is the biggest lemon I ever seen and Judson Sirock suggests that we make lemonade with it and supply the town free gratis. It looks too good to cut.

From the elections held last week it would appear that the sentiment of the county is about equally divided on the question of stock law—six in favor of it and half a dozen against. Out of the five beats in which stock law elections have been held, three vote in favor of it and two against it, the majorities in the three beats favoring it being very small.

Snow and sleet are reported from all quarters but this sunny section is satisfied with a little rain. 12 below zero at St. Paul, Minn., and 40 below in Saskatchewan, Canada. "Here we rest" in balmy weather.

Her Kick. "I don't mind finding a gray hair in my own hair," sighed a bachelor who shows some signs of the wear and yellow leaf, when I pay \$3 for a nice bunch of lovely brown curls and have to turn them out of those, too, it isn't Do you think it is?"—Chicago Ocean.

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STOCK LAW ELECTION.

The official count of the Stock Law election held last week was made on Saturday and resulted as follows:

Beat	For	Against
Beat 4	137	145
" 5	40	81
" 10	40	67
" 14	37	31

CHILTON FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Clanton, Ala., Jan. 8, 1909. Pursuant to a published call the Chilton County Fair Association met at the court house and was called to order by Judge L. H. Reynolds, who placed W. H. Conway in nomination for chairman of the meeting. W. H. Conway was unanimously elected and J. N. Dennis was elected secretary.

After short talks by Chairman Conway, Mr. Bosworth and Tax Assessor L. B. Pounds, by motion and vote agreed to incorporate the Fair Association, and the following committee of five was appointed to prepare papers of incorporation and let the Fair Association pass upon them at its next regular meeting, which will be held at the court house on Jan. 23, 1909:

Mr. Bosworth of Thorsby, chairman; J. P. VanDerweert, Clanton; J. N. Dennis, Clanton, Route 6; J. H. Shepherd, Clanton; J. W. Standfield, Clanton.

Adjourned to Jan. 23, 1909, at 2 a.m.

W. H. CONWAY, Chm.
J. N. DENNIS, Sec.

Eleven prisoners from Chilton county passed through Birmingham Wednesday, Jan. 6, en route to the mines of the Pratt Consolidated Coal Company, under the new contract with Jefferson. Chilton and other counties for the hire of convict labor. A contract has been let for a first class prison near the Banner mines in which the convicts are to be kept. Temporary arrangements have been made and the counties with whom contract have been made are sending in the men right along.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.
CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00.

Statement of the condition of The Peoples' Savings Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business October 21, 1908.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$50,000.00	Capital Stock Paid In \$50,000.00
Deposits 110.00	Individual Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 12,644.00
Real Estate 10,750.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check 400.00
Stocks and Bonds 4,682.42	Savings Deposits 4,826.00
Due from Banks and Branches 1,587.76	Outstanding Checks 40.00
In this State 40,219.76	
In other States 1,567.90	
Current 4,000.00	
Gold 300.00	
Silver, Watches and Furniture 677.41	
Checks and Cash Items 7.00	
Total \$77,000.00	Total \$77,000.00

CORRESPONDENCE.

Jemison, Ala., Jan. 11, 1909

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to reply to a letter in your last week's issue signed "Citizens of Jemison," asking who was responsible for the convicts of Chilton county. To this inquiry will say I am, and as I am living here they could have asked me and I could have eased their mind and saved this letter, and to make this letter short will say that all they said in their letter was a falsehood. The negroes did not complain about them attending church, but were glad they came. The postmaster and depot agent made no complaint, as I have asked both of them. As for them shooting craps I can't say, but the Citizens of Jemison must have been in a game with the boys as they are so well posted. Usually I never answer a communication of a party not having backbone enough to put their name to it. This party hides himself behind all the citizens of Jemison. I have asked several good citizens about this and they know nothing of it. Taking the people of Jemison as a whole they would not stoop so low, they are too high toned, but every town has its meddler and Jemison was not left out. The parties who wrote the piece have got nothing and would strangle any move toward progress. I have been nearly all over the county working these men and people have always complimented these men on their behavior. The convicts are now gone to the mines and these old belly achers will have to hunt up something else to growl about. I will not say anything else through the paper on this subject, and should they wish to see me on this matter, I live at Jemison. As Paul of old said I have fought a good (hard) fight, I've kept the faith, I've finished my course, but whether there will be a crown laid up for me in old Chilton I can't say. Thanking you for this space.

Yours truly,
W. R. JACKSON.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space to offer my heartfelt thanks to the good people of this community for their kindness and their kind attention toward my family during the illness of my wife and daughters, Clara and Pearl; also to our good doctors, Hayes and Eiland for their faithful and skillful services. Grant that they all may receive the richest of God's blessings.

W. Y. KEEL.

PROGRAM

Dairy Farmers' Institute, Thorsby, Ala., January 23, 1909. Meeting will begin promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning. Building up the dairy herd, A. K. Riser, Washington, D. C. Growing crops for the dairy cow, L. N. Duncan, Auburn, Ala. Feeding the dairy cow, M. J. Barrett, Thorsby, Ala.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 to 4:30 P.M. Pork production and its relation to the dairyman, Dan F. Gray, Auburn.

The dairy investigation work in Alabama, S. D. Dow, Auburn. Producing clean milk, W. M. Glass, Birmingham, Ala. Marketing dairy products, L. V. Gridley, Birmingham.

There are two kinds of ducks in the world. One takes naturally to water—the other is afraid of getting her bathing suit wet.

Thorsby.

Editor Banner—Please give me a small space in your columns to say a few words to the Banner readers.

Let us do right because it is right to do right, and not because we may be punished for doing wrong. Let us make this year a year of usefulness, a year of service in making the world better. Let us endeavor to bring more and more people under the benign influence of sacred song. May the Lord direct us. It has been truthfully said that the world has been influenced more by music than all other arts combined. Then taking this as a true statement the question would naturally arise in the thoughtful mind by what means can the greatest number of people be brought under the benign influence of this great art? There is no doubt but that the power of music is one of the greatest civilizing and refining forces that we have and should be introduced and taught in all our public schools. But as this is not the case all who are interested in the study of music should attend one two or more of Prof. H. M. Eagles normal musical institutes, that a few of the citizens of Chilton county have made it possible for you to attend at home or in your home county during this year. Let's make this year a year of usefulness. We stand on the threshold of 1909. The old glance back with musings and memories of the past, the young look forward with joyous hopes and happy anticipations. We launch out upon the new year as on an ocean whose fathomless bosom we drift without resistance beyond the bar and misty shore. As voyagers to an undiscovered land we peer with searching eyes to find perchance a grave unknown or happily a peaceful island upon the other shore with peaceful pastures "beside the still waters." From the past comes the echoes of forgotten songs from lips long silent, once filled with laughter, that we shall hear no more. We too must go step by step as time marks of our years, to the yonder side of which we know not, but we may trust as the faithful sailor trusts the searchlight on the distant shore, and as the oars of other days leave with us memories, so we must leave our footprints for those who linger yet a little while. Today is ours, we may make it as we will. It is for us to make it bright or sombre to say there shall be discord in the music that shall be wafted down the river from our lives, or if our lives shall live in joyous song sublime.

JAMES FRANKLIN.

A CARD.

We find pleasure in accommodating our friends and customers, but for several reasons, not necessary to give, we will not lend dishes in future.

SPICER & JONES.

Mountain Creek.

The home of Miss Mary Henderson was the scene of a most delightful social event on last Tuesday evening, when she entertained the younger set. Miss Henderson was beautifully gowned in white lingerie. The prevailing colors in the hall were white and green, while the parlor was gay with tender traces of Southern smilax and cut flowers. The hostess aroused the enthusiasm of all the guests by first giving a "Guessing advertisement" contest. There were two lovely prizes awarded. The first being a handsome box of candy, which was won by Miss Carl Gant. During the evening many beautiful selections of music were rendered by Miss Naomi Dorman, who was lovely in white chiffon over blue silk. Mr. Evans also gave a beautiful collection of songs, accompanied by Miss Dorman. Later in the evening a fruit course was served, after which an enthusiastic game of up jinks was played. At the close of the delightful occasion iced beverages were served by the charming hostess, assisted by her attractive friend Miss Naomi Dorman. The invited guests were Misses Carl Gant of Tallahassee, Fannie Thompson of Union Springs, Arrie Stitt of Wehadkee, Naomi Dorman and Pearl Driver of Marbury, Messrs. Howell A. Evans, Ollie Gilbert, Tom Allen Yancey, Chas. Thraixill Eugene D. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Roberts of Mountain Creek.

Fairview.

Editor Banner—Please give me a small space in your paper to state that there will be a debate at this place, Saturday night, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m. The subject is "Resolved, that Alexander Hamilton was a greater benefactor in the formation of our government than Thomas Jefferson." Affirmative: D. C. Culp, Miss Lottie Johnson and G. W. Mims. Negative: H. G. Williams, T. E. Williams and R. L. Powpelt. Everybody is requested to attend as we desire to have a large crowd. With best wishes to the Banner, I will close.

FAIRVIEW KID.

FOUR MULES FOR SALE.

On January the 23rd, 1909, at twelve o'clock, noon, I will proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, four mules, one new wagon and harness, the property of Chilton county, by order of the Court of County Commissioners, January the 8th, 1909. The mules are young and will average about 1,200 lbs. each. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

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The true secret of success is thrift in all its phases, and, principally, thrift as applied to saving. A young man may have many friends but he will find none so steadfast, so constant, so ready to respond to his wants, so capable of pushing him ahead, as a little leather-covered book, with the name of a bank on its cover. Saving is the first great principle of all success. It creates independence, it gives a young man standing, it fills him with vigor, it stimulates him with the proper energy; in fact, it brings to him the best part of any success—happiness and contentment. If it were possible to inject the quality of saving into every boy, we would have a great many more real men.

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WANTED.

FOR RENT—Lot of good farm near Verbena. Good land, good stock, good houses; good railroads and a little good money furnished to good tenants. While I favor marriage, I don't want any newly married tenants. My experience is too much love and too little work. F. A. GULLENOR.

FOR SALE—Pure White Leghorn Eggs, 15 for 75 cts. Call on or write Mrs. Geo. SCROOGINS, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7.

EGGS—An early hatch of Rhode Island Reds; will be available for the Fair, 15 eggs \$1.00. J. B. DOWNS, Clanton.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Chilton and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, O.

ONE SPAN Mules and one Span of Oxen for sale cheap. C. L. FOREMAN, Thorsby, Ala.

WANTED—One man in each county to sell our improved Fish, Bird and Animal Trap on halves. LILES & CROWSON, Linden, Texas.

YOUNG MEN! If you want to know why you should become telegraph operators and what school to attend, write to SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY, Newnan, Ga., for free Catalog "A". EVERY BOY should read it. Positions positively guaranteed.

A great many people have kidney and bladder trouble, mainly due to neglect of the occasional pains, in the back, slight rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc. Delay in such cases is dangerous. Take De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder trouble. Soothing and antiseptic, and act promptly. Don't fail to get De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Accept no substitute. Regular size 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Estray Notice.

Taken up at my place, one mile north of Clanton, December 24, 1908, one muley headed light brindle cow, unmarked. Owner can get same by paying expenses. D. B. LEWE.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes, Upchurch Drug Co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, \$1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; \$1.00 each for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers \$1.00.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. Upchurch Drug Co.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

The more a man studies love, the more he will reduce his ignorance to a science.

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because it contains elements needed to replace tissues and replace with strength. It forms a system against cold prevents pneumonia

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Elderly people are very susceptible to coughs and colds which so often develop pneumonia. Don't lose time experimenting with other remedies when we guarantee Vinol cure. Vinol has carried an old person through a winter without a cold or cough.

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"I was so feeble I had to be wheeled about in an invalid chair, and took cold at slightest cause. Vinol built up my strength so I could walk a quarter of a mile. I am lighted."—MRS. M. M. LEWISTOWN, Pa.

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LABOR MEN TALK OF SENTENCES.

UNION MEN UNANIMOUS IN CALLING JUDGMENT IN SOYCOFF MATTER A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

Washington, Jan. 11.—One of the most important assemblies in the history of union labor in the United States is the meeting today of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, called to consider the sentencing of three leaders of union men to jail for contempt of court.

Just what action the federation will take in the cases of Samuel Compers, its president; Frank Morrison, its secretary; and John Mitchell, its second vice president, is not definitely known. It is safe to say, however, that a vigorous protest will be made against the imposition of the jail sentences pronounced by Judge Wright of the District of Columbia supreme court.

All the labor leaders gathered here for the meeting repeated their former declarations that the sentences were unjust and in contravention of the rights of free speech guaranteed by the federal constitution.

Chile Inauguration Today.
Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—With the inauguration here at noon today as governor of Ohio of Jackson Harmon, Democrat, who will preside over a state government that will be Republican in its legislative end, lively times are predicted in the politics of the Buckeye State.

The Democrats of the senate, who are outnumbered by the Republicans by only six members, have already served notice on their opponents that they expect to receive more consideration than is usually accorded to a legislative minority.

Tomorrow the two houses in joint session will elect Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland to the senate seat which will be vacated by Joseph B. Foraker on March 4. Mr. Burton will serve out his congressional term, ending March 4. As he was re-elected last fall, a special election will be called in Cleveland soon after March 4 to determine his successor in the house of representatives.

Talking on Air Problems Today.
London, Jan. 11.—Of immediate interest to all who are watching the progress made in flying by human beings is the meeting of the International Aeronautic federation which began here today. Delegates from every European country in which aviation is a subject of daily news interest have assembled here to discuss some of the important questions that have arisen in regard to the sport, or science, as its ardent followers prefer to term it.

In view of the prominence of the Wright brothers and other Americans in this field, regrets are expressed that no American is attending the conference. The United States has, however, a representative in the person of Roger William Wallace, the Englishman selected by the Aero Club of America to look after its interests.

American Press Association. Officials.
New York, Jan. 11.—The directors of the American Press Association announced today the election of the following officers to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Major Orlando J. Smith, the founder and former president and general manager of the association: Hon. Jesse H. Pomeroy, president; Courtland Smith, vice president; and general manager, William G. Brogan, assistant general manager, Albert Berner, auditor.

Courtland Smith has been the acting general manager for the past year. William G. Brogan has been the acting assistant general manager for the same period. Mr. Berner is manager of the Columbus office. Wayne B. Stowe and Maurice F. Germond remain as secretary and treasurer respectively. William G. Brogan was elected to the vacancy in the board of directors.

Dine Mr. Taft Tonight.
Augusta, Ga., Jan. 11.—As a sort of prelude to the great doings at Atlanta on Friday of this week Augusta will entertain at dinner tonight its distinguished temporary fellow townsman, President Elect Taft.

Mr. Taft will be the guest of the Augusta Bar association at its annual banquet. Numbered among the guests will be most of the prominent residents of the city and surrounding country.

See Island Cotton.

Valdosta, Ga., Jan. 11.—The receipts of sea island cotton in this city for the season have broken all records heretofore, and are more than double the receipts to this date last year. The number of bales received up to Saturday afternoon were 12,722 against 6,375 to this time last year.

GRAFT CHARGED TILLMAN.

PRESIDENT CHARGES SENATOR TILLMAN OF USING OFFICE FOR PRIVATE BUSINESS.

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Roosevelt yesterday made public the details of an investigation by postal inspectors and secret service agents of Senator Tillman's connection with an alleged "land grab" in Oregon.

As he presents the evidence to Senator Hale, in response to the latter's request to the heads of the various executive departments for a statement of the operations of the secret service, the president undertakes to show:

"That Mr. Tillman used his influence as a senator in an effort to force the government to compel a railroad corporation to relinquish its control of land grants from the United States in order that he and his family and his secretary, J. B. Knight, might profit through purchases of some of the land; that the senator used his government franking privileges in numerous instances for the conduct of private business."

Comparatively few senators were favored with the opportunity of reading the president's report to Senator Hale, but those who did read the report took a serious view of it, although most of the senators refused to believe that Mr. Tillman had ever come anything in violation of his oath as a senator.

Praising Dead Senator.
Washington, Jan. 9.—According to resolution of the senate passed several weeks ago, today was devoted to the people to eulogies on the late



SENATOR DILLINGHAM.

Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont. The date for the eulogizing of Mr. Proctor was originally set for Dec. 12, but it was postponed until today on motion of Mr. Proctor's colleague, Senator Dillingham.

Senator Dillingham's address in eulogy of Mr. Proctor is in keeping with the usual tenor of such addresses, touching on the late senator's career as a civil war soldier, state and national legislator and secretary of war.

Thaw Renews Fight For Freedom.
New York, N. Y., Jan. 9.—For the third time since the commitment of Harry K. Thaw to the state hospital for the insane at Matteawan his case came into court today, when arguments were made before Supreme Court Justice Tompkins on the writ of habeas corpus obtained by his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Thaw.

In the new proceedings Mrs. Thaw asks that her son's sanity be tested by a jury trial. She says, among other things, that her son is not a criminal, having been acquitted by a jury; that he is now sane and should not be kept a prisoner in the asylum.

In the previous attempts of Thaw to be freed from the asylum he was opposed by his mother, but after spending much time at Matteawan, visiting him daily, she is, she says, convinced that he is not insane.

Tabled Part Roosevelt Message.
Washington, Jan. 9.—After having made him the target all day for criticism, with here and there words of commendation, the house of representatives, last night, by a vote of 213 to 35, rebuked the president by tabling so much of his message as reflected on members of congress in connection with his recommendations regarding the secret service detectives.

Tang Shao Yi Recalled.
Peking, Jan. 9.—Tang Shao Yi, who is at present in Washington on a special diplomatic mission from the Chinese government, has been recalled to Peking. He will come back via Europe, leaving Washington immediately.

Memphis Protests Prohibition.
Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Memorable business and professional men met yesterday in mass meeting at the Merchants' exchange to protest against the passage of a prohibition law which would include Memphis in its operation.

NIGHT RIDERS SENTENCED.

SIX TO DIE ON GALLIES AND TWO GIVEN TWENTY YEARS.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 9.—With a verdict of guilty in varying degrees the jury in the night rider trials reported at 1:45 p. m. yesterday.

Verdict of the Jury.
The twelve men found Garrett Johnson, T. D. Burton, Ray Hanson, Fred Pines, Arthur Clear and Sam Apple white guilty of murder in the first degree with mitigating circumstances, and Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, the other defendants, guilty of murder in the second degree, and fixed their punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary.

The punishment of the six first named defendants was left to the court and may be death or life imprisonment. The defense filed a motion for a new trial, which was set for hearing Saturday and which will be overruled, as indicated by the court, when sentence will be pronounced.

The court will sentence the six first named defendants to death.

Receiving Reception for "Fighting Bob." New York, Jan. 9.—In Carnegie hall tonight the Navy League of the United States will give a public mili-



ADMIRAL EVANS.

tary reception to Rear Admiral Robby D. Evans. The event is in celebration of his recent recovery from illness. All military and naval men have been asked to appear in uniform, and members of patriotic societies are to wear their insignia. Military formalities will be observed in the proceedings.

The famous guest on this occasion will make his debut as a lecturer. He has been induced by the league to tell publicly for the first time the story of the battleship cruise from Hampton Roads to San Francisco.

Democrats Get Together.
Chicago, Jan. 9.—With the purpose of getting together leaders of the Democratic party to discuss the party's future the Irregular club of this city welcomed five Democratic governors and governors elect at its Jackson day celebration today.

Among the men who will assemble at the club's board at its annual banquet tonight are Governor Johnson of Minnesota and Governor Burke of North Dakota, who have been re-elected, and Governors Elbert Harrison of Ohio, Marshall of Indiana and Shallenberger of Nebraska.

Roosevelt After Tillman.
Washington, Jan. 9.—For months Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, was shadowed by United States secret service detectives, who were acting under the direction of President Roosevelt.

The president claims he thought that Senator Tillman might be interested in a western "land grab," and he had the senator shadowed. The result of the investigation of the detectives is now before the senate.

Congress After Roosevelt.
Washington, Jan. 9.—The special committee concluded its consideration of the message yesterday and drafted its report, which will be presented by Representative Perkins, of New York. The unusual and extreme course advised by the committee—that of declining to consider any communication from any source which, in the judgment of the house, is not respectful—is likely to create a sensation when it is read.

Plea of Insanity for Hains.
Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains passed today to that stage frequent in homicide cases, where testimony is developed from medical experts and alienists. Hains' counsel placed on the stand Dr. L. Samuel Manton, an alienist, who, after listening to a hypothetical question containing the lay facts regarding Captain Hains' sanity, declared that on August 15, when Captain Hains shot William E. Annis, he was suffering from "impulsive insanity."

HIGHER FREIGHT RATES SUSTAINED.

CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS AT NEW ORLEANS REVERSING DECREE OF JUDGE SPEER.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 7.—A decision of vast importance to the south and southwest, because it affects the question of an increase in freight rates on practically all the railroads in these sections, was handed down here yesterday by the United States circuit court of appeals, reversing the decree of Judge Emory Speer, of the southern district of Georgia, restraining the defendant railroads from putting the proposed increased freight tariffs into effect.

The decision was in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and others, appellants, against the Macon Grocery Company, appellee.

The opinion was by Judge McCormick, Judge Pardo concurring. Judge Shelby dissented.

It is expected that an appeal will be taken to the United States supreme court by the shipping interests, although the question of the proposed increase in rates is at present before the interstate commerce commission.

Educators Meet Today.
Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The Association of American Universities, composed of the leading educators of the United States, began a two days' ses-



JACOB G. SCHURMAN.

sion here with an address of welcome by President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university, who is head of the association.

The program of the conference includes the presentation of papers on educational problems of importance now engaging the attention of colleges and universities.

Hauls Down His Flag.
New York, Jan. 7.—Rear Admiral Casper F. Goodrich, commandant of the New York navy yard and since the retirement of Admiral Evans the ranking rear admiral on the active list, was placed on the retired list today under the age limit. Admiral Goodrich, who is recognized as one of the ablest officers in the service, when he hauled down his flag today had been in active service nearly forty-four years.

Bribery Laid to Governor Patterson.
Union City, Tenn., Jan. 7.—After a bitter attack upon the governor of the state and an attempt to bring the killing of former United States Senator Edward Carmack into the night rider case, late yesterday afternoon, Rice Pierce, senior counsel for the accused night riders, was reprimanded by Judge Jones. Mr. Pierce was preparing to close, and was discussing the testimony of Fehring, Hogg and Morris, the three night riders, who turned state's evidence. He launched into a violent denunciation of Governor Patterson.

Ray State Has New Head.
Boston, Jan. 7.—With all due and solemn ceremony, as befits so ancient a commonwealth as the state of Massachusetts, Eben E. Draper of Hopedale was proclaimed governor of the state and commander of its forces in the statehouse here today.

Dinner at White House.
Washington, January 7.—Gathered around the White House board tonight will be the chiefs of the foreign embassies and legations in this city, the occasion being the annual dinner of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt to the members of the diplomatic corps and their ladies.

Reacher Carved and Banned.
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—The dismembered body of Rev. John J. Carmichael, a Methodist minister, was found yesterday partially consumed by fire in the two heating stoves of one of his three churches near Columbus in the southeastern part of St. Clair county.

Investigation was begun at once to clear away a temporary uncertainty as to the identity of the victim, and to obtain clues regarding the murderer and the motive for the crime.

SCOURGE FOLLOWS EARTHQUAKE.

TYPHOID FEVER BROKEN OUT IN PROVINCES THAT WERE SHAKEN—EARTH STILL TREMBLING.

Rome, Jan. 6.—The report from Messina that typhoid fever has broken out there, has filled the authorities with alarm and apprehension. It is realized here that unless proper sanitary precautions are taken at once the disease may spread far outside the ruined districts. Even though the present cases may prove to be dysentery, it is well known that this disease under such conditions as prevail at Messina and Reggio would be likely to prove just as fatal as typhoid.

King Victor Emmanuel received Ambassador Griscom, who presented him with the steamer Bayern, in the name of the American relief committee, representing the American people. The Bayern is loaded with provisions and medical supplies and is ready to proceed to the straits of Messina. The king was greatly pleased and said that the Americans were always first.

Congress May Take Drastic Action Regarding Message.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt's special message in regard to the secret service may be drastically treated by the house.

After the meeting of that committee yesterday, a report spread that the committee would recommend to the house that that portion of the annual message referring to the secret service be expunged from the record.

Another report was that the recent message in regard to the request of the house for more information on the subject would be returned to the chief executive.

Agricultural Progress of the South.

	1907	1908
Crops		
Corn	\$185,435,000	\$247,059,000
Wheat	\$3,902,000	\$7,983,000
Hay	\$5,737,000	\$9,649,000
Tobacco	\$3,353,000	\$5,256,501
Oats	\$3,922,000	\$3,976,000
Irish Potatoes	\$2,529,000	\$3,566,000
Rye	1,129,000	1,154,000
Total	\$234,648,123	\$347,059,000

The comparison of 1900 and 1908 is as follows:

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War on Prohibition is Begun Today.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 7.—Before Judge Thomas G. Jones of the United States circuit court here today the fight against the new Alabama prohibition law was begun in the shape of arguments for a restraining order. The contest is being watched with intense interest throughout the southern states, in view of the wave of prohibition laws that has swept through those states recently.

In a petition filed in the United States circuit court on behalf of a brewing company of Evansville, Ind., it is alleged that the law is unconstitutional and will mean a loss to the company of \$125,000 a year. The law is also said to be in violation of the interstate commerce act.

Standard Not Free Yet.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—"The Standard Oil Company is not out of the woods." With these words United States District Attorney Sims yesterday made his first comment on ruling of the supreme court which prevents the government from collecting Judge Landis' famous \$29,340,000 fine.

Night for Belles and Beaus.

Washington, Jan. 6.—With the belle's cotillon tonight the social season in the national capital will begin formally.

All of Washington's socially prominent young women, as well as many of the younger married set, will be at the cotillon. Among the buds will be Miss Carrie Munn, Miss Martha Bacon, Miss Elizabeth Parker and others of Miss Roosevelt's set, as well as the White House debutantes. Another prominent figure will be Miss Katherine Hines, whose "affair" with the Duke of Abruzzi filled so much newspaper space a short time ago.

United States, Panama and Columbia at Peace.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—It was learned here yesterday that negotiations have just been concluded between the governments of the United States, Colombia and Panama, whereby all matters in controversy between them are settled.

MESSAGE LAUGHED.

CONGRESS IN HIGH SPIRIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Jokes precipitated the laughter which marked the session of congress yesterday. Laughter on the floor of the house, despite the solemnity of the special message on the secret service sent to the lower house by President Roosevelt. At the time of the reading, Judge Griggs cured the floor and moved messages be returned to the president. This was unheeded for, and effect of a bomb. Immediately Judge was surrounded by his cratic colleagues. Champ C. Bourke Cockran, who was near the Georgian, appealed to withdraw his motion.

Judge Griggs finally withdrew his motion, which had been offered as an amendment to that of Mr. Griggs providing for the reference of the special message to the committee which had considered the original message, to which congress was then adjourned.

Navy to Have Great Wireless.
Washington, Jan. 5.—Today the expiration of the time set for the navy department for the bids for the equipment of the navy with new wireless telegraph apparatus.

When the contract for the equipment of the navy is awarded, the navy will have no peer in the world. The department will communicate quickly with any of the navy, no matter where it is stationed.

Prohibition for Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—The Tennessee legislature, which assembled yesterday, was organized by the advocates of state-wide prohibition. Speaker of the senate, while Mr. Taylor, of Gibson county, moved over the house. Both belong to the anti-administration faction of the ocratic party.

Yesterday's action is a definite adherence of Governor Patterson who are opposing the prohibition of state-wide prohibition. It was brought about by a coalition of republicans and anti-Pattersons.

Rebates Must Be Paid by C. & N. O.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The case of the government against Chicago and Alton Railroad Company in the United States circuit court in the northern district of Illinois, which the company and its officers were fined \$60,000 on the charge of making a refund to Kansas City, are as terminal charges, was yesterday decided by the supreme court of the United States against the company.

Congress Voted \$500,000 for Relief.
Washington, Jan. 5.—House resolution for the earthquake relief of Italy was made by congress today, and that, too, by unanimous vote.

In the house there was vigorous handclapping as the bill carrying appropriation was sent on its way. The magnificent sum of \$500,000 granted almost immediately after reception in both houses of a message from the president calling attention to the calamity and the pressing need for aid for the stricken state.

Hill County Corn Was Planted.

Quincyville, Ga., Jan. 5.—A delegation from Congressmen Thomas H. Ransom and Charles H. McNair, who have been in Georgia for the past season, has announced that J. M. Whelan, of Hill county, has won the first prize and prizes at the contest at Omaha, over all contestants for the corn in the southern zone.

Governor Comer Says No Sunday Baseball.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 5.—No more day baseball will be played in Mobile, says the announcement made by Governor H. T. Comer, of Mobile. Sheriff Charles H. Comer, deputy called on him yesterday and notified the head of the state that Governor H. T. Comer had ordered that if the game was not played on the Sabbath day proceedings would be taken against him.

Learned.

It is learned that the would-be murderer is that place Atlanta that people are known to.

Trying to Defeat Judge Hays.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—A delegation made up of members of the bench and bar of Alabama in Washington yesterday working to defeat the confirmation of the appointment of Judge Oscar R. Hays to the United States district judge of the northern district of Alabama.

THE TURKEY EAT.

Popular Feast in the Mountains.

WITH THE WOODSMEN.

Traditions and Associations Made It Possible Are No More in the Mountains. The turkey eat is a popular feast in the mountains. It is a feast of the people whose homes are in the mountains. It is a feast of the people whose homes are in the mountains. It is a feast of the people whose homes are in the mountains.

because there is no more in the mountains to provide a turkey eat. The turkey eat is a popular feast in the mountains. It is a feast of the people whose homes are in the mountains. It is a feast of the people whose homes are in the mountains. It is a feast of the people whose homes are in the mountains.

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When it was ready for the feast, the turkey was placed on a table. The turkey was a large one, and it was a feast of the people whose homes are in the mountains. It is a feast of the people whose homes are in the mountains. It is a feast of the people whose homes are in the mountains.

Without a liberal supply of turkey and head cheese, and with the sweetest of rye bread and cran sauce is a strictly Pennsylvania dish. The turkey was a large one, and it was a feast of the people whose homes are in the mountains. It is a feast of the people whose homes are in the mountains. It is a feast of the people whose homes are in the mountains.

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MONSTER PETITION FOR WOMEN SUFFRAGE

not want to vote, the suffragists of the United States are now engaged in securing signatures to a petition asking Congress to submit to the

legislatures of the several states for ratification on amendment to the national constitution which shall enfranchise women. The work has been organized on a large scale than ever before attempted and is in charge of no less a person than Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, who directs activities from a headquarters established for this purpose at 29 E. 26th street, New York City. Here a force of competent clerks and a body of volunteer helpers meet out the blanks and leak of the returns.

Mrs. Catt is one of the best known workers in the woman suffrage cause in the world, and indeed may be said to belong to the world for she was born in Wisconsin, reared and educated in Iowa, was the first woman reporter in the city of San Francisco, lived in the State of Washington and later removed to New York. When Susan B. Anthony retired from the active

leadership of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in 1900, Mrs. Chapman Catt was unanimously elected President. In 1904 She became president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, which, in the few short years of its existence, has grown into an affiliation of National organizations for sixteen countries. The President of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance is just as simple and sweet in her manner, just as Democratic and unpolished as the young woman who came from "Out West" years ago and commenced work in the National

Association as Chairman of its Organization committee.

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W. W. Lewis, Bud Sims, Geo. W. W.
ton, R. A. Orrie, Henry Clay Burde,
H. Fopheue, M. L. Guy.

LADIES' LIST.

Callie Wead, Lula Thomas.

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'vered before.

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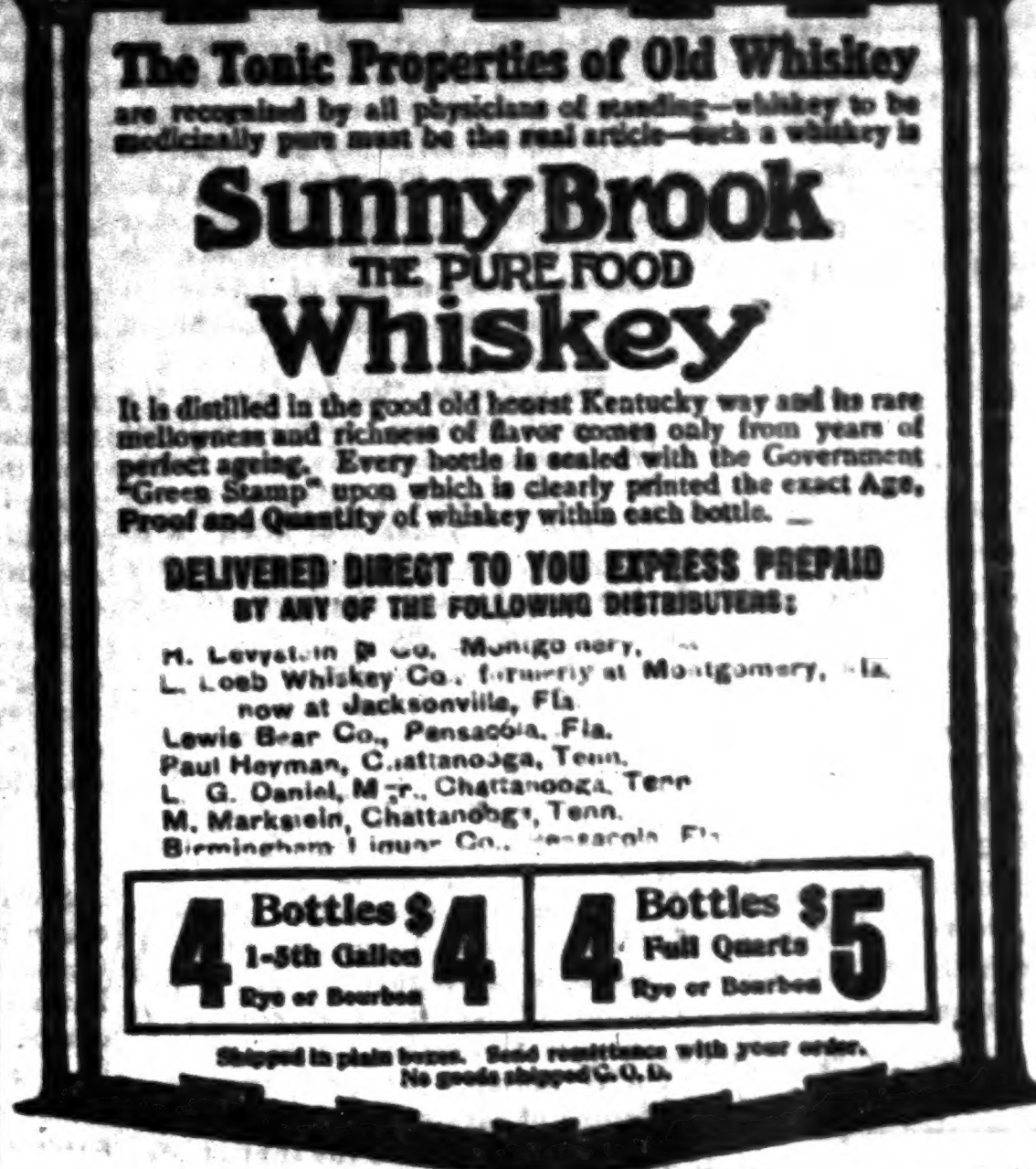
believe that in certain years
out the ages remarkable conjunc-
tions of heavenly bodies and other
celestial interrelations so influence
the human character, and physiology
that children born at these times
become great and commanding
numbers far exceeding the average
of geniuses in other years.
If so, there must have been a
remarkable manifestation of celestial
phenomena in the year 1809, for
surprisingly large number of
and women who have commanded
fame and greatness first saw the
light in that year. During the
twelve months occurred the birth
of these American celebrities: Bir-

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Over one hundred persons lost their lives in a mine explosion at Bluefield W. Va., on Tuesday. Two weeks ago fifty men were killed in the same mine by a similar explosion.

It is to be hoped that the bill for the development of the Coosa river will be passed by Congress. It would mean a great deal to this section.

The bill provides that the government and private electric companies shall co-operate in the building and using of dams for both lockage and manufacturing purposes, so as to prevent damming the river too much, and to save money. It will also make the government much more willing to appropriate the necessary money.

The State Examiners of Public Accounts having finished their examination of the books of several counties and those institutions under control of the State, submitted its report to the Governor.

In Chilton county there is an error in assessment amounting to \$386.43 due the State.

The census bureau Saturday reported 12,470,236 running bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1908 to January 1 last against 9,951,505 a year ago and 27,386 ginneries operated against 27,376 a year ago. The percentage of the whole crop ginned to January 1, is 90 per cent for 1909 and 90.4 for 1908.

"The man who grows an abundance of grain, hay, chickens, eggs, pigs and other things to eat, and with which he can supply his own wants and that of his local market, is the man who is at all times independent of the price of cotton to sustain him. Nobody ever heard of the creditor, or the sheriff making life miserable to the man who has a full smoke house and corn crib. Such farmers are not bowed with debts due to the supply merchant or the local bank. Such men do not feel the depressing influences of hard times, low prices or panic. They sleep well at night, meet the whole world with a smile of peaceful contentment and are always ready with a hearty hand shake and with the latchet on the outside of their hospitable homes. They feel the powerful and fascinating influences of perfect contentment at all times and are what you would truly typify as independent husbands. The man who depends wholly on cotton and the credit system to carry him from year to year will always have a hard and rocky road to travel. There are hundreds of thousands in the south who each year travel this road, and they will never see better times until they fall into line and live at home, instead of on the supply merchant and the credit system. Pick out the independent and successful farmers in any cotton growing country and go upon their premises and the success of their farming is soon found in the well filled corn cribs, hay stacks, smoke houses and good gardens."—Cotton Journal.

Zoology and Flags.
Zoology figures very largely on the flags of different nations. On the British royal standard is the lion. It was Richard Coeur de Lion, by the way, who altered the device from leopards to lions on the king's standard. The eagle appears on the standards of both Russia and Germany and both the lion and the eagle on that of Spain. Bulgaria has a lion, China a dragon and Mexico a bird quarreling with a snake. Taken together with the animals that appear on national arms, the royal unicorns and Australian emu and kangaroo, a fairly comprehensive collection could be made from national emblems.

Inconceivable.
Brown—It's curious about people's beliefs. They will give entire credence to the most absurd things and get so faith whatever in the most obvious truths. Black—Yes, I've noticed it. There's Green, now. He hasn't the least confidence in hash, but he'll eat all the croquettes and mince pie you can set before him.—Exchange.

PROHIBITION IN TENNESSEE

In a special message to the Legislature of Tennessee Governor Patterson discussed in detail the subject of State-wide prohibition.

He declared that State-wide prohibition is fundamentally and profoundly wrong as a governmental policy and does not accomplish the result hoped for. He says it violates the plainest and most obvious rule of individual actions and personal freedom. He declared that the use or non-use of liquor should be left to the individual. He reviews the legislation by States on this subject, declaring that States cannot prevent the manufacture of liquor in other States and the shipment from other States. He declares that until the United States forbids the manufacture and sale of liquor, it is not possible to have a prohibition law.

He declares that to destroy the value of existing plants without remuneration is confiscation without compensation. He asserts that prohibition States are filled with open and secret violations of the law and that the abolition of the sale of liquor by law is an "impossibility and an empty dream."

The Governor says it is a choice between the regulation and control by law and the secret or open violation of the law. The Governor declares that the regulation and control of the saloons is the best solution of a difficult problem. He recommends, therefore, high license, strict regulation and a forfeiture of license for violations of the law. He makes a strong plea for local option, for permitting the people of each community to voice their sentiments on the subject, declaring that this is in accordance with Democratic principles.

He asserts that a majority of the people are not demanding State-wide prohibition. They have spoken more than once on this proposition. He says there is nothing in the divine law which makes prohibition itself a moral issue. He urges that the Legislature proceed with deliberation and caution and with due regard for the welfare of the State.

He recommends that no bill or bills be passed prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor in Tennessee. He reviews Democratic legislation on the temperance question, declaring that it was understood that this question would be eliminated from politics after the passage of the Pendleton bill. He recommends that the people of La Follette, Chattanooga, Nashville and Memphis be given an opportunity to declare for themselves whether they want liquor manufactered and sold in their communities and if they do, that a law be passed to prohibit it, but if they do not so express themselves that their wishes be respected.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 12.—At 5:02 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Senate Bill No. 1, providing for the prohibition of the sale of liquor within four miles of any schoolhouse in Tennessee, passed third and final reading in the Senate. The vote was 20 to 13. Senators Barkerville, of Sumner, and Swab, of Claiborne, voting with the eighteen who have been known as "State-widlers."

It is expected that the House will pass the bill tomorrow.

Women are not as considerate as men. Quite frequently men who occupy front seats at the theaters don't even wear any hair.

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NOT SHOT

Funny things happen in different parts of the world, but this is a new one from California.

It rained hot bird shot at Santa Cruz, Cal., one day last week for nearly an hour, according to Mrs. W. H. Burns and her neighbors. Some of the shots have been preserved. Mrs. Burns' curiosity was aroused by the peculiar antics of a number of barefoot children who were playing in front of her house.

When she asked them what was the matter they told her that the air was full of electricity and that hot shot was falling from the clouds. She then heard a clatter on the house top that sounded like hail, and she saw little white threads of steam arising from the neighboring roofs. This steam was found to be the result of the dropping of little hot globules on the damp shingles.

This molten rain continued from about 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and varied in intensity. At one time the children, who were bare headed and unshod, were compelled to take to cover. One boy carried a burn on finger where one of the hot pellets struck him.

One theory to account for the phenomenon is that the metallic rain was due to a meteor. The pellets are about the size of No. 8 shot and resemble lead.

Big Still Raided.

Stored away behind rocks in a desert island of the Coosa river, in Coosa county, Revenue Agent Knox Booth and deputies discovered one of the largest stills ever found in the state last week. Thomas Davis is held by bail. Over 100 gallons of beer were destroyed. The still was reached by boats from the shore and guarded by men on the banks.

PROGRAM

for Chilton County Institute, to be held at Unity school house, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26-27, 1909.

10 a.m. Devotional exercise, led by Rev. A. L. Foshee. Welcome address, B. J. Sessions. Response, E. J. Calloway.

10:45. The value of thoroughness in school work, Willis T. Bean, Mrs. S. C. Groves.

11:30. How to teach Reading and the teachers' responsibility in teaching it, Miss Mamie Crew, Miss Ada B. Stanley. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Importance of celebrating the birthdays of great men, Miss Cora Jordan, J. K. Thompson.

2:10. The work the teacher should do in the community outside the school room, Joe A. Raines, M. C. Crumpton.

2:50. The importance of co-operation of parents, pupils and teachers in school work, J. L. Lambert, Rev. A. L. Foshee.

3:30. Possibilities of the young teacher, W. A. McCreless, Jr., W. E. Kennedy.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises, Rev. Monroe Wood.

Why should Civil Government be taught in our public schools, Plato G. Maness, R. A. Rasco.

10. Merits and demerits of present text books, Rev. S. B. Graves.

10:45. The importance of getting pupils to read, W. W. Monroe.

By notifying B. J. Sessions, Thorsby, Ala., those coming by train to Clanton will be met with conveyances.

The place for holding Institute is three miles west of Clanton.

B. J. SESSIONS,
Sec. Program Committee.

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Racking is gripe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strength ened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug Co.

Going Too Far.

At a school exhibition a juvenile electionist got up to recite the first piece of his life. He was ambitious. He wished to make a great success of his piece, and he had been told by his teacher that the secret of elocution was the gesture—for every phrase its fitting gesture. The opening line of the boy's selection was, "The comet lifts its tail of fire." The overzealous boy, to fit its proper gesture to this line, lifted up the tail of his coat and held it out in a horizontal position.

The Fare.

This is how a driver of the prison van, known as Black Maria, distinguished himself. A would be wit on the causeway hailed him: "Got any room inside, Robert?" "There's room for one," replied the driver. "We keep it for you." Not entirely disconcerted, the wit made another shot. "What's your fare?" he asked. The answer entirely extinguished him. "Bread and water—same as you had before!"—Pittsburgh Weekly.

PRIZES FOR FARMERS.

After consultation with the Governor and with his approval the State Department of agriculture offers the following prizes in order to encourage the farmers of Alabama to produce such crops:

Contestants are urged to send in their names at once to the Commissioner, and to write to him for full instructions. The purpose of the prize is to solicit a greater interest throughout the state in the growth of home products.

First prize of corn.....\$300.00
Second.....150.00
Third.....100.00
For the farmer boy under 21 years of age, doing his own work:
Best acre of corn.....\$125.00
Second.....100.00
Third.....50.00
For best yield of one acre of yam or sweet potatoes \$75.00
Second.....50.00
Third.....25.00
For best yield of one acre of hay of any of the standard and merchantable varieties.....\$100.00
Second.....75.00
Third.....25.00
Greatest income from one acre of truck.....\$100.00
Second.....75.00
Third.....50.00
For the greatest income from all products grown on 10 acres in any year.....\$100.00
Second.....75.00
Third.....50.00
For the best yield of oats for an acre.....\$100.00
Second.....50.00
Third.....25.00
Total.....\$1,675.00

1st. The character of the soil must be described, the kind and variety of corn, oats, potatoes, etc.; planted, must be named; also state the time when planted, the mode of cultivation and the kind and amount of fertilizer used.

2nd. All who intend to contest for any one or all of these prizes, must send in their names and a post office address to the commissioner of agriculture and industries by May 1st, stating the prize or prizes for which they will compete.

3rd. All contestants for the prize offered by the department of Agr. and Ind., must set forth all the information in writing and forward it to the Commissioner of Agr. and Ind., by the following time: Information as to corn, potatoes, hay, etc., by Oct. 1, 1909.

4th. The contestant must forward to commissioner of Agriculture and Industries specimens of these several crops, etc., as may be required.

5th. The commissioner of agriculture and industries may make exhibits of these several products at our state fairs, and hold institutes in the counties, where these products are made, and will publish all information as to how these crops were worked and grown and the yield of same, in the bulletin of this department.

6th. These awards will be made by such a committee, as may be appointed by the commissioner of agriculture and industries, and the quality and market value of all products will be considered by the committee making the awards.

Further rules governing these contests will be published in our forthcoming bulletin.

These rules may be altered or amended when published in bulletin form.

Personal.

Mr. William Kelly of Dollar is visiting friends in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alston of Cooper were visitors here Wednesday.

When a lot of women get together, the main subject of conversation is whether some other woman knows how her husband is acting.

For health and happiness—De Witt's Little Early Risers—small, gentle, easy, pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

According to palmistry, a woman with a long thumb will always do her best to have her own way. And so will every other woman.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and kidney troubles.

We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up this, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50 c. at Upchurch Drug Co.

Subscribe for the Banner.

A Dollar is Wise Advertising is as Good as a dollar in Bonds.

(From the Chicago American.)

Some young men engaged in the advertising business have asked advice as to the best kind of work in the advertising line for a young man to take up. The best kind of work in any line is the most honest, the kind that gives the best results to those that patronize it. If you go into business, go into a good honest business. If you undertake to advertise something, undertake something of which you can be proud, something that you would sell to your own brother as well as to strangers.

If you are proprietor as well as advertiser of the article, make sure that you are not throwing away your time and your money in advertising what is not good. A man who puts money into advertising ought to feel that his money is being permanently and safely invested, though he had put it into bonds, mortar or building material of any kind. Every dollar in advertising should be a brick in a structure that will permanently pay on the investment.

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Malt and Milk Bread "Our Best"



Lessen the burden of your housework, and save trouble and money when buying.

HIGHLAND BAKERY,

Bread, Rolls, Pies and Cakes.
They are Delicious and Healthful.

TRY Our Fine PARADISE 50c Per Pound,
Fruit Cake BIRMINGHAM 35c Per Pound.

Put up in Fancy Boxes 1 to 5 pound.

Your Favorite Pies at 5c.

We make the finest Buns, Rolls, Layer and Pound Cakes.
WE SHIP DAILY AND SAFELY.

ASK YOUR GROCER.

Highland Bakery Mrs. BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Holiday Times

We carry a complete stock of all things required in the home and will be pleased to have you call and look over our stock, buy if you wish, and if you don't a visit to our store will be appreciated.

J. C. JONES,
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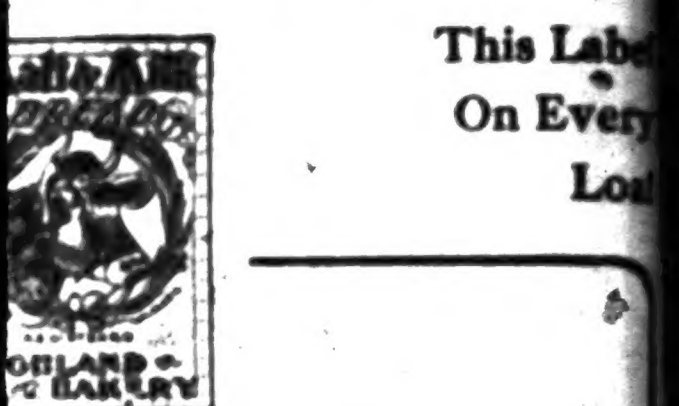
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A Change of Weather
necessitates a change of clothing, and when making a change it is just as well to get the best articles as poor ones.

Our Underwear is all of first class makes, and our clothing is stylish and fashionable.

GET THE BEST.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ONE AND ALL.

May your stocking be filled to overflowing and your joy be full to the fullest.

May your New Year be one of solid realization. May you plant more Corn, raise more Meat, so Johnny can go to school and get an education.

W. H. SARTOR
Corner 2nd Avenue and 7th Street
CLANTON, ALA.
Motto: "Live and Let Live."

Better Not Get Dyspepsia

If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it. Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, fullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary peptic "dyspepsia tablets," physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Peptic is only a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all.

Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

Our Guarantee
Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to best case in a family. The large bottle contains 24 times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Ueburch Drug Co.

The Oliver Chilled Plow

If you need a Plow, do not buy until you see the Oliver, or ask your neighbor how he likes his.

We will set you up if you will show us a man who is displeased with the Oliver Plow. We sell them.

SPIGENER & JONES
The Hardware Store
CLANTON

PROGRAM
District Sunday School Convention of District 1 will hold its first session for 1909 with Rocky Mountain Sunday school, the 5th Sunday in January, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m.

10. Welcome address, Rev. J. J. Johnson. Response, J. A. Cadwell.

10:15 What three elements in a teacher's life should be brought out to make the Sabbath school most successful? Prof. R. A. Naggo. Paper, Miss Nellie Johnson. Pr. E. A. Kasco.

11:40. What benefits are derived from a 5 minutes review? By superintendant. Paper by Mrs. Anna Webb, County President A. Hora.

12:15 The 512 or better his can be obtained in the week, Rev. M. Gray.

1:30 p.m. Reports from Sunday schools.

2:15 The final results of a well conducted Sabbath school, Rev. Mr. Orman.

The music will be conducted by Prof. R. D. Durham, and we shall expect some fine solos and duets by Prof. Durham, Glass and others.

W. H. SHAW, Pres.
Miss NELLIE JOHNSON, Sec.

PROGRAM
of the Sunday School Convention of the 6th District, to be held at the Ramsey school house, the 8th Sunday in January, 1909.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise conducted by O. M. Apperach.

10. Is a church member discharging his or her duty when they do not attend Sunday school? Discussed by George Fox, T. L. DeRamus.

10:30. What is the duty of the Sunday schools to the State and county convention. Discussed by T. G. Mulling, W. O. Perry.

11. Sunday school mass meeting conducted by T. U. Crampton, T. G. Mulling, Miss Mollie Reynold.

1:30 p.m. Devotional exercise by J. Wiley Mitchell.

2 p.m. What is the Sunday school doing in the prohibition movement and what is our duty in the same? Discussed by W. J. Roddick, W. H. Connell.

2:45. Select next place of meeting and adjournment.

We cordially invite the cooperation of other districts, it is expected that dinner will be served on the ground, so come over and help us.

N. L. BROADHEAD, Dis. Pres.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders.

Ueburch Drug Co.

A ONE NIGHT CONVERT.

Incident in the Temperance Career of Father Mathew.

In 1843, when Father Mathew was crusading for total abstinence in London, he created no small amusement for a large party at the hospitable mansion of an Irish nobleman by his attempts, partly playful, but also partly serious, to make a convert of Lord Brougham, who resisted good humorously, but resolutely, the efforts of his zealous neighbor. The incident is related by Katharine Tynan in her biography of Father Mathew.

"I drink very little wine," said Brougham, "only half a glass at luncheon and two half glasses at dinner. And, though my medical adviser told me I should increase the quantity, I refused to do so."

"He was wrong, my lord, for advising you to increase the quantity, and you were wrong in taking the small quantity you do," said Father Mathew, "but I have my hopes of you."

And so, after a pleasant resistance on the part of the learned lord, Father Mathew invested his lordship with the silver medal and ribbon, the insignia and collar of the "new order of the Bath."

"Then I will keep it," said Brougham, "and take it to the house, where I shall be sure to meet old Lord—the worse for liquor, and I will put it on him."

The announcement of this intention was received with much laughter, for the noble lord referred to was notorious for his potations.

Lord Brougham was as good as his word, for on meeting the veteran peer he said, "Lord —, I have a present from Father Mathew for you," and passed the ribbon rapidly over his neck.

"Then I tell you what it is, Brougham. I will keep sober for this night," was the peer's unexpected response. And he kept this vow, to the amusement of his friends.

Are you a Weather Prophet?
Does your rheumatism tell you when we're going to have rain or a change in the weather? You'd be willing to quit predicting the weather if you could get rid of it. There's nothing—then use Ballard's Snow Eucalypt. It's sure. Price 25c. Sold by Ueburch Drug Co.

To Our Customers and Friends:

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. We take this method of expressing our thanks to everyone in Clanton county for their liberal patronage and their expressions of confidence and kindness during 1908.

We believe a few words in reference to our new store and our methods of business will interest you. We move Feb. 1st to our handsome new store just above our old stand, with a fresh line of drugs, a new and handsome soda fountain, the finest between Montgomery and Birmingham, some new fixtures and fresh confidence in your patronage.

Our prices are as reasonable as it is possible to make them, consistent with the high quality of goods we offer.

We trust 1908 has been as prosperous with you as you anticipated, and we wish you continued success in 1909.

Let us be your 1909 druggists.

Yours very truly,

HOPKINS DRUG CO.
SUCCESSORS TO FLORENCE DRUG STORE
CLANTON, ALA.

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO C. R. MULLINS, AGENT FIRE INSURANCE, LIFE INSURANCE, SINGER MACHINES, PIANOS, AND ORGANS. WATCH IT.

Beautiful Your Cemetery Lots
by having them enclosed in
Cement Blocks or Concrete
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Davis Semi-Paste Paint
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GIVE US A TRIAL
CLANTON FURNITURE COMPANY
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To obtain a more satisfactory result, said:

"Pray, sir, do you know the difference between a horse and a cow?"

"I acknowledge my ignorance," replied the reverend gentleman.

"I only know the difference between a bull and a cow or between a bull and a bully—only a bull, I am told, is a horse, and a bully—here he is, most respectful bow to the advocate—fly for me, less none."

Beans, Spanish Style.

Soak overnight two cupsful of or pink beans. In the morning with a pinch of soda fifteen min. and drain. Fry one large sliced with a piece of pork or bacon. throw to the beans; also a crushed tomato, two shredded peppers, salt and sufficient hot to cover well. Boil briskly for minutes on the stove before put in the cooker. Leave in for five h.—Good Housekeeping.

Dental Incubation.

"Tommy," said the visiting "seems to me that baby sister of is pretty slow. She hasn't any yet, has she?"

"She's got plenty of teeth," replied the indignant Tommy. "She's whole mouthful of teeth, only can't hatch 'em yet."—Woman's Companion.

Swindled.

"Freddie," said the victor, "your father gave you a watch of birthday. Was it a hunting watch?"

"No, no, no," replied Freddie, "a beautiful watch."—Nash-

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Beat 7.

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Signs We Saw, and Some We Saw Not.

About the hardest thing for a man to understand is something that emanates from the brain of a woman.

The majority of the rising young men of today run elevators.

People who live in stone houses should never throw glasses.

In the time of peace, prepare for war articles in the magazines.

The corkscrew is often mightier than the pen or sword.

One coat of tar and feathers will last a man a life time.

The young widow is not always as mournful as she is dressed.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one—except the man with a pull.

Kong Natives and Their Dead.

"In the matter of preserving bodies for burial Kongos, after the usual bidding in cloth, keep them for two or three months in their houses, where a fire is kept burning, but in Zombo they are suspended on two forked sticks in a dugout vault in the ground, which is covered over with palm branches and earth," says a missionary.

"Sometimes the body is placed under a specially built grass roof in the open. This is not considered a burial, and some years ago they brought out for a big funeral feast and dance the body of an important chief that had thus been preserved for over twenty years. In other districts the dead are thrown away into a river or into the bush to be devoured by jackals and vultures."

A Lame Excuse.

"A French sentinel in Algeria," said a playwright, "had for his colonel a very tall, lanky, round shouldered man. This round shouldered colonel one night was making a quiet inspection. Passing the sentinel, he found, to his rage and indignation, that he was not challenged. So he returned to the man and roared:

"You didn't challenge me?"

"No, sir," faltered the sentinel, stammering.

"Well, why didn't you?" the colonel demanded.

"Excuse me, sir," said the sentinel, "but I thought—I beg your pardon, sir—I thought you was a camel."

His Denomination.

A man who had been playing golf with a clergyman heard him swear two or three times under his breath. Suspecting the lapse, he could not be sure of it until one monosyllabic came out with unmistakable clearness. After he had finished the match a friend of his said: "I saw you playing just now with the Rev. Mr. Dash. Of what denomination is he?"

"Of what denomination is he?" replied his late opponent, "but I should call him a Profanitarian."—Argonaut.

Without Horns.

A clergyman was an important witness in a horse dealing case. He gave a somewhat confused account of the transaction in dispute, and the cross examining counsel, after making several blistering but ineffective attempts to obtain a more satisfactory statement, said:

"Pray, sir, do you know the difference between a horse and a cow?"

"I acknowledge my ignorance," replied the reverend gentleman. "I hardly know the difference between a horse and a cow or between a bull and a bull—only a bull, I am told, has horns, and a bull—here he made a respectful bow to the advocate—"luckily for me, has none."

Beans, Spanish Style.

Soak overnight two cupsful of white or pink beans. In the morning boil with a pinch of soda fifteen minutes and drain. Fry one large sliced onion with a piece of pork or bacon. Add to the beans; also a cup of canned tomatoes, two shredded chili peppers, salt and sufficient hot water to cover well. Boil briskly for ten minutes on the stove before putting in the cooker. Leave in for five hours.—Good Housekeeping.

Dental Incubation.

"Tommy," said the visiting uncle, "seems to me that baby sister of yours is pretty slow. She hasn't any teeth yet, has she?"

"She's got plenty of teeth," replied the indignant Tommy. "She's got a whole mouthful of teeth, only they ain't hatched yet."—Woman's Home Companion.

Barefaced.

"Freddie," said the visitor, "I hear your father gave you a watch on your birthday. Was it a hunting case watch?"

"No, ma'am," replied Freddie. "It was a barefaced watch."—Exchange.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00.

Statement of the condition of The Peoples' Savings Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business October 21, 1908.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$28,200.77	Capital Stock Paid In.....\$10,000.00
Overdrafts.....118.98	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.....12,844.90
Bonds and Stocks owned by the bank.....10,750.00	Individual Deposits subject to.....\$28,200.77
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....4,400.00	Check.....\$28,200.77
Due from U. S. and Banks in this State.....\$9,319.75	Savings Deposits.....\$28,200.77
Due from Banks and Banks in other States.....2,887.80	Cashier's Checks.....61.00
Currency.....4,400.00	
Gold.....900.00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies.....877.41	
Checks and Cash Items.....2.00	
Total.....\$77,394.71	Total.....\$77,394.71

CORRESPONDENCE.

Beat 7.

As our letter was printed, we will write again. The health of this part is very good at this writing except a few old people, and some few have the grip.

Grandma Hall is very sick; hope she will soon be well.

On the 14th of this month Miss Annie Hicks and Mr. Ben Chism were happily married.

Quite a crowd enjoyed Sunday at Mr. Dave Hicks.

Mrs. Race Lawrence has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mamie Burnett.

Uncle Daniel Lawrence has been spending a few days with relatives near Tabernacle church.

Grandma Mize has been spending a few days with Mr. L. O. Mize.

Messrs. Robert Hall and Sam McGee wore broad smiles last Sunday.

We welcome Mr. Sam Sanderson back in Beat 7.

Mr. Woodie McGee has moved his family in our midst.

Mr. Tom Wallace and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Cal Lawrence's.

The Sunday school was very good Sunday under the careful management of Messrs. R. McAfee, N. W. Latham and J. O. Mize.

With best wishes to the Banner readers and all, we will ring off.

It's Mz.

IN MEMORY.

On Jan. 11 the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stevens and took from them their sweet little babe, Elvora, age 10 months. She is gone but not forgotten. Weep not dear father and mother, for our loss is heaven's gain. The Lord said suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for such is the kingdom of heaven. The Lord does everything well. He has called her home to rest. She is sleeping calmly sleeping in the arms of Jesus. We are sadly weeping for our loved one gone away.

ONE WHO LOVED HER.

DEBATE.

There will be a debate at the Littlejohn school house, or Unity, on Saturday night, Jan. 23, 1909, at 6:30 p.m. "Resolved, that the world is growing better." Affirmative: W. G. Culp, H. L. Foshee and D. C. Culp. Negative: R. A. Smith, B. J. Sessions and A. L. Foshee. Aid us by your presence. A SPEAKER.

PROGRAM.

Dairy Farmers' Institute, Thorsby, Ala., January 23, 1909. Meeting will begin promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Building up the dairy herd, A. K. Riesser, Washington, D. C.

Growing crops for the dairy cow, L. N. Duncan, Auburn, Ala.

Feeding the dairy cow, M. J. Barrett, Thorsby, Ala.

Afternoon session, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Pork production and its relation to the dairymen, Dan F. Gray, Auburn.

The dairy investigation work in Alabama, S. D. Dow, Auburn.

Producing clean milk, W. M. Glass, Birmingham, Ala.

Marketing dairy products, L. V. Gridley, Birmingham.

Never boast of your genealogy. Even if you succeed in tracing it back to Adam and Eve, you can't find any record of their marriage.

Lamson.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper.

The Frost Sibly Lumber Co. is rebuilding their saw mill plant at this place, which was blown up some eighteen months ago. They are building a \$30,000 plant and are looking for the machinery and log engine every day. The track work is being rushed every day in order to have the road built by the first of March.

Miss Sallie Wilkinson has been visiting her brother at Fulton the past week.

Mr. C. S. Burge and wife are visiting relatives in Walker Springs this week.

T. C. Green and W. L. Garrett attended the Mormon baptizing near Magnolia.

Misses Willie Surgenor, Mattie and Elma Harris, and Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. Annamay Green are spending a month with her sister near Billingsley. A Kip.

CONCORD CHURCH BURNED.

Early on Tuesday morning, about two o'clock, it was discovered that the church building was on fire, although how the fire originated is open to conjecture.

A singing school had been conducted there on Monday, and adjourned at 4 p.m. and ten hours later the building was being destroyed by fire. At 9 p.m. Grady Armstrong passed the church and noticed nothing wrong.

The church was a nice building and furnished with a fine organ, good seats, etc., and was recently repainted. Now all is a mass of ruins. \$500 insurance was carried, but the loss is a grievous one.

The singing school was continued on Tuesday at the Walnut Creek Methodist church, the brethren kindly coming to the relief of the sufferers.

Prof. H. M. Eagle lost about \$25 worth of books, and all the song books of the church were destroyed.

If a man has horse sense he always knows when to say neigh.

Three of a kind would have scooped the Ark as it held nothing but pairs.

It never cools a man off when the street sprinkler throws water on him.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having announced last year that I had sold my shop and interest here, and would give possession on or about Jan. 1, 1909, I consider it necessary to explain that the parties to whom I sold did not comply with terms and conditions of sale, therefore I shall continue my work and business at the same place, and am better prepared to serve you in future than ever before, and will appreciate a continuance of your patronage. Respectfully,

W. E. MADDOX.

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THORSBY, ALA.

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A general banking business transacted. Interest paid on time deposits. We solicit your business, whether large or small, on the basis of fair treatment and conservative methods.

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L. V. STABLE, Vice-Pres.

GUY H. GERALD, Cashier.

THE CLANTON BANK

CLANTON, ALA.

The true secret of success is thrift in all its phases, and, principally, thrift as applied to saving. A young man may have many friends but he will find none so steadfast, so constant, so ready to respond to his wants, so capable of pushing him ahead, as a little leather-covered book, with the name of a bank on its cover. Saving is the first great principle of all success. It creates independence, it gives a young man standing, it fills him with vigor, it stimulates him with the proper energy; in fact, it brings to him the best part of any success—happiness and contentment. If it were possible to inject the quality of saving into every boy, we would have a great many more real men.

THE CLANTON BANK

Lawley.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a space to say a few words in regard to this thriving little town.

The health of this community is good at present.

Mr. T. U. Crumpton of Maplesville will lecture at Shoults college on Friday before the fifth Sunday in January.

Misses Katie Latham and Rebe Threadgill of Selma spent a pleasant visit to Miss Lillian Goer of Centerville recently.

Mr. Virgil Kelley of Ardella is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kelley.

Mrs. Ola Geter of Gurney spent a pleasant visit with her parents recently.

Mr. Orum of Montgomery paid Mr. N. W. Latham a flying trip Monday.

Miss Rena Kelley spent Sunday evening with Miss Melda King.

Mr. Tombs Lawrence of Birmingham spent last Saturday and Sunday with his brothers, John and Allen of this place.

Mr. John Lawrence has got his P. O. arranged very nicely.

Mr. J. C. Woolley of Vine Hill visited Mr. N. W. Latham recently.

Mrs. Fannie Hailey of Ervin, Texas is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of this place.

Miss Fay Hicks has returned to the Montevallo school after a pleasant visit to her parents.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Bailey Fowler who was carried to Birmingham infirmary is dead. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death.

I will ring off with much love to the Banner. X-RAY

TREES AND PLANTS.

Fruit Trees..... 125

Strawberry Plants, 100..... 40¢

Cabbage Plants, 100..... 25¢

500..... \$1.00

1000..... 1.90

1000, f. o. b. Young's Island, S. C..... 1.50

Fresh Plants on hand Wednesdays and Saturdays.

JUNSON STROCK, Clanton.

FOUR MULES FOR SALE.

On January the 23rd, 1909, at twelve o'clock, noon, I will proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, four mules, one new wagon and harness, the property of Chilton county, by order of the Court of County Commissioners, January the 8th, 1909. The mules are young and will average about 1,200 lbs. each. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

The man who has bet and lost can readily see how wrong it is to gamble.

Subscribe for the Banner

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

The Way the Captain of a Slave Trader Was Convicted.

Romance writers are often blamed for making the plots of their stories turn upon slight chances and improbable incidents, but here is an incident in real life stranger than fiction.

In 1700 the cutter Sparrow brought the brig Nancy into harbor at Kingston, Jamaica, under suspicion that she was engaged in the slave trade. But, although many circumstances pointed to this fact, no clear proof could be obtained, as the brig had no papers from which the charge could be substantiated. The suspected vessel was therefore discharged, but the day before she left the harbor a man-of-war arrived, bringing some documents that clearly proved her guilt.

These papers had been obtained in a "highly improbable manner." While cruising off the coast of Santo Domingo the crew of the man-of-war had amused themselves by fishing for sharks. One monster was captured and cut up on deck, and in its stomach was found a bundle of ship's papers, the very documents hung overboard by the captain of the Nancy when he was boarded by the Sparrow.

Curiousity led the captain of the man-of-war to clean and examine the papers, and the result was, that he brought them before the authorities at the nearest port. The unlucky brig was condemned on this romantically acquired evidence.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

An Air Loving World Wanted.

Once get a nation into inviting fresh air instead of baring it out, and not only is that nation going to repel corruption, but it is going to better itself physically in such a measure as to be practically immune from other diseases. An air loving world is what the scientists are aiming at.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Final Proof Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., December 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John Dandridge, of Moro, Ala., who, on Dec. 10, 1908, made Homestead entry No. 3279, Serial No. 6127, for 1/4 of Sec. 24, Township 24 North, Range 12 East, N. Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on the 24th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: O. N. Crocker, Green Ware, Allen Jackson, Albert Carter all of Moro, Ala.

NATHAN M. ALEXANDER, Register.

Final Proof Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., December 20, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Edward Horton, of Osage, Ala., who, on April 16, 1902, made Homestead entry No. 3279, Serial No. 6127, for 1/4 of Sec. 24, Township 24 North, Range 12 East, N. Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on the 24th day of January, 1909.

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Chancery Court, 5th District, Northwestern Division, No. 127. Term, 1909.

Joseph Wright, Complainant, vs. Elias Wright, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file of Thomas A. Curry, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Elias Wright, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and upon his information and belief resides in the City of Meridian, State of Mississippi, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Elias Wright, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, a week for four consecutive weeks, beginning on the 24th day of January, 1909, to answer, plead or docket to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 15th day of February, 1909, and failing to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of January, 1909.

H. M. GILFILLAN, Register in Chancery.

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WANTED.

WANTED—All your Fat Cattle. Don't ask any questions, but bring them in to O. E. LATHAM, Clanton, and get highest cash price.

WANTED—Responsible man with horse and buggy in each community, salary \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day, to take orders from owners of Farms, Orchards and Home Gardens. A splendid opportunity for farmers' sons, also fruit tree and sewing machine agents to make a business connection which will become more profitable each year. Address P. O. Box 150, Youngs Island, S. C.

FOR RENT—Lot of good farms near Verbena. Good land, good stock, good houses; good railroads and a little good money furnished to good tenants. While I favor married tenants, my experience is too much love and too little work. F. A. GOLLENDER.

FOR SALE—Pure White Leghorn Eggs, 15 for 75 cts. Call on or write Mrs. Geo. SCHOONERS, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7.

EGGS—An early hatch of Rhode Island Reds; will be beautiful for the Fair, 15 eggs \$1.00. J. B. DOWNS, Clanton.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Chilton and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, O.

WANTED—One man in each county to sell our improved Fish, Bird and Animal Traps on halves. LILES & CROWSON, Linden, Texas.

YOUNG MEN! If you want to know why you should become telegraph operators and what school to attend, write to SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY, Newnan, Ga., for free Catalog "A". EVERY BOY should read it. Positions positively guaranteed.

A great many people have kidney and bladder trouble, mainly due to neglect of the occasional pains, in the back, slight rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc. Delay in such cases is dangerous. Take De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder trouble. Soothing and antiseptic, and act promptly. Don't fail to get De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Accept no substitute. Regular size 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, \$1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; \$1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers \$1.00.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed some frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually subsided and finally ceased and urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. Upchurch Drug Co.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt Blanks on sale at the Bureau office.

METHODISTS HAVE A DIAMOND JUBILEE.

CELEBRATE TONIGHT BIRTH OF
CHURCH MISSIONS.

Washington, Jan. 12.—In the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church in this city Methodist Episcopalians will celebrate with prayer and music and addresses the diamond jubilee of the beginning of the missionary movement of the church. Fifty-five years ago the church sent out its first missionary in the person of Melville B. Cox, who landed on the west coast of Africa in Liberia, and began the work that has now spread to all parts of the civilized and uncivilized world.

President Roosevelt and Vice President Fairbanks will speak at tonight's celebration. Other speakers will be Earl Cranston, Methodist Episcopal bishop of Washington, and Joseph C. Harrell, missionary bishop to Africa since 1896.

Brilliant Reception Closed Taft Visit.

Atlanta, Jan. 12.—A fitting and brilliant climax to the visit to Atlanta of President-Elect William Howard Taft, of Ohio, was the reception at the Capital City Club Saturday night. The reception, which was elegant in every detail, and brought together a distinguished company of Atlanta's beauty and civility, was the closing event of a day which had been a busy one for the next president, and when it was over, he was escorted to the Union depot, where he boarded the train of the Georgia railroad for Augusta. This train was to have left Atlanta at midnight, but was held, and Mr. Taft left shortly before 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

Beginning the day with an automobile ride, which was taken in a driving rain, Judge Taft visited the Georgia School of Technology, and made an address, which was loudly cheered by the young engineers in training there. He was then carried to Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church, where he addressed the negroes of the city at 11 o'clock. At the close of this address, Judge Taft was taken to the Union depot, and a special train on the Seaboard was taken for Athens, where an address was made to the students of the University of Georgia. At 1 o'clock, the Taft party returned to Atlanta, and Judge Taft went to the Piedmont Hotel, where he rested until 9 o'clock, when he was escorted to the Capital City Club for the reception.

Want Votes in New York.

New York, Jan. 12.—Initiating to some extent their strenuous English speakers, the woman suffragists of New York state will begin tonight at New York a vigorous two weeks' campaign. The movement will wind up in two large meetings in the state capital intended to impress the state legislators with the strength of the movement. They will be held Jan. 25 and 26.

McDonald Killed in Presence of Wife and Children.

Vieques, Ga., Jan. 12.—P. G. McDonald, farmer, merchant and general trader, and one of the most widely known men in Dooly county, was shot and instantly killed last evening by W. Theodore McDonald, his nephew. Young McDonald surrendered immediately to the sheriff, and was lodged in jail. He refused to make a statement regarding the shooting of his uncle further than to state the killing was done in self-defense.

Dr. Landrum Goes to Louisville.

Atlanta, Jan. 12.—Dr. W. W. Landrum's resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church of Atlanta was tendered and accepted at the morning service on Sunday. He will preach his farewell sermon there on the first Sunday in February, and take up his pastorate at the Broadway Baptist church, of Louisville, where he has accepted, on the second Sunday.

Hundreds of Autos Burned.

Boston, Jan. 12.—A puff of flame shot up from the rear of the most extensive automobile storage and repair plant in the city, located near Park Square, shortly before dawn yesterday, and half an hour later over 218 automobiles, valued at \$750,000, were a mass of tangled steel and iron.

Mrs. Calvo in Sanitarium for Throat Trouble.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 12.—Lost for four days, with the newspaper men of Savannah, Jacksonville and other cities searching for her, and the members of her own company mystified, Madame Emma Calvo, prima donna, has been found under the care of a throat specialist in the Oglethorpe sanitarium, in this city. At her ease, except for the cause that sent her there, in a private suite of rooms, a mystery to even the other patients.

CELEBRATING FOE CENTENARY.

EXERCISES BEGUN TODAY AT
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA WILL
CONTINUE FOUR DAYS.

Washington, Jan. 12.—With the opening today of the room of Edgar Allan Poe at the University of Virginia as a Poe museum the national celebration of the centenary of the great writer's birth began.

There will be no one great central celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the poet's birth, which occurs Jan. 19. A number of separate celebrations, however, will be held in his honor—one in Boston where he was born; one at the University of Virginia, where he was educated; another in Providence, R. I., where, after the death of his wife, he wooed Mrs. Sarah Helen Whitman, also a poet; another in New York, where he lived the closing years of his life; and one in Baltimore, where he died three years ago.

Two celebrations will be held in New York City on Jan. 13, one at Columbia university, where Thomas Nelson Page, the Virginia author, will be one of the speakers, and another at Fordham college and New York university.

Taft Pleased With the South.

Atlanta, Jan. 12.—When the Taft smile met the "possum grin" last night, the apex of the most brilliant and at the same time most unique banquet ever given a national figure was reached. It marked the height of happiness at one of the most notable gatherings ever witnessed in the new south.

The occasion was the banquet tendered President-Elect William Howard Taft by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and held in the new Auditorium-Armory, just nearing completion, and brought to a brilliant close the first of the two-day visit made to this city by the man who is soon to become the chief magistrate of the United States.

"I expect to spare no effort to find out the facts in respect to the character of the proposed appointees, and so far as in me lies to select those whose character and reputation and standing in the community commend them to their fellow-citizens as persons qualified and able to discharge their duties well, the real attitude of a president toward the nation toward the south depends upon the character of the men it appoints to office."

President-elect Taft in the foregoing words at the banquet given by the chamber of commerce last night gave a voluntary pledge to the south, which is sure to greatly endear him to people in every community of this section.

Judge Taft declared: "I may not succeed in winning the south, but the south has already won me."

Child in Earthquake Ruins Still Alive.

Rogio, Jan. 12.—A child of five years was taken from the ruins of a building here yesterday, entirely uninjured, having lain beneath the debris for eighteen days. An officer in passing heard the low moaning of the child and immediately began a search, delving in the direction from which the cries came. As he worked a wall fell and he was seriously injured, but even this did not deter him in his heroic effort and he continued his task until he had rescued the imprisoned child.

The work of excavation and the exhumation of bodies continues. The population is calm.

Eulogizing Senator Whyte.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Today does not exist on the calendar of the United States senate so far as the transaction of public business is concerned. Differences with the president, with the house of representatives and other causes of vexation were forgotten in the homage paid to the memory of the late William Pinkney Whyte, senator from Maryland, who died last March at the age of eighty-four, after long public service.

The address of eulogy was delivered by Senator Ryner of Maryland, colleague of the late statesman.

Minister Nearly Perished in New Mexico Mountains.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12.—Rev. R. V. Tracy, a prominent Episcopalian minister of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was supposed to have perished during a blizzard in the Quindaro mountains in New Mexico, has been found alive by searchers in a hut.

He was nearly starved to death, having gone several days without food. He kept from freezing by burning parts of the cabin. He will recover.

Rev. Tracy became lost while going to Queen City to marry a couple.

Goal Ready for Hughes.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Tonight Charles Evans Hughes will lay aside his dignity as governor of the great Empire State and will become for a few hours a plain citizen while he is undergoing initiation into the Krews of Kappa No.

TAFT EATS POSSUM.

GUEST OF HONOR AT BANQUET
IN ATLANTA, CITY'S GREATEST
AFFAIR, NEVER BEFORE HAVE
SUCH PREPARATIONS BEEN
MADE TO WELCOME A VISITOR
TO GEORGIA'S CAPITAL.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12.—Never in the history of Atlanta, not even in the halcyon times "before the war," has the city seen a day like this. The city is astir with excitement over the coming of President-Elect William H. Taft, who will be the city's guest for twenty-four hours. Only one thing mars the occasion in the opinion of Atlantans. That is the absence of



Mrs. Taft, for whom the ladies of Atlanta had planned a warm reception. It was announced with regret by the president elect that a previous engagement with their son at Yale would prevent her coming here.

The climax of Atlanta's attentions to Mr. Taft was the chamber of commerce banquet. Six hundred and fifty sat down to dine, with the president elect on a menu composed mainly of famous southern delicacies. The piece de resistance were baked opossum, with baked sweet potatoes on the right of him, on the left of him, under him and heaped over him. The possum was included in the bill of fare at Mr. Taft's request.

The banquet was held in the new Armory auditorium. The dining hall had been turned into a grand symphony of color. Behind the speakers' table, which was about seventy feet long and which was placed against the wall, there was festooned a gigantic United States flag, made up of ferns, flowers and electric lights. The stars in the flag made of white electric lights and the other colors furnished in the same way, while the whole was artistically blended with the choicest of hothouse flowers. The lights so rise and fall as to give the appearance that the flag is waving.

For Canadian-Yankee Canal.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The advancement of the idea of an international trunk line inland waterway is the purpose of a meeting held here today by a deputation of business men from the United States and officials of the Dominion government. The letter were headed by Premier Laurier, who is interested in the project. The object of the deputation's visit is mainly to discuss plans for the improvement of the Robeson river and the Champlain canal to correspond with the improvements now being made to the Champlain canal, thus making a great inland waterway through Lake Champlain between the Dominion metropolis and New York.

Topoka, Kan., Hotel Burned.

Topoka, Kan., Jan. 12.—The Copeland hotel, a famous stopping place for legislators and politicians, and situated at Ninth and Kansas avenues, one block from the state capitol, was destroyed by fire that started shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Every room was occupied, the guests numbering about 100, among them many persons of prominence throughout the state. The flames burned with such remarkable rapidity that most of the occupants were forced to make their escape by way of the fire escapes. Many jumped to save their lives and received more or less serious injuries.

A dozen persons were injured, suffering from broken limbs and bruises, and one person is missing.

Vice Admiral Rojstvensky Dead.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The death is announced of Vice Admiral Rojstvensky, who was in command of the Russian fleet in May, 1906, when it was practically annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of the sea of Japan.

The death of Vice Admiral Rojstvensky, which occurred in St. Petersburg yesterday, was due to neuralgia of the heart.

Sergei Petrovitch Rojstvensky, who was about 60 years old, had been in the Russian naval service the greater part of his life.

TENNESSEE GOES DRY.

ALL SALOONS IN THE STATE
MUST CLOSE DOORS JULY 1ST.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 12.—The bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in Tennessee passed the lower house of the general assembly last evening at 6:15 o'clock. The vote was 62 to 34. Fifty voters is a majority. Twenty-two republicans voted for and one against the measure.

The measure passed is the one favorably acted on yesterday by the senate and now goes to Governor Patterson. He is expected to veto it, but under the constitution his veto only operates as a suggestion, not as a stay, and a bare majority may pass a bill over the executive's unfavorable action.

The governor is allowed to hold a bill five days. If at the expiration of this time it has not been returned to the assembly, it becomes a law without his signature. State-widened maintain that the governor's action is not material, as his veto will not be sustained. The bill provides that prohibition become effective July 1, 1909.

Roosevelt Rode 98 Miles on Horseback.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Roosevelt rode 98 miles on horseback yesterday and when he dismounted last night at the white house door, more than seventeen hours after having departed therefrom, he did not show any marked signs of weariness.

The object of his long day in the saddle, he explained after his return, was to "prove to the critics who have found fault with the recent order requiring all army and navy officers to take a physical test, that if a president, who is not in training, can ride 90 miles plus in one day without being laid up in bed thereby, it should not be too much to ask the men who are supposed to be in the best of physical training all the time to ride 90 miles in three days."

Judge Jones Refuses Injunction.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 14.—Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the United States district court for the middle district of Alabama, yesterday denied the injunction asked for against the Carmichael prohibition law.

The decision of Judge Jones refrained from passing on the validity of the "general prohibition act." The effect of the decision is to deny for the present the injunction asked, and leave the constitutionality of the law to the state courts.

Shively Chosen Senator From Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14.—Former Congressman Benjamin F. Shively, of South Bend, Ind., was chosen after midnight by the democratic members of the Indiana legislature to succeed James A. Hemenway in the United States senate.

John W. Kern led in the early balloting, and at one time received 30 votes. Then Shively began to gain, and on the seventeenth ballot received 37 votes to Kern's 31.

Sugar Trust on Trial Today.

New York, Jan. 14.—The trial of the charges of fraud brought by the federal government against the American Sugar Refining company was called before Judge Thomas I. Chatfield in the federal district court in Brooklyn today.

It is alleged by the government that by means of "fixed" scales the company, which is generally known as "the sugar trust," and some of its employees defrauded the United States treasury of import revenues on raw sugar.

New Head of Army M. D.'s.

Washington, Jan. 14.—With the retirement from active service today of Brigadier General Robt M. O'Reilly, surgeon general of the United States army, Colonel George H. Torney assumed the task of looking after the health of Uncle Sam's soldiers.

Colonel Torney was born in Maryland June 1, 1850, and became an assistant surgeon in the army in 1871. He was in command of the Relief during the Spanish-American war and was appointed a deputy surgeon general in 1903.

Another Slight Earthquake in Italy.

Rome, Jan. 14.—A slight earthquake was experienced at an early hour yesterday morning throughout Lombardy, Venetia and Tuscany. No damage was done and no one was injured, but owing to the general uneasiness resulting from the recent visitations in Calabria and Sicily, the people for a moment were thrown into a condition bordering on panic.

Effort to Walk in Christ's Footsteps.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Between five and six million young Christians will be following in the footsteps of Christ, not as an experiment, but permanently, within a short time. If the plans formed by the leaders of the movement in Cleveland are carried out.

EXPLOSION KILLS 100 MEN.

MINE EXPLOSION IN W. VA. SECOND
IN TWO WEEKS IN SAME
MINE.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 12.—An explosion yesterday in the mines of the Lick Branch colliery snuffed out over 100 lives. In these same mines, two weeks ago, to a day, fifty miners were killed by a similar explosion.

In the quiet of the early morning hours there came, like the sound of thunder, a mighty rumbling in the bowels of the earth.

Scarcely had the detonation died away before a throng of terrorized women and children rushed to the mine mouth and implored there to allow them to aid in the effort to save some of their loved ones, who might still be alive within.

Mine Foreman Bowers, who was near the entrance, was blown from his feet, but managed to crawl out safely, as did also Robert Smith, a miner. With the foreman was a miner named Holliday, and he, too, was blown over. A rescue party organized on the moment, rushed into the jaws of the smoking mine, and tried to rescue him. They were driven back by the deadly fumes of the after-gases, and were compelled to leave him to his fate.

The explosion was in a different part of the mine from that of two weeks ago. Since the catastrophe the mine has been inspected by government officials and by the most experienced men in the region, and all, it is said, expressed the opinion that it was safe.

One rescue party came into sight of six bodies, but was forced back. The latest estimate of the number of men entombed is more than 100. That all of them are dead there can be no doubt. The fire in the mine and the deadly gases, to say nothing of the awful force of the explosion, precludes any chance of rescuing any of the men alive.

Favor Wise Use of Trees.

Washington, Jan. 12.—In line with President Roosevelt and other authorities, federal and state, on the matter of the conservation of the national resources is the American Forestry association, which began a two days' session here today. The meeting was opened by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, the retiring president of the association.

The object of the association is "the promotion of a businesslike and conservative use and treatment of the forest resources of the country." The association was organized in 1882. There are branch associations in twenty states.

Among the speakers who will address the association's meetings are Clifford Pinchot, chief of the federal forest service; Dr. Robert S. Sauer, editor of the Review of Forestry; Professor H. S. Graves, of the Yale forestry school and J. B. Blandell of Louisiana, president of the national rivers and harbors congress.

Rome, Ga., Again Visited by Fire.

Rome, Ga., Jan. 12.—A fire, which started in the heart of the business district of Rome last night, and which for a time, threatened to surpass the \$100,000 conflagration of two weeks ago, resulted in an estimated loss of more than \$25,000.

The fire started in the ivory stables of Lindsay & Hicks, totally destroying the property, with about 20 head of horses.

The fire spread to the Third Avenue hotel, which was in course of construction, destroying it.

The Wilkerson block, owned by the heirs of Mrs. I. T. Wilkerson, caught next, and the four stores were soon engulfed in flame.

The Rome Publishing Company, job printers, occupied a part of the Wilkerson building.

Cuban Congress Meets.

Havana, Jan. 12.—Carrying out the recent decree of Governor Magoon, the Cuban congress met today for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization and approving the election of its members.

On Jan. 20 the congress will meet again in joint session, pass on the election of the president and vice president and proclaim them. It will then take a recess until Jan. 28, at which time Governor Magoon will turn over the government to President Gomez and his administration.

Carolina Legislature Stands by Tillman.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 12.—The legislature of South Carolina yesterday unanimously adopted resolutions commending Senator Tillman and commending what the resolutions term the "staid and venerable" Tillman as the president of the United States in his reckless and malicious attacks.

LESSON FOR AMERICA

BRITISH LEADER TO SPEAK
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New York, Jan. 12.—Carnegie will be crowded tonight with women interested in the cause, who will hear an address by Hon. J. Keir Hardie, chairman of the Labor party members of the house of commons.

Mr. Hardie, who began life as a mine laborer, is a frequent visitor to America. He will speak the guest of the Civic forum, subject will be "A Revolutionary Irish Politics and its Lesson for America."

Sealer of Historic Name on Day.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Witnessed today the unusual of the calling for trial on a charge of a grandson of a president of the United States and of one of the greatest names in the history of American statesmen.

The accused man is Patrick Calhoun of New York, San Francisco and Pittsburg and other cities, son of John C. Calhoun and the most prominent figure in the street railroad world of the States. The charge against him is bribery in connection with granting of a franchise to the Francisco company by the supervisors. The case was before Judge William Patrick in the superior court.

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Following his address and invitation into the percentage of alcohol contained in the near by in Rome, every near by bar in Rome was closed yesterday afternoon. The grand jury is in session, and developments are in regard to violations of the prohibition law, gambling laws, etc.

Prohibition Decided Wednesday.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Cases of state-wide prohibition in Tennessee are freely predicting the Wednesday night such legislation have been enacted.

The senate committee on traffic, after a most exciting and fully attended public hearing of arguments for and against, voted to report favorably on the bill.

The house committee on finance, senate committee, through committee, but took no formal action. It is expected to report Wednesday of the bill before it. The two measures counterparts, and substitution was easily effected.

Savannah Will Pay Beer Tax.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 12.—The Chatham county beer tax has been paid. This is regarded as the solution to the trouble of the society into which Savannah has recently been forced, for it is thought that every near by bar, dealer will pay the tax.

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Carthage, Ill., Jan. 12.—Rev. H. Carmichael, who last night, in the little Methodist church at Route No. 100, killed a woman, the village carpenter, then turned the body in the street, threatening with a pistol to commit suicide have yesterday.

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OF THE DAY

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DANIEL T. WRIGHT, JR.

notice in labor matters. Prior to his appointment to the bench of the District of Columbia in 1903 he was judge of the common pleas of Hamilton, O., and rendered several decisions favorable to the labor cause.

His most important judicial decision was when he is in the manufacturing companies refused to use union labels on their labor was employed by Wright is a native of Cincinnati and is forty-four years old. His father was a lawyer and he served on the bench of Ohio. The story is that Judge Wright succeeded on the common pleas bench of his refusal to obey the George B. Cox, boss of Hamilton.

His appointment to his present position was made after his retirement from the bench. He practiced before the United States courts of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky and won an excellent reputation.

"You Can't Lose." Mr. Brisbane said, with a sour face at the recent dinner to Lord Dufferin in New York: "There is another type of editor in this man, through foolishness, a lot of money—say in libel but he easily recovers his loss. His reporters' wages 10 per cent."

Gardner of Massachusetts. Congressman Augustus Penbody of Massachusetts, leader of the movement to reform the rules of the house of representatives, is one of the most ardent parliamentarians in the body. A few days ago he sprung the old guard and, though easily defeated, won a practical victory for those who favor reform by having the rules amended to allow the use of the hands in the hands of members.

Gardner was not at all cast by his experience. He called it "a lesson in the hands of the members." He said, "but out of all this I have learned the value of the hands."

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FOR THE CHILDREN

Old, but Convenient. Here is a unique way of telling on what day of the week each month begins in any year but a leap year. All you have to know is on what day of the week the year began and the words of the following couplet:

At Dover Court George Howard, Esquire, Good Christopher French and David Price. There are twelve words in these lines, one for each month of the year. To illustrate the method take the month of May of the year 1903, which was not a leap year. May is the fifth month. Recite the words until you come to the fifth, which is Brown, and that, you see, begins with B, the second letter of the alphabet. Now, as 1903 began on Thursday, you count that one and Friday two; therefore May, 1903, began on Friday. As another illustration take the ninth month, September. The ninth word in the couplet is French, the first letter of which is the sixth letter of the alphabet. Counting from Thursday, as before, because on that day the year began, the sixth day is Tuesday, on which day the month of September began.—Chicago News.

Strange Animal Friendship. According to a traveler, a lioness that was kept in captivity in Somaliland adopted a bull terrier. There were several bull terrier puppies near the place where she was confined, and once in a while the lioness would come close to the cage. Then she would snarl and the puppies would scamper back. But there was one that seemed to have the good will of the lioness, for one day when he approached the cage instead of growling she showed signs of pleasure.

The puppy was encouraged, and after blinking at the lioness he walked boldly in. To the surprise of the keeper, who was expecting to see the puppy quickly killed, the lioness stretched out her huge paw and gently drew the dog in. The little fellow was delighted with his reception, and he snuggled into her warm fur. The curious thing was that the lioness would have nothing to do with the other puppies. If they came to the cage to see how their little brother was getting along she would growl at them in tones so loud and menacing that they were frightened off.

Tree Riddles. What tree is formed by two letters of the alphabet? L M (Elm). What tree is most dapper? Spruce. What tree is the most melancholy? Weeping willow. What tree is proud of being a parent? Papaw. What tree is a sorry invalid? Sycamore.

What tree is used in building materials? Lime. What tree keeps one warm in winter? Fir. What tree does history make constant use of? Date.

Whips From a Tree. In the island of Jamaica there grows a tree with the botanical name of Daphne lagetto, from the branches of which native workmen make peculiarly strong and excellent whips. These whips have the handle and lash all in one piece. The handle consists of a part of the stem retaining the bark. For the lash the stem is deprived of bark and then split into strips, which are woven together in a flexible cord six or seven feet long. The proper taper is afforded by detaching more and more of the strips as the end of the lash is approached.

A Geographical Game. Here is an amusing as well as instructive game: Give each player a slip of paper and a pencil and request her to write the name of some city she has studied about in geography. When they have done so collect the papers, shuffle them and then distribute them to the players. Each one must give some good fact about the city written on her paper, or if she fails she must give a forfeit or tell a story about some historical place in her own city.

Conundrums. What is the difference between a barber and a mother? One has razors to share, the others shavers to raise. Why are fowls the most economical things a farmer can keep? Because for every grain they give a peck. What would you call a boy who eats green apples? A pains-taking youngster.

What other name would you call an eavesdropper? An eicle. When is a bill like a gun? When it is presented and discharged.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson IV.—First Quarter, For Jan. 24, 1903.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts II, 1-23. Memory Verses 9, 10—Golden Text, Acts II, 16—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Copyright, 1902, by American Bible Association. In this chapter we have another testimony from Peter to the power of the risen, living Christ in the presence of a large congregation in the temple, who were gathered to see the man who had been lame from his birth now perfectly healed. In this discourse Peter looks back not only to the death and resurrection of Christ, but away farther back to the prophecies concerning Him and to the covenant made with Abraham and then onward to the time of His coming again to restore all things of which the prophets have spoken. Thus we have another example of the contents of the Scriptures and how to use them—the humiliation and suffering of Christ, the center of all, and the kingdom the circumference. See in I Pet. I, 11; 12, 13; I, 1, his repeated references to the sufferings of Christ and the glory that shall follow. It is written in Isa. xxxv, 6, among other samples of kingdom life, that "the lame shall leap as an hart," and in this man of our lesson walking and leaping and praising God we have a fulfillment of that prophecy, for, as I understand it, the kingdom was not irrevocably postponed till by the martyrdom of Stephen they rejected the Holy Spirit, as they had the Father and the Son.

As the apostles preached the good news there were not thousands saved every day or every week, but daily some saved ones were added to the church (II, 47). There is quite a contrast between helping a poor blind beggar and winning thousands of souls, and yet the former may as truly glorify God as the latter. Not many lives are filled with startling events, but every redeemed life may be filled with so called commonplace to the glory of God. I find much help and comfort in meditating upon the life that was lived in the humble home and the carpenter shop of Nazareth, with which the Father testified that He was well pleased. In the opening verses of our lesson the temple is very prominent, but neither tabernacle nor temple was, anything apart from Him who said, "Let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them" (Ex. xxv, 8), one greater than the temple, who when He cleansed it said, "Make not My Father's house a house of merchandise" (Matt. xii, 6; John ii, 16). While, as a rule, there was at this time no real worship of God in the temple, we must remember such as Zacharias and Simeon and Anna and that our Lord Jesus Himself often taught the people there. The gate Beautiful is at least suggestive of Him who is "altogether lovely" (Is. of Sol. v, 16) and points onward to the time of the kingdom when the walls of the city shall be called Salvation and her gates Praise (Isa. lxi, 10). The inhabitant shall not say, I am sick, and there shall be no more death nor sorrow nor crying nor pain on the whole earth (Isa. xxxiii, 24; Rev. xxi, 4). The needy, the poor and him that hath no helper shall find a true helper in the King who shall then reign in righteousness (Ps. lxxii; Isa. xxxii, 1, 17). If any would inquire why this man was born lame, see John ix, 3, and lay to heart verse 4 and let God work His works in us. This poor man asked, "expecting to receive" (verse 9), which is more than can be said of many who profess to pray to God. May Ps. xli, 5, become truly our own experience. We see in the days in which we live an unprecedented grasping for silver and gold because of that which people think it will do for them, because they know not the Scriptures, that "neither silver nor gold shall deliver them in the day of the Lord's wrath," and that no rich man can by any means redeem a soul or give to God a ransom (Zeph. i, 18; Ps. xlix, 6, 7). In Jesus Christ, the Creator of all things, who alone can truly say, "The silver is mine and the gold is mine" (Hag. ii, 8), are durable riches and righteousness and health for body and soul. To know Him as Peter and John did is better than all earth's riches or wisdom or might (Jer. ix, 23, 24). Peter washed, sanctified, justified and Spirit filled in such conscious fellowship with the risen Christ that he can be such a channel of health from Christ to this lame man that all the people can see it. All believers should be in such fellowship with Christ that something of His life and power might be seen in each of us to the glory of God (Phil. i, 26; II Cor. iv, 11).

Talking to Israelites, Peter magnified the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, whose son Jesus, the Holy One, the Just, the Prince of Life, had been killed by them, but by God had been raised from the dead, and heists that in His name alone had this lame man been healed. He therefore urges them to change their minds about Jesus and receive Him as their Saviour and Messiah and thus obtain the forgiveness of sins. The gospel that does not proclaim the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ is not the gospel of God, but some other which does not proceed from God, but from the devil. Moses and all the prophets foretold a Messiah who should suffer before He should reign, and Peter urges them as children of the prophets and of the covenant not to miss the inheritance within their reach.

Developing Power from Small Streams

According to the Government geological experts, we waste 200,000,000,000 tons of coal every year in this country, owing to improper mining methods. Through working the lower beds of the coal first, the mining of the adjacent higher beds becomes impracticable. Again, much coal is left as pillars to support the roof of the mine. We are using what is best and cheapest, and this neglect and wastefulness will cost succeeding generations more for their coal. We leave underground almost one-half of our supply; in Vancouver, British Columbia, 95 per cent. is mined. It is estimated that with the present extravagant and careless methods of mining coal fully 50 per cent. of this fuel is left in the ground where it cannot be recovered. A well-known geologist has estimated that the coal-fields of Pennsylvania, at the present rate of production, will last but ninety-three years. This estimate is figured at the present rate of production, and the demand grows by leaps and bounds every year.

A stream of mineral oil running over the ground is quickly noticed and the waste immediately stopped. A coal mine afire is apparent to all, and everything is done to extinguish it. But because escaping natural gas is invisible people do not recognize and appreciate its intrinsic value. Water power may be neglected, but it cannot be totally wasted and exhausted, for water-power will always be here so long as gravitation exists and the sun shines. It does not hurt water-power to be utilized; after the water leaves the turbines there is just as much of it as there was before. In developing water power we are utilizing the force of gravity,—the greatest natural force,—which is pulling the water toward the center of the earth. Water-power is but the energy of the falling weight.

America is still too large, too rich in natural resources, and too young to be compelled to harness every small stream at once; but experiments have already been crystallized into practical applications. The farmers are busy to day harnessing their small water-powers, and, as the necessity for electrical power increases, the small rivers, and brooks will be made to turn countless electrical generators to light the buildings, furnish an abundance of heat, and drive the wheels of every industry. The development of the water-power of small streams is just beginning, but the movement is general all through this and foreign countries. Nearly 76 per cent. of the 5,737,373 farms in the United States boast of a small creek or two rioting boisterously through the bushy glens and rocky ravines or singing and playing through the daisy-spangled meadows. Nearly every one of these streams is available for horsepower.—"From Power from the Farm Brook," by Donald Cameron Stafer, in the American Review of Reviews for January.

Don't Get A Divorce. A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Jan. 10, 1903. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST. Geo. W. Ballard, John Clanton, M. Elting, E. Mims, L. A. Simpson, B. Kesler, Sol Williams, V. H. Williams.

LADIES' LIST. Mrs. Joseph McCauley, Mrs. Salije Jordan, Mrs. Synthia Williams, Miss Cat Goodson, Miss Babe Mims.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Jan. 30, 1903, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

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"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. C. Lupton, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles."

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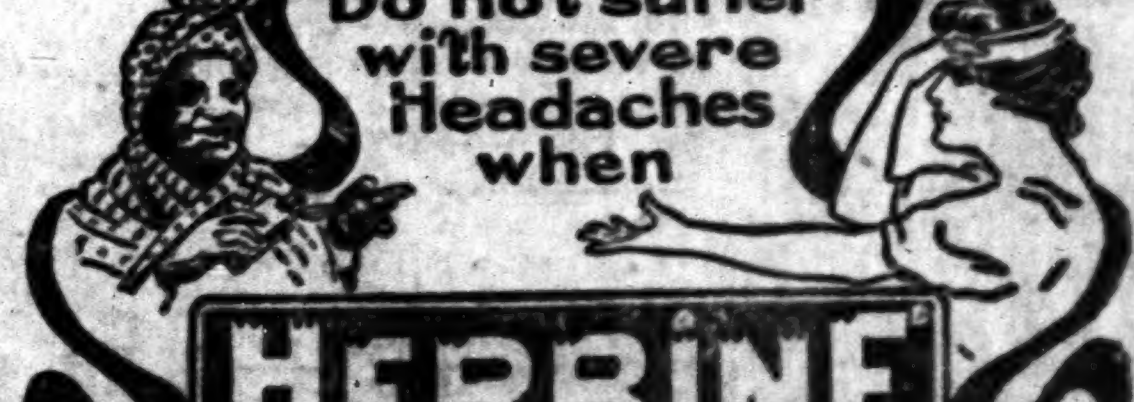
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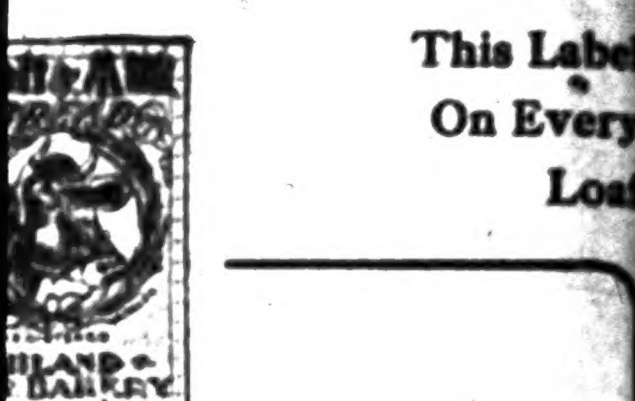
It is a wise man that can get his self divided up into building lots.

The average woman is as proud of the trouble she has with the hair as she is of her new bonnet.

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Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles.

We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50¢ at Upchurch Drug Co.



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TOWN ITEMS.

Short work behind Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, first day, second Monday to July, 1909, August and first Monday.

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day . . . 3 @ 25¢
the date last year 3 @ 10¢
receipts
P.M. Wednesday . . . 6970

Loss on good real estate Apply to A. B., care of Clanton.

W. Middlebrooks of Brent town last Friday, looking hearty.

Wallace Simpson, of Housatonic, visited his brother, Mr. Simpson last Thursday, en route to Battle Creek, Mich.

Tom Evans of Birmingham spending several days in his mother, Mrs. A. E. who, we regret to say, has been sick.

W. M. Oden of Thorsby Clanton Friday.

need spectacles, buy them at Upchurch Drug Co., they are a perfect fit or refund money.

Sophia Courtney spent Sunday home in Montgomery.

Hattie Jones returned to Newton, Ala., Saturday.

W. M. Adams went to Montgomery on business.

Ernest Mahan left Tuesday for Dallas, Texas, where he makes his future home.

Anna Chesnatt of Birmingham is visiting her mother, E. Evans.

a children's store. When convenient to come your children; they will same treatment and prices. H. P. KINS DRUG CO.

C. V. Heath spent Monday

L. H. Reynolds left Monday trip to Washington, D. C.

J. E. Robinson, Jr., and the Aldridge returned home from a visit to relatives in

Grady Reynolds returned from the University of

and will remain here in

Methodist Ladies Aid Society at the residence of Mrs. Matthews, on the afternoon of 1909, at 2 p.m. for the electing new officers. members are earnestly requested to be present.

ERMAN, Parker and Centain Pens for sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Emma Grunquist of Thorsby and Nellie Dorminy of Union were visitors here Wednesday.

Louise Campbell returned home in Birmingham Tuesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs.

Hustin Baty of Clanton, gave us a pleasant call Monday. Mr. Baty has recently from Pennsylvania, and is with the sunny South-

Arch Sample of Riderville town Wednesday.

your DRUGS from Upchurch Drug Co.—your money's your money back.

our announcement of our early in February. We are making a surprise for all. we move about Feb. 1. DRUG CO.

W. Garris of Mountain town last Saturday.

is no case on record of a cold or is gripe developing pneumonia after Foley's Honey has been taken, as it cures the obstinate deep seated colds. Why take else. Upchurch Drug Co.

licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge to the persons.

J. Wadsworth and Miss Whit; Mr. Frank Atchison; Benie Waldrop; Mr. N. C. and Miss Dora Clemons, and Dunk Carr and Della

have Kennedy's Laxative ready, especially for it tastes nearly as good as sugar. It cures the cold moving the bowels through the principle, and at the same time for throat irritation stopping the cough. Nothing as good. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

A Change of Weather

necessitates a change of clothing, and when making a change it is just as well to get the best articles as poor ones.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL.

May your stocking be filled to overflowing and your joy be full to the fullest.

May your New Year be one of solid realization. May you plant more Corn, raise more Meat, so John can go to school and get an education.

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Kodol supplies the same digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach. Being a liquid, it starts digestion at once.

Kodol not only digests your food, but helps you enjoy every mouthful you eat.

You need a sufficient amount of good, wholesome food to maintain strength and health.

But, this food must be digested thoroughly, otherwise the pains of indigestion and dyspepsia are the result.

When your stomach cannot do its work properly, take something to help your stomach. Kodol is the only thing that will give the stomach complete rest.

Why? Because Kodol does the same work as a strong stomach, and does it in a natural way.

So, don't neglect your stomach. Don't become a chronic dyspeptic. Keep your stomach healthy and strong by taking a little Kodol. You don't have to take Kodol all the time. You only take it when you need it.

Kodol is perfectly harmless.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 24 times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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If you need Wire Fencing of any kind, we believe you can find what you want in our store.

Cost you nothing to look, and little to buy.

SPIGENER & JONES

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CLANTON

PROGRAM

District Sunday School Convention of District 1 will hold its first session for 1909 with Rocky-mount Sunday school, the first Sunday in January, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m.

10. Welcome address, Rev. J. J. Johnson, Response, J. A. Caddell.

10:15. What three elements in a superintendent's life should be brought out to make the Sabbath school most successful? Prof. R. A. Masco, Paper, Miss Nellie Johnson, Prof. R. A. Masco.

10:40. What benefits are derived from 5 minutes review? By superintendent. Paper by Mrs. Anna Cobb, County President A. Horn.

11:15. The teacher before his class seven days in the week, Rev. Mr. Gray.

1:30 p.m. Reports from Sunday schools.

2:15. The final results of a well conducted Sabbath school, Rev. Mr. Orman.

The music will be conducted by Prof. R. D. Durham, and we shall expect some fine solos and duets by Prof. Durham, Glass and others.

W. H. SHAW, Pres.

Miss NELLIE JOHNSON, Sec.

PROGRAM

of the Sunday School Convention of the 6th District, to be held at the Ramsey school house, the 8th Sunday in January, 1909.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise conducted by O. M. Apperson.

10. Is a church member discharging his or her duty, when they do not attend Sunday school. Discussed by George Fox, T. L. Deamus.

10:30. What is the duty of the Sunday schools to the State and county convention. Discussed by T. G. Milling, W. O. Perry.

11. Sunday school mass meeting conducted by T. U. Crumpton, T. G. Milling, Miss Mollie Reynolds.

1:30 p.m. Devotional exercise by J. Wiley Mitchell.

2 p.m. What is the Sunday school doing in the prohibition movement and what is our duty in the same? Discussed by W. J. Riddick, W. H. Connell.

2:45. Select next place of meeting and adjournment.

We cordially invite the co-operation of other districts, it is expected that dinner will be served on the ground, so come over and help us.

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You would not delay talking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders.

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Personal.

Mr. Hogg of Wetumpka was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Dennis spent Sunday with relatives at Verbena.

We are very glad to see Rev. F. M. Woods, who has been quite ill, able to be out again.

Miss Anna Werness of Thorsby has been visiting a Clanton this week. Miss Werness will leave soon for her home in Red Wing, Minn., to the regret of her many friends here.

This is the season of chapped hands, etc. Try our Violet Lotion, ask for sample. Hopkins Drug Co.

Mr. E. B. Denson spent Sunday at Verbena.

There will be an oyster supper in the annex of the Masonic hall, Friday night, given by Mrs. Foshee's Sunday school class, for the benefit of the Baptist Pastorium. Everybody is cordially invited.

When a girl reaches the age of twenty-five, she loses all desire for birthday parties.

Almost every woman would like to know what some other woman has got to be proud of.

A sucker is born every minute; give the babies a chance.

No one ever heard of a messenger boy being touched to the quick.

The busy little boot-black never fails to improve each shining hour.

Where ignorance is bliss it's folly to be established night schools.

The darkest hour is always when you can't find the matches.

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Does your imagination tell you when we're going to have rain or a change in the weather? You'd be willing to quit predicting the weather if you could get rid of it the other way—then use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It's new. Price 25c. 50c per bottle, sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

To Our Customers and Friends:

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. We take this method of expressing our thanks to everyone in Clanton county for their liberal patronage and their expressions of confidence and kindness during 1908.

We believe a few words in reference to our new store and our methods of business will interest you. We move Feb. 1st to our handsome new store just above our old stand, with a fresh line of drugs, a new and handsome soda font, the finest between Montgomery and Birmingham, some new fixtures and fresh confidence in your patronage.

Our prices are as reasonable as it is possible to make them, consistent with the high quality of goods we offer.

We trust 1908 has been as prosperous with you as you anticipated, and we wish you continued success in 1909.

Let us be your 1909 druggists.

Yours very truly,

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If it does, you should try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Why not do so. They will relieve the pain in just a few minutes. Ask your druggist. There are 45,000 druggists in the U. S. Ask any of them. A package of 25 doses costs 25 cents. One tablet usually stops a headache. They relieve pain without leaving any disagreeable after-effects— isn't that what you want?

My son Frank Snyder has used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for a long time. He never had anything to help him so much for headache. A year ago he came home, and I was down sick with such a dreadful nervous headache. He gave me one of the Anti-Pain Pills, and after while I took another and was entirely relieved. I always keep them in the house now, and gave many away to others suffering with headache.

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Little life, when people had begun to realize the genius of the man. While he was asked to arrange the annual Liverpool exhibition, and here, in his own words, is how he did it, according to the "Life of Whistler."
"You know, the academy baby by the door had been sent in, and I got them all in my gallery, and in the center of one end I placed the birth of the baby—splendid—and opposite the baby with the mustard pot and opposite the baby with the puppy and opposite the center, on one side, the baby doctor holding its pulse, rather sweeping; on the other, by the door, the baby dead—the baby's funeral—baby from the cradle to the grave—baby in heaven, babies of all kinds and shapes all along the line; not crowded, you know, hung with proper respect for the baby."
"And on the vanishing day in came the artist, each making for his own baby—coming! His baby on the line—nothing could be better! And they all shook my hand and thanked me—and went to look—at the other men's babies—and they saw babies in front of them, babies behind them, babies to the right of them, babies to the left of them. And then—you know—their faces fell—they didn't seem to like it—and—well—ha, ha, they never asked me to hang the pictures again at Liverpool!"

Poor Excuse.
"Before we were married you said you'd lay down your life for me," she sobbed.
"I know it," he returned solemnly, "but this confounded fat is so tiny there's no place to lay anything down."
—Harper's Bazar.

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A fact any doctor will verify is that constipated people suffer most from disease. Regular bowel action is absolutely necessary to health. People who are constipated either part or all of the time must use something to make their bowels move. This should not be a violent purgative or a cathartic that merely tears its way through the bowels emptying them of waste matter for the time but leaving them in a weakened state that prolongs the constipated condition. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an easy, pleasant, natural laxative that removes waste matter and establishes regular, daily movements without pain or gripe. Children and delicate women should never be given strong physic for it not only weakens the bowels but the entire system. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin serves as a tonic and an aid to digestion as well as a laxative that is certain in its effect upon the most obstinate old cases and yet safe and pleasant for a baby. With the first few doses the ill effects of constipation, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, liver trouble, biliousness, flatulency, sour stomach, sick headache, bloated stomach, etc., quickly disappear. It is a remedy that should be in every home of every member of the family at some time. It is a safe, sure laxative.
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RAILROAD STORIES.

The Man Who Paid the Conductor and the Name on the Ticket.
An old time traveling man was talking of experiences of former days on the road. "Frequently," said this traveler, "I journeyed to Cincinnati. The fare from my city to that place was then about \$1.25. I saved something by handing the conductor \$2 in cash. One day there was an excursion, and I bought a round trip ticket for \$1.25 or \$1.50—I've forgotten the exact amount, but that circumstance need not cripple this story. When I handed this ticket to the conductor as he tore off the return coupon he looked at me and in a voice betraying how deeply he was hurt he remarked, 'My young friend, don't you know that I can afford to haul you much cheaper than this company can?'"
"On another occasion, when in Chicago, a colored man met me at the entrance of the station, asked me where I was going and offered to sell me a ticket for \$1. The ticket was to Louisville, but I was only going to Indianapolis. Cheap enough."
"When the conductor came along to take up my ticket he asked me my name. It was usual to write one's name on the ticket in the presence of the conductor. I told him my name was on the ticket. He grinned as he handed it back and asked me to look at it and say if that was my name. I looked. The name on the ticket was 'Mary Flaherty.' He grinned again, somewhat sarcastically, but he took the ticket."—Pittsburg Press.

SNORING.
One of the Evils We Acquire With Our Civilization.
It is a truism that no one ever heard of a snoring savage. In fact, if the wild man of the woods and plains does not sleep quietly he runs the risk of being discovered by his enemy, and the scalp of the snorer would soon adorn the belt of his crafty and more quietly sleeping adversary. With civilization, however, we have changed all this. The impure air of our sleeping rooms induces all manner of catarrhal affections. The nasal passages are the first to become affected. Instead of warming the inspired air on its way to the lungs and removing from it the dangerous impurities with which it is loaded the nose becomes obstructed. A part of the air enters and escapes by the mouth. The veil of the palate vibrates between the two currents—that through the mouth and the one still passing through the partially closed nostrils—like a torn sail in the wind. The snore, then, means that the sleeper's mouth is partially open, that his nose is partially closed and that his lungs are in danger from the air not being properly warmed and purified. From the continued operation of these causes—the increase of impure air in sleeping rooms and permitting habitual snorers to escape killing and scalping—some scientist has predicted that in the future all men (and all women, too) will snore. It goes along with decay of the teeth and baldness.—Health.

Too Much Face.
You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia. Don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, sores, lame back and all pains. Upchurch Drug Co.

All Provided.
Mrs. X. (away from home)—John, did you leave out anything for the cat before you started? Mr. X. (who dislikes the beast)—Yes, I left a can of condensed milk on the table, with the can opener beside it.—Boston Transcript.

Bad and Good.
Miss Sue Brette—And you say he took aim and threw an egg at you? Foote Lighte—He did.
"Was it bad?"
"The egg was, but the aim was not."—Kansas City Independent.

The Old Moons.
Little Dot—Is there a new moon every month, mamma? Mamma—Yes, dear. Little Dot—And does God cut the old moons up and make stars of them?—Chicago News.

Everybody's Magazine

HAS GOT THIS MONTH
Two screaming stories by Ellis Parker Butler and Lindsay Denison, each racing to see which will bump your funny bone hardest.
One tragedy that will grip your heart.
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COLLEGE KICKNAVES.

Some Popular With the Students—Others Not So.
Some of the colleges have a great dislike to the way in which they are referred to commonly in connection with athletics. For instance, Wesleyan men don't like to be called "The Methodists," as they appear sometimes. At the Naval Academy there is a strong prejudice against being called "Annapolis." The navy men aren't particularly fond of "midshipmen." They believe the proper name for their institution is "the navy."
Columbia has a great distaste for the name of "Columbians" for their representatives in athletics or other public appearances. At the University of Chicago there is a dislike of the name "Chicago university," sometimes applied.
Although not so strongly opposed to it, students at Pennsylvania do not like the full title "University of Pennsylvania," as well as plain "Pennsylvania." "Penn" is preferred to either. "Maroons" for Chicago men, "Gophers" for Minnesota, "Badgers" for Wisconsin students, "Cornhuskers" for Nebraska, "Wolverines" for Michigan, "Illini" for the men of Illinois—all are names that are popular at these colleges and are used by the men there in speaking of their own teams. Indeed, to a man unacquainted with nicknames the average statement regarding a conference college is puzzling because of the almost entire lack of straightout names.—New York Sun.

THE DOCTORS.
Tribute to the Nobility of the Medical Profession.

To enter the medical profession is to find oneself in most noble company. When Dante was led by Virgil into the presence of "the master of them that know" he saw Aristotle surrounded by a group of the sages of antiquity. Look at them as they are introduced one by one, and you will see that a fourth of them bear names illustrious in medicine. To take note of but one—Hippocrates is there. The student will not turn to his pages now to learn what has to be taught in modern text books or class rooms. Yet he will do well to lay to heart the spirit that guided "the father of medicine" in drawing up the oath imposed on the students of the Hippocratic school. "With purity and with holiness," the candidate was made to swear, "I will pass my life and practice my art. Into whatever houses I enter I will go into them for the benefit of the sick, will abstain from every voluntary act of mischief and corruption."

In the long succession of those who have enlarged the bounds of his science the student will meet with a great army of men who have kept the spirit of that oath under higher sanctions than were open to the pioneers whom the medieval poet consigns to a place in his inferno because, though blameless of sin, they had not been baptized.—Sir Alexander Simpson in London Quiver.

The Old Egg.
"New York is no longer young and unsophisticated," said a man who has visited all the old world capitals. "She has now all the weariness and vice of Paris, London and Rome. They who still speak of New York as young, childish, innocent, remind me of Lord Eze of the Carlton."

Lord Eze, at seventy, tried to lead the life of a youth of twenty-five. He dyed his hair, wore a corset and frequented the music halls, Piccadilly circus and the Burlington Arcade. One afternoon as he drove from the Carlton in his brougham a member said, smiling:
"There goes Eze. He told me over a whiskey and soda just now that he felt as fresh as a two-year-old."
"Another member sneered.
"He probably meant a two-year-old egg," he murmured.—New York Sun.

Hugo and Merimee.
It is probable that with the exception of Byron no great literary genius ever was greeted with such a storm of vilification and abuse as Victor Hugo when he published "Les Miserables." While the book took the public literally off their feet, almost all Hugo's rivals united in condemning it and its author.
Prosper Merimee wrote in reference to a dinner given to Hugo at Brussels: "Have you read Victor Hugo's speech at the dinner given to him by Belgian librarians and other second-class of Brussels? His statements were without depth, solidity or common sense. He is a man who intoxicates himself with words and does not take the trouble to think."
Victor Hugo retorted by writing to a friend, "M. Merimee is a man naturally vile."

As the Twig is Bent.
"I hope you were a good little boy while at you aunt's and didn't tell any stories," said his mother.
"Only the one you put me up to, ma," replied her young hopeful.
"Why, what do you mean, child?"
"When she asked me if I'd like to have a second piece of cake I said, 'No, thank you; I've had enough.'—Harper's Weekly.

Not What She Meant.
Tardy Arrival at a Dinner Party— I'm afraid I am too late, dear Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith (effusively)—Oh, my dear, you could never come too late!—London Illustrated News.

An Epilogue.
The Artist—I want you to pose for my picture, "The Prodigal Son." The Trump—Can't do it. The Artist—Why not? The Trump—Well, I don't agree with me.—London Illustrated News.

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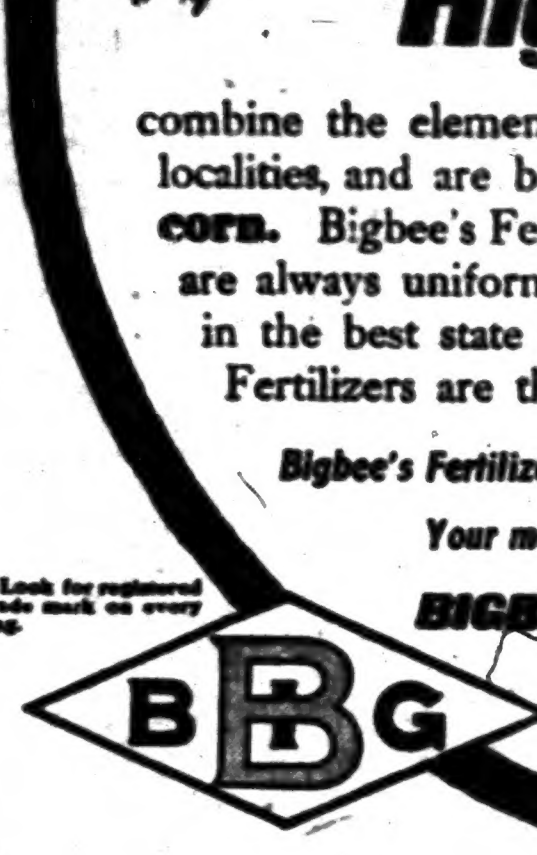
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No. 17

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Rights He has, and Some He
Has Not.

Three wandering motor-cyclists
arrived in Clanton last Thursday
night from Birmingham, and pro-
ceeded on their way to Montgomery
the next day. For a poor man's
traveling there seems to be nothing
to equal the motor-cycle—with a
little gasoline he can serenely view
the landscape o'er as he glides along
the country roads, stops when he
likes and resumes his journey at his
own sweet will and pleasure.

In New York last year the sum
total of the deposits in the savings
banks was a little more than \$730-
000,000, although savings banks
are called "poor men's banks." It
is astonishing how "every mickle
makes a muckle," according to the
old Scotch adage. Once in a while
every man has a dollar that he has
no particular immediate use for.
If he puts that dollar in the savings
bank, he generally wants to add to
it, and in a short time he has a snug
little account to his credit. Try it,
and you will be surprised how it
accumulates.

Some folks are a little too soon,
and some are a little too late, but
the Hopkins Drug Company belong
to the first named class and have
taken possession of their handsome
new storehouse before the time an-
nounced. The new building is one
of the most elegant in Clanton, and
the firm propose to make it a credit
to themselves and the town.

Business may be a little slack in
some lines, but seems to be pretty
lively with our Justice of the peace
E. H. Foshee, who has had one
hundred cases on his docket this
month—91 civil cases and nine
criminal cases. "The mills of the
gods grind slowly," but Esq. Fo-
shee grinds out justice one after an-
other.

The new storehouse of Harvey
Chandler is about completed, and
he will soon be putting in a stock
and asking your favors. Here's
wishing him much success.

There was some talk of an en-
tertainment by twelve young ladies
from Sylacaug, but we are inform-
ed they cannot get any place to
shew. This is hard lines for Clan-
ton.

The neighborhood of the cour-
thouse had some resemblance of a
county fair last Saturday, what
with the crowd and the prancing
mules showing their paces. The oc-
casion was the selling the mules be-
longing to Chilton county that had
been used in road work. Judge
Reynolds was the auctioneer and
the four mules were knocked down
at \$772.

Last chance to pay your poll tax
before February 1. You may want
to vote on stock law, you know,
before the year is out.

A Change of Tune.
"Mamma, I'm tired of going to
school."
"What's the matter, Willie?"
"The teacher."
"Now, don't you say a word against
your teacher, Willie. I've no doubt
you annoy her dreadfully, and she
seems like a very nice sort of person."
"Well, she said this mornin' that she
didn't think I had much of a brain-
up at home, an'—"
"Well, did she say that? Well, of
all the coarse impudence! You shan't
go back there another day!"
Exit Willie, grinning.—Cleveland
Plain Dealer.

Qualified.
Parker—I don't know what I am ever
going to do with that boy of mine. He
is careless and absolutely reckless of
consequences, and he doesn't seem to
care for any one. Lane—Good! You
can make a taxicab driver out of him.
—Life.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.
CAPITAL STOCK \$500,000.00.

Statement of the condition of The Peoples' Sav-
ings Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the
close of business October 21, 1908.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$4,302.71	Capital Stock Paid Up.....\$500,000.00
Overdrafts.....116.96	Undivided Profits, less Current.....12,644.98
Bonds and Stocks owned by the bank.....10,750.00	Deposits subject to call.....4,800.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fix- tures.....4,485.00	Individual Deposits subject to check.....4,800.00
Due from Banks and Banks.....2,087.70	Savings Deposits.....4,800.00
In this State.....\$9,339.70	Outlets' Checks.....43.00
Due from Banks and Banks.....2,087.70	
In other States.....4,485.00	
Currency.....4,485.00	
Gold.....231.00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies.....877.41	
Checks and Cash Items.....2.00	
Total.....\$70,907.14	Total.....\$70,907.14

CORRESPONDENCE.

Huckabee, Ala., Jan. 22, 1909
Editor Banner—Will you please
allow me a small space to say a few
words to the readers of the dear
old Banner.

The health of this community is
very good at present.
Seems as though spring has come
again.

Our school is progressing nicely
under the careful management of
Misses Western Pans and Willie
Lee Taylor.

We have a fine Sunday school
at this place, and we also have a
good prayer meeting every Sunday
night.

Mrs. Marian Wilkins and her
daughter were pleasant callers at
the home of Mrs. Mattie V. Chand-
ler Wednesday.

The peanut parching at Mr.
Walter Jackson's was enjoyed by a
large crowd.

Mr. Howard Deramus, one of
Autauga county's most prosperous
farmers, brought his beautiful bride
to his beautiful mansion Sunday
afternoon.

Well, girls, leap year is gone and
I didn't get married.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler and
children spent the night with her
sister Mrs. M. V. Chandler.

Miss Genett Willis has been very
sick but is getting along all right.

I will close hoping all your fu-
tures will be blessed with the things
you like best, and that every bless-
ing God can give may bring peace
and happiness around you as long
as you live. AUTAUGA GIRL.

Fairview

Editor Banner—Please allow me
a space in your paper to say that
there will be a "Mock trial" at
this place Jan. 30, at 7 p.m. We
hope to have the people to help us
by being present. The entertain-
ment will be carried out by the de-
bating society of Fairview, and we
would be glad to have anyone who
desires to do so to help us in our
debates in the future. With best
wishes to all, I will close.

COUNTRY SCHOOL BOY.

CHILTON FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Clanton, Ala., Jan. 23, 1909
Pursuant to agreement the Chil-
ton County Fair Association met
at the courthouse, and was called
to order by Chairman, W. H. Con-
way.

1st. Heard report of committee
on incorporation, after which the
committee was discharged.

2nd. The capital stock of the
Fair Association was fixed at \$2-
000.00.

3rd. The par value of the shares
were fixed at \$5.00 each.

4th. The following persons were
appointed to solicit subscriptions for
stock: L. H. Reynolds, Thos.
Bosworth, G. W. Thomas, J. W.
Sorell, J. D. Sims, R. J. Wil-
liams, S. S. Scott, J. L. Winslow,
W. H. Conway, J. L. Strook and
L. A. McGraw.

5th. By motion J. P. VanDer-
veer was appointed to complete
papers of incorporation.

6th. Adjourned, subject to call
of the Chairman.

W. H. CONWAY, Chm.
J. N. DENNIS, Sec.

There were 12,607,331 running
bales of cotton ginned from the
growth of 1908 to January 16th
last against 10,339,331 a year ago,
and 27,441 active ginneries against
29,356 a year ago, according to the
census bureau report.

STOCK LAW AND RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.
Office of the Fourth Assistant
Postmaster General.

Division of Rural Delivery.
Washington, January 19, 1909
The Postmaster, Clanton, Ala.

Sir:—The Department begs to
acknowledge on receipt of your
letter of the thirteenth instant,
stating that there was recently an
election held in several parts of
Chilton county, resulting in the
enactment of a stock law, and pa-
trons are inquiring of you whether
the Department will discontinue
the service if gates are located along
the lines.

In reply you are advised, and
will so inform persons interested,
that it is the uniform policy of the
Department not to maintain rural
delivery service over roads which
are obstructed by ordinary gates or
any other obstruction that impedes
the progress of the mails; that this
policy has been steadily adhered to
in all of the states, and experience
has abundantly demonstrated it as
being in the best interest of the
rural delivery service. The De-
partment has no objection to the
erection of gates which can be au-
tomatically opened and closed by
carriers without dismounting from
the vehicles or impeding their pro-
gress, but, as before stated, will
not maintain this service over roads
fenced in by ordinary gates. Should
there be any ordinary gates placed
across the roads over which rural
service from your office is now in
operation, you are directed to im-
mediately report the facts to this
office, giving the name and address
of the persons maintaining such
gates, and the matter will receive
prompt attention.

Very respectfully,
P. V. DEGRAW,
4th Asst. Postmaster General.

TREES AND PLANTS.

Fruit Trees..... 125
Strawberry Plants, 100..... 400
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500.....\$1.00
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land, S. C.....1.50
Fresh Plants on hand Wednes-
days and Saturdays.
JUNIOR STROCK, Clanton.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having announced last year that
I had sold my shop and interest
here, and would give possession on
or about Jan. 1, 1909, I consider it
necessary to explain that the par-
ties to whom I sold did not comply
with terms and conditions of sale,
therefore I shall continue my work
and business at the same place, and
am better prepared to serve you in
future than ever before, and will
appreciate a continuance of your
patronage. Respectfully,
W. E. MADDOX.

DIED AT OCEANO.

On Tuesday night Mr. William
Crosby, an old inhabitant of Chil-
ton county, died at the home of his
daughter near Ocean, aged about
75 years. The funeral will take
place to-day (Thursday) with Ma-
sonic honors at New Salem church.

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smokes by those he gives his friends;

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to respond to his wants, so capable of pushing him ahead, as a
little leather-covered book, with the name of a bank on its
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creates independence, it gives a young man standing, it fills him
with vigor, it stimulates him with the proper energy; in fact, it
brings to him the best part of any success—happiness and con-
tentment. If it were possible to inject the quality of saving into
every boy, we would have a great many more real men.

THE CLANTON BANK

Cane Creek.

Editor Banner—Please allow me
a small space in your paper, as I
have not seen anything from this
place in some time.

Death angel visited the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Driver and took away
their darling little boy, Arthur.
He left his papa, mama, two sisters
and two brothers to mourn the loss.
He had been sick for about sixteen
days and suffered with pain, but
his pains are easy; no more pains
for him. He is asleep, blessed
sleep, in the arms of Jesus where
no harm can come. Dear ones, do
not mourn, for he is not dead, he is
only asleep in Jesus' blessed sleep.
Little Arthur was laid away to rest
in the Cane Creek cemetery. He
is gone but not forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Driver have two
very sick children; we hope that
they will soon be well.

We have a nice Sunday school at
this place. A SCHOOL GIRL.

THOROUGHbred HORSE FOR SALE.

German Coach Stallion, full ped-
igree, four years old, guaranteed
sound and in fine condition; will
be sold in front of the court house
door in Clanton, Ala., to the high-
est bidder, for cash, on Monday,
Feb. 8, 1909.

CHILTON COUNTY GERMAN
COACH HORSE CO.
HUGH M. SIMPSON, Pres.

Final Proof Notice.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
December 17, 1908
Notice is hereby given that John Duggan, of
Barry, Ala., who on Dec. 10, 1908, made a
homestead entry No. 2170, Serial No. 01167, for No.
14 of Sec. 14, Township 14 North, Range
14 East, Section 14, Township 14 North, Range
14 East, to make Final Proof, to establish
claim to the land above described, before Clerk
of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on the 23rd
day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: O. N. Crocker,
Green Ward, Allen Jackson, Albert Over all of
Barry, Ala.

NATHAN H. ALEXANDER, Register.

Final Proof Notice.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
December 17, 1908
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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. To the Honorable the
Judge of the Court, in and for the County of
Chilton, Alabama: I, the undersigned, do hereby
certify that the within and foregoing is a true and
correct copy of the original as the same appears
in the files of the Court.

Witness my hand and seal, this 1st day of January,
1909.

NATHAN H. ALEXANDER, Register.

T. M. BAKER

PAINTER
Estimates given. Work promptly
executed. Prices reasonable.

CLANTON, ALA.

WANTED.

ARE you interested in old
COIN? If so send to W. A. Ash-
brook, Johnston, O., and get a
free catalogue of his great coin sale
to be held soon.

\$500 to Loan on good real estate
security. Apply to A. B., care of
The Banner, Clanton.

WANTED—All your Fat Cattle
Don't ask any questions, but bring
them in to O. E. LATHAM, Clanton,
and get highest cash price.

WANTED—Responsible man
with horse and buggy in each com-
munity, salary \$5.00 to \$10.00 per
day, to take orders from owners of
Farms, Orchards and Home Gar-
dens. A splendid opportunity for
farmers' sons, also fruit tree and
sewing machine agents, to make a
business connection which will be-
come more profitable each year.
Address P. O. Box 150, Youngs
Island, S. C.

FOR RENT—Lot of good farms
near Verbena. Good land, good
stock, good houses; good rations
and a little good money furnished
to good tenants. While I favor
marriage, I don't want any newly
married tenants, my experience is
too much love and too little work.
F. A. GULLIDGE.

FOR SALE—Pure White Leg-
horn Eggs, 15 for 75 cts. Call on
or write Mrs. Geo. SCHOENING,
Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7.

EGGS—An early hatch of
Rhode Island Reds; will be
beauties for the Fair, 15 eggs
\$1.00. J. B. DOWNS, Clanton.

YOUNG MEN! If you want to
know why you should become tele-
graph operators and what school to
attend, write to SOUTHERN
SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY,
Newnan, Ga., for free Catalog "A".
EVERY BOY should read it. Po-
sitions positively guaranteed.

A great many people have kidney
and bladder trouble, mainly due to
neglect of the occasional pains, in
the back, slight rheumatic pains, ur-
inary disorders, etc. Delay in such
cases is dangerous. Take De Witt's
Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are
for weak back, backache, rheumatic
pains and all kidney and bladder
trouble. Soothing and antiseptic,
and set promptly. Don't fail to get
De Witt's Kidney and Bladder
Pills. Accept no substitute. Regu-
lar size 50c. Sold by Upchurch
Drug Co.

Many little lives have been saved
by Foley's Honey and Tar, for
coughs, colds, croup and whooping
cough. It is the only safe remedy
for infants and children as it contains
no opiates or other narcotic drugs,
and children like Foley's Honey
and Tar. Careful mothers keep a
bottle in the house. Refuse sub-
stitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special
clubbing rate with The Memphis
Weekly Commercial Appeal by
which we will furnish both papers
for one year for the regular sub-
scription price, \$1.00. The Com-
mercial Appeal is one of the largest
and best papers in the South and we
hope to receive many new subscrip-
tions on this offer; \$1.00 cash for
both papers. Everyone should take
their home paper first for the local
news, and then a general weekly for
the news of the world. These two
papers make a strong combination.
Both papers \$1.00.

A Religious Author's Statement.
For several years I was afflicted
with kidney trouble and last win-
ter I was suddenly stricken with
a severe pain in my kidneys and
was confined to bed eight days un-
able to get up without assistance.
My urine contained a thick white
sediment and I passed some fre-
quently day and night. I com-
menced taking Foley's Kidney
Remedy, and the pain gradually
ceased and finally ceased and urine
became normal. I cheerfully re-
commend Foley's Kidney Remedy.
Upchurch Drug Co.

Warranty Bonds and Mortgage
Banks, Waive Notes and Receipts
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PEACE OR WAR IN COAL REGION

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Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—When
country is to have another
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convention of the United Min-
ers of America which began to-
morrow. The miners will
forward the demands that have
been rejected by the operators.

The demands of the miners
follows:
First.—That an agreement
negotiated between the rep-
resentatives of the miners and the
of the anthracite region and
putes arising under the contract
be adjusted as provided for
agreement.

Second.—We demand the
recognition of the United Min-
ers of America as a party to
a wage contract and that the
Mine Workers of America be
recognized in our right to pro-
method we may adopt for the
tion of revenues for the organ-
ization.

Third.—That we demand a
hour day with no reduction of
wages.
Fourth.—That all coal be
mined and paid for by the
2,000 pounds.

Fifth.—That we demand a
and more uniform scale of
prices for all classes of labor-
colliers in the anthracite re-
gion that all employees paid less
per day shall receive a 10 per
cent advance, and all employees
paid more than \$1.50 and less
than \$2.00 shall receive a 5 per
cent advance.

Sixth.—That the system of
contract mining has more than
one hundred years ago
abolished.

Seventh.—That the employ-
ment of issue uniform
payments designating the name
of the company, the name of the
colliery where employed, the
amount of wages and the
work performed.

Eighth.—That the contract
made for the period of one
year.
The officers of the miners
headed by the president, T. M.
Lewis, the successor of John
are insistent upon these dem-

Root Elected Senator
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—As
by the federal law, the two
by the legislature of the state
York met here today in separ-
ate session to vote for a suc-
cessor to C. Platt, United States
senator from this state.

The votes today were men-
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cuses of the Republicans of
houses, Elihu Root, secretary of
Tomorrow the two houses
in joint session, according
to vote together, for Mr. Root
will then be declared senator
New York for the six years ter-
minating on March 4 next.

New York's new senator
the country's leading lawyer,
a native of New York state
his sixty-fifth year. Mr. Root
secretary of war in the
President McKinley and has
retired since July 1905.

Memorial to Robert E.
Washington, Jan. 19.—To-
day the anniversary of the birth
of Robert E. Lee, the presi-
dent commemorated it by sending
a message to the people of
Maryland, former governor of
Virginia, Charles Francis
Massachusetts, and Wade H.
assistant to the attorney gen-
eral, United States, part of an
committee of the Robert E. Lee
Memorial Association, a letter
whether steps cannot be taken
vide a memorial, as suggested
two years ago, when the
dreadth birthday anniversary
celebrated, commemorating Gen-
eral Lee and deeds.

Tang Shao Yi Bids to
New York, Jan. 19.—Duc-
satisfaction with the results
mission in America, Tang
special envoy of the Chinese
ment to the United States
from here for Europe today.

Penrose Re-elected
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—
Penrose will again represent
of Pennsylvania in the United
senate, according to the vote
two houses of the state
cast here today.

THE HOUSEWIFE FOR THE CHILDREN

Painted Cream Candy.
A quantity of granulated sugar
of water, place in a
to boil. Do not stir at all
the water has dissolved. While
the water is boiling, stir the
sugar and water mixture every few
minutes, and when it grows hard, at
once dropping into water add the
sugar very rapidly, and boil a
few minutes longer. Then pour it
into a dish and let cool sufficiently
with comfort and puff it with
just as one does on fish
candy. It will become
milk and be of a smooth,
creamy when done. Draw
out with large shears into
desired size pieces.

Darning Carpets.
Carpets can be darned to
an advantage.
A bit of stout woolen cloth upon
one side of a rug, fasten down
with edges with casual stitches
and there then darn thickly back
with using the largest size em-
bossing needles and either wool, silk
or a harmonious color.
The threads are spots in the
on the floor with ravelings in a
holster's noose.

Game of Farmyard.
If among four circle there is one per-
son who makes himself extremely ob-
jectionable from his forwardness or
bumpiness, this is an excellent
game of putting him in his right
place.

The master of the ceremonies states
that the present company must all
imagine themselves to be the denizens
of a farmyard. He says that he will
whisper to each in turn the particular
animal he wishes them to imitate.
Then at a given signal—when he drops
his handkerchief—they must all imi-
tate together the noise of the animal
they are supposed to be.

He then whispers to each in turn ap-
parently the name of the animal they
are to represent. In reality what he
really whispers is, "Remain perfectly
silent." When he comes to his real
victim, however, he whispers, "The
donkey; bray as loud as you can!"

The youth simper and promises him-
self to attract general attention from
the realism of his performance. The
master of the ceremonies then cries
out, "All ready; now then!" Every one
remains perfectly silent except the
bumpiness youth, who covers himself
with confusion and ridicule by the
loudness of his solo.

Old Style Printing.
You all know, of course, that print-
ers make the lines of type in newspa-
pers and in books of equal length by
means of metal "spacers" of varying
degrees of thickness, says the Chicago
News. This is what is technically called
"justifying."

But you do not know, perhaps, that
spaces were unknown in the early days
of printing and that the printers were
in the habit of shortening or lengthen-
ing words at pleasure to make the lines
even.

An illustration of this arbitrary treat-
ment of words may be found in an old
black letter Bible, where the word
"hot" is spelled "whot," "hote" and
"hot," according to the space to be
filled to even out the line. In the same
book the words "we" and "ye" are
spelled with a single "e," and a few
lines lower on the page they are spell-
ed "wee" and "yee." In another place
the printer did not have room enough
for the two words "shall be," and he
made them "shalbe."

A Test of Culture.
Here is what a recognized authority
says on the subject: "In spoken lan-
guage pronunciation is the most strik-
ing element, and thus it happens that
it is more than any other one thing
the most obvious test of general cul-
ture. Even in a speaker of recognized
ability his mispronunciations are har-
shly upon the ear and cause the hearer
to suspect that his early if not later
education has been wanting in polish
or that he has not been accustomed to
the society of refined and cultivated
people." Surely this writer does not
overstate the case or exaggerate in
any way the importance of correct pro-
nunciation.

Polite Dogs.
A school for house dogs has been
opened in Paris. The object of the
school is to teach the dogs politeness.
They are trained to welcome visitors
by jumping up, wagging the tail and
giving a low bark. When the visitor
leaves the dog is taught to accompany
him to the door, constantly wagging
his tail and bowing his farewell by
bending his head to the floor. He is
also taught to pick up a handkerchief,
glove or fan that has been dropped and
return it to the owner.

Lizards' Tails.
Certain lizards are remarkable for
the fragility of their tails. The dia-
mond tailed gecko frequently owes its
life to the ease with which its tail may
be snapped off. This reptile, which
will perch upon a rock, head down-
ward, is liable to be preyed upon by
hawks. One of these birds will swoop
down upon a lizard and seize it by the
tail. The brittle tail snaps off, and
the reptile wriggles off and grows an-
other.

A Letter Puzzle.
What word containing four letters
can be expressed by two?
1. What Solomon was?
2. A prophet?
3. A prophet and comfort?
Answers.—1. Wise (Y Y). 2. Her
3. R. S. E. (E S).

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson V.—First Quarter, For
Jan. 31, 1909.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Act 17, 1-31.—Main-
tenance Verses 15, 16.—Golden Text, Acts
17, 31.—Commentary Prepared by
Rev. D. M. Strass.

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As the gospel is preached and wher-
ever it is preached during the whole
of this age we can only expect the ex-
perience of Paul in chapter xviii, 24.
"Some believed and some believed
not." Some are wholly indifferent and
care for none of these things, while
others violently oppose the truth. The
comfort of the believer through it all
is that His word will always accom-
plish His pleasure and that He is never
discouraged (Isa. 43, 11; xlii, 4). The
resurrection of Jesus was accompanied
by the resurrection of many of the
saints (Matt. xxvii, 52, 53), and both
His and theirs were resurrections
from the dead. So also shall be the
resurrection of all the righteous.

We now find Ananias and Sapphira
and their kindred, with the rulers and
elders, gathered at Jerusalem to
inquire more fully concerning the
healing of the man who had been
lame from his birth, for all the city
was stirred because of the notable
miracle that had been wrought, which
no one could deny (verse 16). Peter
and John being brought from prison,
this august assembly asked them, "By
what power or by what name have ye
done this?" This gives Peter another
opportunity, and he who at one time
asked the Lord Jesus not to think of
suffering and on that dreadful night
three times denied that he knew Him
boldly rehearses the facts of the cruci-
fixion of Jesus by these very men, as-
serts His resurrection from the dead
and assures them that the healing of
this man was by that same Jesus. He
quotes Ps. cxviii, 22, and has in mind
Isa. xxviii, 16, which passages he also
quotes in his epistle (1 Pet. ii, 4-8). He
is bold because filled with the Spirit,
and the Spirit brings these words to
his mind and utters them through him,
according to the promises of the Lord
Jesus while He was yet with them in
His humiliation (Matt. x, 10, 20; John
xiv, 26). It is grand to hear Peter tell
these proud Pharisees that there is no
other way for even them to be saved
but by Him whom they had crucified,
whom God raised from the dead. They
must have remembered the meek fear-
lessness of Jesus when He stood be-
fore them, for they see something in
these men to remind them of Jesus
(verse 13). It should be our ambition
so to be Spirit filled that those who
know us would be compelled to see
something of Him in us (II Cor. iv, 11).
While they could not deny the miracle
nor the strange power in these un-
learned men, they determined to do
what was in their power, as they
thought, to prevent the spread of this
doctrine, and so after consulting
among themselves, the apostles having
been sent out, they recall them and
command them not to speak at all nor
teach in the name of Jesus (verse 18).
One cannot but think of the words in
the second psalm, "He that sitteth in
the heavens shall laugh; the Lord shall
have them in derision." As they were
men professing to fear God, these
priests and rulers, Peter replied that
they must judge for themselves wheth-
er it was right to obey God or man,
but boldly, yet respectfully, added, "We
cannot but speak the things which we
have seen and heard" (verse 20).

What a contrast between these men
and the majority of believers today,
who seem to have seen in Jesus nothing
worth mentioning to any one, for
both in public and private they can so
rapidly keep quiet about Him. Con-
sider Elihu and Jeremiah, who were
much like Peter and John (Job xxxii,
18-20; Jer. xx, 9).

With further threatening they were
let go and at once went to their own
company, who had doubtless been in
prayer for them. They reported all
that had been said and done, and with
one accord these believers looked up
to God as the Creator and quoted the
words of the second psalm and, rest-
ing in the eternal counsel of God,
prayed, not for deliverance from fur-
ther persecution, but only that they
might speak the word of God with
boldness and that God would accom-
pany the word with signs and won-
ders in the name of Jesus. They evi-
dently feared no man, nor even death,
but by faith saw the risen Christ at
God's right hand for them and de-
sired only to glorify Him. They were
certainly in touch with the throne, for
the immediate response from thence—
the place was shaken and all were
filled with the Holy Spirit. There
never was greater need than now for
believers to be filled with the word
of God and the Spirit of God and to
speak that word boldly. It can only
be done by seeing the risen Christ at
God's right hand on our behalf and by
so seeing Him that we shall not see
the face of man. If we are ever afraid
of man, we are evidently forgetting
God, and if we live to please men we
are not the servants of Christ (Isa. ii,
12, 13; Gal. i, 10).

There is a grand word for the ser-
vant of Christ in I Thess. ii, 4, "Al-
lowed of God to be put in trust with the
gospel, even so we speak; not as pleas-
ing men, but God, who trieth our hearts."
There is only one with whom we have
to do, and to Him alone must ever
be our one and only account. Let our motto
be, "The Lord alone shall be exalted"
and let us "Cease from man" (Isa. ii,
11, 17, 22).

You can always tell where
Farmers' Bone
has been used. the plant
looks strong, vigorous & well-fruited.
It's because the Fish acts as a tonic.
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F.S. ROYSTER GUANO CO.
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MADE IN U.S.A.

A FEW WORDS ON TEMPER- ANCE

My friends, hesitate before you
vote liquor back into Alabama.
Now that it is shut out, don't trust
it, it is powerful aggressive and
universal in its attacks. Tonight it
enters an humble home and tom-
row it challenges the republic in the
halls of congress. Today it strikes
a crust from many starving women
and children and tomorrow levies
tribute from the government itself.
There is no cottage in this country
humble enough to escape it, no pal-
ace strong enough to shut it out.
It defies the law when it cannot
obtain suffrage; it is flexible to es-
cape; it is flexible to escape; it is
merciless in victory; it is the
mortal enemy of peace and order;
the depopler of men; the cloud that
shadows the faces of women and
children; the demon that has dug
more graves, and sent more souls
unshrined to judgement than all the
pestilences that have wasted life
since God sent the plagues to Egypt,
and all the wars since Joshua stood
beyond Jericho. Oh my country
men, loving God and humanity, do
not bring this grand old country
again under the dominion of that
power. It can profit no man by its
return; it can uplift no industry; re-
give no interest; remedy no wrong.
You know that it cannot. It comes
to turn and it shall profit mainly by
the ruin of your sons; it comes to
wreck human souls and crush hu-
man hearts under its rumbling
wheels; it comes to bring gray-
haired mothers down in shame and
sorrow to their graves; it comes to
turn the wife's love into despair and
her pride into shame; it comes to
still the laughter on the lips of lit-
tle children; it comes to stifle all the
music of the home and fill it with
silence and desolation; it comes to
ruin your body and mind; to wreck
your home, and it knows that it
must measure its prosperity by the
swiftness and certainty with which
it wrecks this walk through life.
ULYSSES DeLOACH.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for
in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week
ending Jan. 23, 1909. Persons calling
for same will please say "advertised"
and give date. One cent must be paid
on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Golie Allen, James Booth, Dave Buck-
ner, R. K. Mann, J. D. Williams, J. A.
Williams.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Ditt Gordon, Miss Georgianna
Davis, Miss Mollie Johnson, Miss Salie
Joiner, Miss Esie Jones.

These letters will be sent to the dead
letter office, Feb. 6, 1909, if not de-
livered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

A Horrible Held-up.

About ten years ago my brother
was "held up" in his work, health
and happiness by what was believed
to be hopeless Consumption, writes
W. A. Lipscomb, of Washington,
N.C. "He took all kinds of remedies
and treatments from several doctors,
but found no help till he used Dr.
King's New Discovery and was
wholly cured by six bottles.
He is a well man today." It's quick
to relieve and the surest cure for
weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages,
coughs and Colds, Bronchitis,
La Grippe, Asthma and all throat and
chest ailments. 50c and \$1.00. Trial
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Every cough weakens the lungs, lowers the
vitality, breaks down the system and leaves
the system in a weakened condition, causing
it to be more susceptible to the consumptive
germ. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure
the cough and strengthen the system.
The Children Like It.
Mrs. C. H. Runyon, Stanberry, Mo., writes: "I have
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troubles. It is very pleasant to take, and we have no
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mend it highly."
Don't wait until that cough develops into a more dan-
gerous malady. Save yourself and children many sick
spells and insure a long and healthy life.
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BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS, WHOOPING
COUGH AND ALL LUNG TROUBLES.**
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Ballard Snow Liniment Co.
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He Was Under Oath.
The late Professor Rowland of Johns Hopkins university was the most eminent physicist since the days of Joseph Henry. Among his notable achievements in the realm of pure science was the calculation of the mechanical equivalent of heat and the gas of gravities in spectrum analysis, for which purpose he devised a machine that could cut 40,000 lines to the inch on a plate of polished metal. In the practical application of his knowledge he was noted as the inventor of the multiplex telegraph apparatus.
Some years ago, testifying in a case involving the Cataract Power company, in answer to a question on cross examination as to who, in his opinion, was the greatest American scientist, he replied, "I am."
After leaving the courtroom one of the lawyers ventured to criticize the answer for its effect upon the jury, whereupon Rowland exclaimed:
"Well, what else could I say? Wasn't I under oath?"—New York Globe.

The Sacred Goose.
In Egypt the goose was the emblem of Seb, father to Osiris. A precious figure of it is extant inscribed "The Good Goose Greatly Beloved." It was the national flag of Burma and of Kandy, Ceylon. Wherever Buddhism rules the goose is venerated. Therefore it is a leading motif in the art of Japan and a symbol of peace and happiness in China. Figures of geese are as indispensable at a Chinese wedding as in bride cake with us. In both countries, as also in Burma and Siam, weights are made in the shape of a goose as a token of good faith, though the connection is not obvious. But in ancient Egypt the same custom ruled, and Layard found goose weights among his first discoveries at Nineveh. A row of gigantic geese surrounds the great Buddhist temple at Annapoora. The devout cherish a fond fancy that all geese perform an aerial pilgrimage to the holiest of lakes in the Himalayas every year, transporting the sins of the neighborhood, returning with a new stock of inspiration for the encouragement of local piety.

There is many a good hearted fool. The trouble is that a man doesn't do his thinking with his heart.—Philadelphia Record.

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In showing you all sorts of store where we have a splendid
ing, Shoes, Hats, Etc.
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TOWN NEWS.
Court meets second Monday. First Monday in April, first in June, second Monday in July, Monday in August and first Monday in September.

CLANTON COTTON BART.
day \$ 25
last year \$4 10c
receipts
9 p.m. Wednesday . . . 7050

Mrs. D. E. Kendrick of were visitors to Clanton Monday.

T. J. Barrow of Thorsby visited here Monday.

A. Mitchell of Verbena, town Monday.

Thomas of Hardaway was here last week.

to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rob-Tuesday morning, a sweet girl, whose weight was just

need spectacles, buy them Uychurch Drug Co., they see a perfect fit or refund money.

M. A. Butler of Birmingham visiting relatives here.

Lula and Ruby Boyd of spent last week with in Clanton.

A. Boyd has returned from Birmingham, where she is spending some time.

following officers were elected Ladies Aid society of the Church on last Monday afternoon:
Mrs. Crit Jones, President; Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, Vice; Mrs. J. Q. Wade, Secretary; Mrs. Martin Nix, Treasurer.

TENMAN, Parker and Cep- contain Pe is for sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Luckie and Miss Delene spent Sunday in Montgom-

Rosa Collins of Thorsby visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Sallie Cooley spent Sunday Thorsby.

is a children's store. When convenient to come your- and the children; they will same treatment and prices paid. H. P. KINS DRUG CO.

Sam Latham spent Sunday Thorsby.

Mary Freeman of Wetump- Monday night with relatives.

Pearl Wilson and children mingham spent several days with the family of Mr. Sartor.

and Mrs. G. A. Dennis of omery spent Sunday in Clanton.

Minnie Muse visited Birmingham Monday.

Mattie Patton of Jemison is spending several days with her Mr. John Patton, here.

forget that Miss Minnie is selling winter millinery at low cost. Call and buy you while they are cheap.

E. C. Lawrence of Lawley visitor here Wednesday.

D. F. Jacks of Route 2 gave pleasant call Wednesday.

our announcement of our early in February. We repeating a surprise for all, under we move about Feb. 1, as Drug Co.

is no case on record of a cold or is gripe developing pneumonia after Foley's Honey has been taken, as it cures most obstinate deep seated colds. Why take any else. Upchurch Drug Co.

W. R. Jackson of Jemison town Wednesday.

Durwood Broadhead of Mar- spent Sunday here.

your DRUGS from Up- Drug Co.—your money's for your money back.

agencies have been issued by the Probate Judge to following persons:
Geo. Freeman and Miss Lil- bell; Mr. J. H. Duncan and Miss Cost; Mr. Robert Smith and Miss Annie Smith; Mr. Washburn and Miss Lizale ant; Mr. Zeke Lawrence and Miss Thredgill.

have Kennedy's Laxative Syrup handy, especially for m. It tastes nearly as good as sugar. It cures the cold by moving the bowels through active principle, and at the same time soothes the throat thereby stopping the cough. Nothing as good. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

A Change of Weather
necessitates a change of clothing, and when making a change it is just as well to get the best articles as poor ones.
Our Underwear is all of first class makes, and our clothing is stylish and fashionable.
GET THE BEST.
E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

YOU SEE
THIS
SPACE?
BELONGS
TO
W. H. SARTOR
WATCH IT

Better Not Get Dyspepsia
If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.
A great many people who have suffered with indigestion, have been sorry for it when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it. Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.
Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.
When you experience soreness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.
Ordinary peptic "dyspepsia" tablets, "physics," etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Peppin is only a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all.
Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.
Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.
Our Guarantee
Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it had not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the fifty cent bottle.
Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.
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THE HARDWARE STORE
If you need Wire Fencing of any kind, we believe you can find what you want in our store.
Cost you nothing to look, and little to buy.
SPIGENER & JONES
The Hardware Store
CLANTON

PROGRAM
District Sunday School Convention of District 1 will hold its first session for 1909 with Rocky-mount Sunday school, the fifth Sunday in January, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m.
10. Welcome address, Rev. J. T. J. Johnson. Response, J. A. Caddell.
10:15. What three elements in a superintendent's life should be brought out to make the Sabbath school most successful? Prof. R. A. Rocco. Paper, Miss Nellie Johnson, Prof. R. A. Rocco.
10:40. What benefits are derived from 5 minutes review? By superintendent, Paper by Mrs. Annie Cobb, County President A. Horn.
11:45. The 10 rules before his class seven days in the week, Rev. Mr. Gray.
1:30 p.m. Reports from Sunday schools.
2:15. The final results of a well conducted Sabbath school, Rev. Mr. Orman.
The music will be conducted by Prof. R. D. Durham, and we shall expect some fine solos and duets by Prof. Durham, Glass and others.
W. H. Shaw, Pres.
Miss Nellie Johnson, Sec.

PROGRAM
of the Sunday School Convention of the 6th District, to be held at the Ramsey school house, the fifth Sunday in January, 1909.
9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise conducted by O. M. Appercca.
10. Is a church member discharging his or her duty when they do not attend Sunday school. Discussed by George Fox, T. L. Durham.
10:30. What is the duty of the Sunday schools to the State and county convention. Discussed by T. G. Milling, W. O. Perry.
11. Sunday school mass meeting conducted by T. U. Crumpton, T. G. Milling, Miss Mollie Reynolds.
1:30 p.m. Devotional exercise by J. Wray Mitchell.
2 p.m. What is the Sunday school doing in the prohibition movement and what is our duty in the same? Discussed by W. J. Ruddick, W. H. Connel.
2:45. Select next place of meeting and adjournment.
We cordially invite the co-operation of other districts, it is expected that dinner will be served on the ground, so come over and help us.
N. L. BROADHEAD, Dis. Pres.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. Upchurch Drug Co.

Personal.
A dog can say more with his tail in a minute than the average man can express with his tongue in a month.
It is useless to worry; but it is useless to tell a man that it is useless to worry.
Some people, like hens, can never find anything where they laid it yesterday.
For health and happiness—De Witt's Little Early Risers—small, gentle, easy, pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

MARRIED.
At the residence of Rev. J. M. Gothard, who performed the ceremony. Mr. J. H. Duncan and Miss Maud Cost.
Mr. Robert Smith and Miss Katie Annie Smith were united in matrimony at the court house, Clanton, January 25, Judge Reynolds officiating.
This is the season of chapped hands, etc. Try our Violet Lotion, ask for sample. Hopkins Drug Co.
It is always the bottom dollar that counts.
The human race is but a contest for dollars.
The regulation price of liberty is ten dollars—for ten days.
Even the change in a retail dry-goods store comes to him that waits.
All is fair in love and war; but it is only half-fair in a railway car.
Are you a Weather Prophet?
Does your rheumatism tell you when we're going to have rain or a change in the weather? You'd be willing to quit predicting the weather if you could get rid of the rheumatism—then use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It's sure. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

To Our Customers and Friends:
We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. We take this method of expressing our thanks to everyone in Clanton county for their liberal patronage and their expressions of confidence and kindness during 1908.
We believe a few words in reference to our new store and our methods of business will interest you. We move Feb. 1st to our handsome new store just above our old stand, with a fresh line of drugs, a new and handsome soda font, the finest between Montgomery and Birmingham, some of our fixtures and fresh confidence in your patronage.
Our prices are as reasonable as it is possible to make them, consistent with the high quality of goods we offer.
We trust 1908 has been as prosperous with you as you anticipated, and we wish you continued success in 1909.
Let us be your 1909 druggists.
Yours very truly,
HOPKINS DRUG CO.
SUCCESSORS TO FLORENCE DRUG STORE
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A NEAT AND EFFECTIVE FINISH AT A LOW COST
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5 AND 10 CENT COUNTERS
Davis Semi-Paste Paint
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GIVE US A TRIAL
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Neuralgia Pains

Are the result of an abnormal condition of the more prominent nerve branches, caused by congestion, irritation, or disease. If you want to relieve the pain try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They often relieve when everything else fails. They leave no disagreeable after-effects. Just a pleasurable sense of relief. Try them.

I have neuralgia headache right over my eyes and I am really afraid that my eyes will burst. I also have neuralgia pain around my head. I have been taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills recently and find they relieve these troubles quickly. I seldom find it necessary to take more than two pills for complete relief. Sometimes I have to take two or three, but never more and they are sure to relieve. I have been taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and we authorize him to return the price of first package (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

A Golf Story.

Footmen are noted for their cannyness, and a story told by a Laneshire commercial traveler, who was up in Aberdeen a few days ago, shows that the men beyond the Tweed are still worthily upholding their reputation. The traveler in question was asked by a prospective buyer to subscribe to the prize fund for the local golf tournament. He parted with 5 shillings, and as he was interested in golf he remarked that he would like to be kept informed of the progress of the tournament so that he could look out for the result.

"Oh," said the customer as he picked up the 5 shillings and placed it securely in his pocket, "ye neednae dae that. The tournament was held last Saturday. It was rather a stager for the latest contributor to the prize fund, but he retained curiosity enough to inquire who had proved the happy winner. The guileless solicitor for subscriptions was quite undaunted, however. "The winner?" he said coolly, "oh, fast mesel!"—Exchange.

A Weighty Question.

"I took in \$2 just now," said the first promoter. "Good enough," declared the second promoter. "Shall we issue additional stock to correspond with our increased capital or shall we have lunch?"—Puck.

His Choice of Poetry.

The poet—'I'd like to write some verses for your paper. What kind of poetry do you like best? The Editor—Typewritten, darned short and paid for at advertising rates.—Cleveland Leader.

Disgrace is not in the punishment, but in the crime.—Ainslie.

Made His Mark.

"Well, young Dr. Slicer has made his mark already, hasn't he?" "Yes; did you his first case." "Great work! What did he do?" "Vaccinated him."

Going to the... A New York... "For the Lord's... A mild... "Why, yes, sir... "And the kindly... "Well, then, turn the plate around..."

Where There's a Will... When the mother passed her the cake, and when the little one went to reach for the plate for the largest piece, the mother said, "Always take the share nearest to you, dear."

How to Cure Liver Trouble

Keep Your Bowels Regular and Your Stomach Sweet

People sometimes imagine when they have liver trouble or are bilious that the best thing to do is to take physic. Taking pills and keeping your bowels regular are two very different matters. The use of a violent cathartic does not mean the cure of constipation or the establishment of regular movements. A physic is an emergency remedy, but never a bowel treatment. If the bowels do not move regularly there is a reason deeper seated than the mere clogging up that is removed by a dose of salts or pills.

When that drowsy, tired feeling, with the coated tongue, the dull head pains, the sour stomach, the sallow complexion, constipated bowels and touches of fever come on it is time to take a medicine that will act on the bowels gently and mildly, cleansing and strengthening them, stir up the liver and aid the stomach in digesting the food.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin does this every time. Take a few doses and see how quickly the drowsy feeling leaves, regular bowel movements come back, with a good appetite and perfect digestion, and you soon feel like your old self. It does not gripe nor pain, it acts smoothly, mildly and is very pleasant to take. Wm. Block, Mich., says: "I was troubled with indigestion and liver trouble. I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin with fine results. It is a perfect laxative and I now feel as strong and well as formerly." Wm. Block, Mich., says: "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy I ever used for liver complaint or constipation." Mrs. R. H. Brown, Addington, Ind. Ter. was troubled with torpid liver and constipation. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin gave her prompt relief. All druggists sell it at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Mention Syrup Pepsin, 308 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. I am glad to send a free sample to anyone who has never used it and will give it a fair trial.

For sale by Upchurch Drug co.

FINDING HIS INITIAL.

A Temple of Letters That Was Finally Made O. K.

The man with a soft, low voice had just completed his purchase. "What is the name?" asked the clerk. "Jepson," replied the man. "Jepson?" "Yes, Jepson, Jepson." "Jepson?" "That's it. Eighty-two." "Your first name—initial, please." "O. K."

"Excuse me, it isn't O. K. I said 'Oh.'"

"No, rub out the O. and let the K stand."

The assistant looked annoyed. "Will you please give me your initials again?"

"I said 'Oh.'"

"Just now you said 'K.'"

"Allow me to finish what I started to say. I said 'Oh' because I did not understand what you were asking me. I did not mean that it was my initial. My name is Kirby Jepson."

"Oh!"

"No, not O, but K," said the man. "Give me the pencil and I'll write it down for you myself. There; it's O. K. now."

TOO MUCH FACE

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia. Don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, sores, lame back and all pains. Upchurch Drug co.

Everybody's Magazine

A STAR SERIAL BEGINS NOW

There is an article in this number with a big jolt in it. DON'T MISS IT. You know some of the things EVERYBODY'S has done. THIS IS ANOTHER.

There is a story by the "Pigs Is Pigs" man that is one long ache of laughter, and back of these special features a big, fine EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE.

For sale by Florence Drug Store.

Proved an ANG.

This happened at a certain boarding house, one of those where a few red-headed professors may share an elegant home.

The girl with the dim looks brought in the soap. When she came to the sink she noticed a long string of substance entirely foreign to the soap itself. It was a hair. In the dim light it looked as if it might have been from the dim head of the waiter.

Justine called her attention to this, remarking that the best culinary authorities are agreed that a strip of cranial capillary substance is not essential to the success of a plate of consommé or other liquid nourishment.

The didn't follow him fully, but when she saw him holding up the quarter of a yard or more of hair, she suddenly spoke up in her own defense.

"That ain't mine!" she declared in an aggrieved tone. "It couldn't be mine. Why, I ain't even brushed my hair since yesterday!"—New York Press.

Foreign Gun Tests.

"The government ought to guarantee our guns as it guarantees our money," said a sportsman who had traveled abroad. "England and Belgium test and stamp every gun made in their confines."

"I have visited the Belgian testing works at Liege. A gun barrel gets two tests. The first costs 5 cents, the second 10. The works conducted on those small fees are self supporting. How many lives they must save! The gun barrels by themselves are tested first."

A charge three times as big as the ordinary one is fired from them. They emerge, if they do emerge, strong enough three times over for the strain to be put on them hereafter. In the second test the guns complete, with the breech action attached, are fired. If they come through again all right the government stamps them and they are put on the market. It is queer that only England and Belgium warrent in this splendid way the nation's

WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT IT.

Many of the best people in Tennessee and adjoining states recommend St. Joseph's Liver Regulator as being a splendid laxative and liver medicine. Its occasional use will keep the system in good condition, thus assisting nature to establish good health. It will move the bile and effete matter from the system, and, as a rule, Nature "will do the rest." Try it. It is well endorsed. It is made in liquid and powders. Druggists and dealers sell it, liquid, 50 cents bottle; powders, in tin boxes, cents a box.

A LITTLE FISH'S TRICK.

How the Puffer Disguises His Enemy and Saves Himself.

All the little sea folk have their own clever way of protecting themselves from their enemies, but the puffer has about the cleverest way of all.

He belongs to the great family called puffers, and you will see in a moment how well he can use his skin.

Just imagine the little puffer swimming around in the water looking like a small round box with a head on. A big fish comes along, sees the little puffer and thinks: "There's just a good mouthful for me!" But just as he is about to open his mouth the little puffer blows himself up like a ball, turns over on his back and floats around with all his sharp spines sticking out toward his enemy.

The big fish is dazed; he stares at the puffer and thinks, "Can that great pretty thing be the same little fish I tried to swallow?" He can't understand it, but he sees there is no use trying, so he goes on his way, and when the little puffer is sure he is gone he just empties the water out of his skin and goes back to his usual size.

Now, isn't that a pretty clever trick for a little fish to play? But, you see, Mother Nature gave the little puffer just that kind of a body that he might escape from his enemies.—St. Nicholas.

A SCOTCH RING.

One of the Royal Jewels, It Had a Melancholy History.

The traditional history of the Scotch regalia ring is of the most tragic, not to say melancholy, character. It is believed that it was the favorite ring of Mary Stuart and that after her judicial murder in Fotheringhay castle it was transmitted to her son. From James it descended to Charles I., at whose coronation at Scone in 1633 it played a distinct part. Once more did this ill-fated ring figure at an untimely and ill-merited death, for, with almost his last breath upon the scaffold at Whitehall, Charles bequeathed it to Bishop Juxon in trust for his son.

In due course of time the ring came into the possession of James II. and was carried away with him on his flight to the continent. When, however, he was detained by the fishermen at Sherrness, the ring, which had been secreted in the king's underclothing, only escaped robbery by the luckiest of mistakes on the part of the sailor who searched him. Thus the ring was passed on uninjured to James' descendants till by bequest of Cardinal York it became the property of the reigning dynasty once more and was by them replaced among the royal jewels of Scotland, from which it had been separated for many a long year.—St. James' Gazette.

A Penalty of Genius.

It seems to be the frequent penalty of genius that it is denied the privilege of perpetuating its name and kind beyond a few generations at most. Thus it is said that there is not now living a single descendant in the male line of Chaucer, Shakespeare, Spenser, Milton, Cowley, Butler, Dryden, Pope, Cowper, Goldsmith, Byron or Moore; not one of Sir Philip Sidney or of Sir Walter Raleigh; not one of Drake, Cromwell, Hampden, Monk, Marlborough, Peterborough or Nelson; not one of Bolingbroke, Walpole, Chatham, Pitt, Fox, Burke, Graham or Channing; not one of Bacon, Locke, Newton or Davy; not one of Hume, Gibbon or Macaulay; not one of Hogarth, Sir Joshua Reynolds or Sir Thomas Lawrence; not one of David Garrick, John Kemble or Edmund Kean.—London Standard.

Railroad Ragged Regiment.

"Bobby Wild Goose and his ragged regiment" was the name hoisted after Robert Railkes, the first modern Sunday school advocate, and his scholars. The thoroughfare was Sooty alley, and the scholars were the ragged boys who toiled in the pin factories of Gloucester, England. Robert Railkes paid Mrs. Brandon, a poor woman, a shilling each Sunday to teach the boys the Bible. That was in 1780. Four years later there were 250,000 boys and girls attending Sunday school in the kingdom.—Delineator.

Wearing Work.

"How's your husband doing?" said the pale woman.

"But the same," answered the thin woman.

"Hasn't he got any regular work yet?"

"Yes. He said he felt the need of some steady occupation. So he thought he'd make it his business to wind the clock."

"Did he stick to it?"

"For awhile, but now he's kicking for an eight day clock."—Kansas City Independent.

The Bishop's Rebuke.

A converted young cleric once said to an American prelate: "Do you not think that I may well feel flattered that so great a crowd came to hear me preach?"

"No," was the answer, "for twice as many would come to see you hanged."

—From "The Old Time Fables," by F. H. Ditchfield, M. A.

Ambiguities.

Debber—I don't know whether that critic meant to praise or blame my work. Cutler—What did he say? Debber—Well, I had a picture of "The Dead Sea," and he said it was fit of life.—Cleveland Leader.

The hand can serve, execute anything higher than the character can inspire.—Bacon.

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FOR FARMERS FOR THE CHILDREN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Feeding For Eggs.
On the part of the hen is a
struggle against an abundant
supply, although all other con-
ditions are perfect; hence to make
from the hen she must be
fed. The way to accomplish
this all poultry keepers should
know. Grain may be fed before
lunch and a fair result ob-
tained if it hangs up a little
in the bow, so that they would
jump to reach it, so much the
better. The best results, however, are
obtained by furnishing the fowls with
litter of chaff and straw of suf-
ficient depth to insure hard work in
the grain scattered there-
on. Large quantities, with warm
and freshly cut bone in the
litter and later in the day grain
scattered in the litter.—Cor.
Am. Agriculturist.

Alfalfa For Poultry.
Investigations made by the farm
stitute force of the Colorado Ag
ral college it was found that
the Colorado poultrymen who
making money from egg produc
various combinations of grains.
similar methods in several pa:

The successful poultrymen con-
sume all feed dry. Not one who
is feeding a wet mash at
the during the year. Grains, veg-
etables and alfalfa are at all
times fed dry.

The successful poultrymen feed
many of them every day in the
winter. Some feed alfalfa meal, some al-
falfa leaves and others alfalfa hay, al-
though the hens to pick off the leaves
and reject the stems.

The alfalfa is growing the green
and is preferred for feed.

Cleanliness in the Dairy.
Cleanliness should be the watch-
word in every dairy farm, for it may
be regarded in the light of a
investment, and its presence
be as carefully fostered as
weddings or personal honor, for
not only a marketable stock in
but a passport to the good
of refined and cultured peo-
ple while the example may be far-
ing in its beneficial influence on
the cattle and elevation of the
character of the man himself and the
nation in which we should all
take just pride and pleasure in
living with the impress of our
desire to make it the most
and honored calling in the
— Mrs. Adda F. Howie in Amer-
iculator.

Indoor Work For Winter.
 ing glass is good work for stormy
 The measurements and have
 ready to set at the first op-
 erty when the weather does not
 outdoor work. Most barns
 to have more windows put into
 for light and air. Several small
 are better than one large one.
 can be arranged to be removed
 later, thus making the building
 and more airy in summer as
 lighter in winter. The best
 is to use half of an old house
 each, cutting it in a frame so

A New Sulphur Wash.
During the past season the department of agriculture has made an important discovery—that the self boiled sulphur wash is not injurious to the foliage when properly made and does not produce russeting and other bad effects on apples. Furthermore it has been found to be about as effective as a fungicide on the standard

Extensive experiments have been carried on during the past year by the department on nearly all the common fruit diseases which are preventable by spraying, and it has been demonstrated that the above mix-

Farm Notes.
plant bedding for all the stock
is humane and economical.
to throw away the wood ashes.
make a good fertilizer for or-
lawn or garden.

...they should be comfortable when in the barn, but you will not be if the barn is not comfortable. Trouble with manure spreaders is they are not used enough. They should be in operation all the time. Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

Keep the Best Stock.
farmers are in the habit of
their best animals, as they will
the highest price, says American
Tourist. A greater mistake can
made. A difference of 10 or
per cent in the price of a sin-
imal is a small affair as com-
with this difference in a whole

...from the whole may be
of equal excellence, and in the
of a few years numerous au-
might be produced having excel-
properties that now distinguish
...of the best.

Concerning Alfalfa.
 One of good alfalfa producers
 as much digestible nutrients as
 of good clover, the digestible
 being three times as great
 in our eastern states should
 every reasonable effort to estab-
 alfalfa fields.—Pennsylvania School

A Good Fat Turkey.
This game uses the memory and brings into play the names of many things that appear in life to pay forfeits after the game is over. The leader gives sentences, which must be repeated correctly and without laughing by every one in the room. The leader then adds to it, and the whole is repeated as before. For instance, the leader says, "A good fat turkey." This is repeated by each player. The leader then says, "Two ducks and a good fat turkey," which must be repeated by each in order. The next addition is, "Three wild geese," which must be repeated by all with the sentences previously given. Then comes, "Four plump partridges," next "Five pouting pigeons," next "Six long legged cranes," next "Seven green parrots," next "Eight screeching owls," and last "Nine ugly buzzards." So that the last time the repetition goes around it will be like this: "Nine ugly buzzards, eight screeching owls, seven green parrots, six long legged cranes, five pouting pigeons, four plump partridges, three wild geese, two ducks and a good fat turkey." Any omission or hesitation imposes a forfeit.

Given Words.
Every player whispers to his right hand neighbor a single word, which he then passes, only the more difficult to introduce into an ordinary sentence the better.

When everybody knows his word, one player begins by asking a question of his neighbor on the left, who is obliged in his reply to use the word that has been given as adroitly as possible to avoid its detection by his questioner. If the latter cannot discover the word he pays a forfeit.

Suppose the word given to be "idiosyncrasy" and that the person questioned asks, "Do you like to play games?" A suitable reply would be "When hurricanes howl and icicles form I enjoy games like this, but I feel an idiosyncrasy of mine not to rapaciously admire out of door sports with the thermometer at 90 in the shade."

So by associating the real word with several others equally unnecessary for an ordinary reply to a question it may be successfully concealed.

The Railroad Game.
To play the railroad game each child is given the name of some part of the railroad or some railroad employee or traveler. Thus one child becomes the train, another the car, another the conductor, another the baggage, one the locomotive, etc. Some one, usually a elder person, then tells an impromptu story, bringing in all these things and characters. As each player hears his fictitious name mentioned he must rise and imitate the thing or character he is named for. Thus the rail stretches out his arms as far as possible in front of him, the locomotive puffs, the conductor pulls the bell rope and cries "Aboard!" Toward the end of the story there is a report of a terrible collision. When this is heard all the players "bo" loudly to imitate the noise and rush together in great confusion.

A Horseshoe For Luck
Many superstitions have been traced with some definiteness to their origin, but that about the horseshoe has none. It has been traced back to about 1000 b. c. but there the antiquarians "had to give it up. At that time most of the houses in the west end of London had a horseshoe nailed over the door as a protection against witches and evil spirits. It was believed that a witch could not enter a house so protected. Many bones in this country have a horseshoe attached to them in some way, and sailors, who are nearly all superstitious, nail the shoes up in their ships for "luck." Out of this old superstition grew the notion that it is lucky to find an old horseshoe, and it is said that the more nails there are in the shoe when you pick it up the more luck you will have.—Chicago News.

Conundrums.
Which are the two hottest letters
in the alphabet? H. N. (iron and)

Why are young children like "castles in the air?" Their existence is only in fancy (infancy).

What have you now before you which would give you a company, a valied lady and a noisy toy? Co-nu drum.

It went before Queen Mary, poor thing! It followed King William the end, poor man! The letter M.

A Queer Origin.
It is interesting and sometimes amusing to trace the origin of words. There is the word "pecuniary," for example, which, you know, means relating to money. Strange to say, its original meaning was "cattle." It seems that oxen were the medium of exchange between the ancient Romans, one ox being the unit of value. The first Roman coins bore the image of an ox, and the word "pecus" means an ox or a coin according to how you used it.

Rhinoceros Blood as Medicine.
The blood of the rhinoceros is very highly esteemed by Burmese and Chinese as a medicine for all kinds of ailments. Whenever a party of hunters are successful in shooting a rhinoceros—the animals are less numerous than they used to be—the native hunters carefully draw off the blood and bring it to Rangoon stored in hollow bamboo. The precious liquid is worth about 100 dollars in the market.

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Text of the Lesson, Acts iv, 22, to v, 11
Memory Verses, 22, 23—Golden Text
Prov. xii, 22—Commentary Prepared
by Rev. D. M. Higgins.

The greatest word in the last verse of chapter iv is found in verse 33: "With great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all." They realized and manifested something of the power of His resurrection in their daily lives and enjoyed a fulfillment of the grace of II Cor. ix, 8, which was grace that could be seen, as in Acts xi, 23. Grace is threefold—that which saves us, that in which we stand and that which will be

I Rom. 1, 24; Eph. 1, 8, 9; Rom. v, 2. Redemption is wholly of grace through the merits of Jesus Christ without any cause on our part. It is most simply and fully set forth in the words of II Cor. viii, 9, and other words suggested by that wondrous statement, which when fully pondered in connection with His present ministry for us at God's right hand cannot fail to make us a people wholly set apart for Himself. But where shall we find today the fellowship and brotherly love and self renunciation of verses 32-33 and chapter II, 44, 45? Where do any become poor for the sake of others like any sense which as He became poor for us? Where is there such affection for the house of God, the church of God as David manifested when he prepared for the same with all his might or when, as in the days of Moses, the people had to be restrained from bringing (I Chron. xix, 2, 3; Ex. xxxv, 1-10).

Instead of one heart and one soul for the good of all believers it is difficult to find such an attitude even toward one's so called church or denomination, even though such zeal, if it could be found, would be a comparatively poor affair. I praise God that I do know not a few who almost literally manifest the Spirit of their first believers, but the common attitude of the vast majority has been strikingly set forth as follows: "And the multitude of them that profess were of hard heart and stony soul, and every one said that all the things which he possessed were his own, and they had all things in the flesh. And with great power they gave witness to the attractions of this world and the love of gold, and great selfishness was upon them all. And there were many among them that lacked love, for as many as were possessors of lands bought more and sometimes gave a small part thereof for the public good, so their names were heralded in the newspapers, and distribution of praise was made to every one according as he desired" ("Regions Beyond"). If Christians were Spirit filled this phraseology would not be true, but since it is too sadly true where are the truly spiritual who love not in word and tongue, but in deeds that all can see? (1 John III. 16-18.)

good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith," and he proved himself a true son of consolation to Saul when the disciples at Jerusalem were afraid of him and for a time would not believe that he was a disciple (Acts xi, 23-26, 27). He felt led to sell his land and put the proceeds in the common fund. His sister Mary, the mother of Mark (Col. ii, 10; Acts xii, 12), who had no property, seems to have been

ner home and used it as a place of gathering for the saints, and both were doubtless guided by the Spirit. In each case it was surely "unto the Lord" and "before the Lord." We must not fix our eyes on others in these matters, but calmly wait on the Lord with the prayer, "What wilt Thou have me to do?" gatherings where under the excitement of the moment many give because others are giving there is danger of men's energy of the flesh which may prove to be wood, hay and stubble to be burned.

For some reason Annals and Saphira seem to have been influenced in the selling and giving of the other and to have done likewise as far as the selling went, but professing to give as the others were doing, they agreed among themselves to withhold a part and thus they led to God. They need not have sold it, and after selling they need not give all if they did not feel so led, but they did need to be honest about it. If they had sold the apostles, "Having sold our property

We gladly know that the "rod of the word of others." It would have been accepted and all would have been won; but their sin was hypocrisy and lying, which the Lord saw fit to deal with. He did it in this stage of the history of the church, then showing us what He thinks of such conduct. If He do not continue so to deal with all like it, it is not because He hates the sin or the less, but He manifests His love in suffering that they may repent.

verses 3 and 4 see a proof that the Holy Spirit is God. Let the question search us, Am I honest with God, am I keeping for myself any part of what I have professed to give to Him? We read in I Cor. xi, 28, 31, that I came of certain sins in that church many were sick and many had died, which did not necessarily prove it, they had perished and gone out in torment, but they had been rescued from the earth.

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On Jan. 14, the death angel visited the home of Mrs. A. C. Pool and took from her midst her beloved husband, Mr. A. C. Pool. He leaves a widow and six children—three boys and three girls—and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his departure. Weep not, dear bereaved ones, for our loss is heaven's gain. Mr. Pool was a kind father and a affectionate husband. He will be greatly missed in his home and also in his church. He was a faithful servant for his Master, he did all he could in working for his church. We do not feel that we could say anything to cheer the bereaved ones aching hearts, but can say to the dear bereaved ones to just live the life that their dear loved one lived and they will meet him where there will be no parting. He was laid to rest in Shiloh cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Rev. M. J. Parrish conducting the service.

He is gone but not forgotten,
 Never will his memory fade,
 Sweetest thoughts will ever linger
 Around the grave where he was laid.
 It was sad to part with him
 And so hard to see him die
 But we trust some day to meet him
 In that home beyond the sky.
 O we loved him, yes we loved him,
 But the Savior loved him more,
 So the angels sweetly called him
 To the bright and happy shore.

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Soldier Walks Death Flat.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civilian veteran of Kemp, Tex., that he existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to come by death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed enough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 100 pounds. Then began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 175 pounds." For severe colds, chest sore, coughs, hemorrhages, asthma, and to prevent pneumonia, it is unrivaled. 50c and \$1.00. Try a bottle free. Guaranteed by Universal Drug Co.

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WICKED JACK FROST.

Accidents will happen, and when carelessness takes a hand they are sure to come. For several years we have been running a gas engine, and were particularly warned to shut off the water from the boiler when the engine was not in use, as Jack Frost would get the best of it. Winter after winter has passed by, and while the peach crop has been killed every year, our engine had escaped, until we had grown careless and never shut the water off. But the heavy frosts at the end of last week did the business, and when we went to start printing the first side of *The Banner* on Wednesday afternoon we discovered how well Jack Frost, Esquire, had been working, for the engine was burst open in three places.

What was to be done? There was only one thing possible, disconnect the engine and put on the old hand power. This was done and we are slowly going on to completion. It will cause us to lose most of our mail this week, but we are doing the best we can under the circumstances, and trust to the generosity of our subscribers to overlook our being late, and blame it all on Jack Frost.

Victor H. Hanson, for several years past, the advertising manager of the Montgomery Advertiser, has purchased an interest in the Birmingham News and will at once remove to the latter place to take up his new duties. Mr. Hanson has made an enviable record of his work with the Advertiser and doubtless will make as good or better with his new venture, which we heartily hope he may.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Navy to the President has been published and it contains much matter of interest to the people at large. A large portion of the Secretary's message is taken up with data covering the criticisms made on the organizations of the Navy and the plans of our new battleships. He says the Navy Department as at present organized may not be an ideal arrangement from an economical standpoint, but it is very far from being the irresponsible and impractical organization which its critics claim it to be. The plans for the new battleships were selected from a number of plans submitted both by the Department and outsiders, and the Secretary feels no hesitancy in saying that the designs of the North Dakota and Delaware are superior to those of any battleship now in course of construction for any other Navy.

A table has been given out by the office of Naval Intelligence, showing the Navy of the United States as third in the world, in tonnage of all vessels, and second, in number of first class battleships building. Great Britain comes first, of course, with fifty-eight, United States second with twenty-nine, Germany third with twenty-eight, France fourth with twenty-four and Japan fifth with thirteen, in first-class battleships built and building.

Chief Justice, John R. Tyson, has resigned that position. Judge S. D. Weakley was offered the appointment, but declined to accept it.

Cricket Fighting.
Cricket fighting, a national sport in the Celestial Kingdom, is said to be Crickets are trained. They are exercised and drilled, and daily, before a match, smaller, weaker crickets are opposed to them that they may work out for themselves good fighting systems. In matches the betting is very high. The Chinese, who are tremendous gamblers, often lose fortunes over crickets. An American millionaire lost fortunes over race horses. A good cricket fight will last half an hour. The opposing crickets, each in a tube like a box stall, are dropped into a ring with a wall around it about six inches high. A combatant to win must throw his rival over this wall clean out of the ring. Tiny bells are rung by the seconds. These bells have a peculiar timbre and excite the crickets to a very frenzy of fighting. A cricket with a good record will sell for \$5 or \$10, while champions often fetch \$50.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Gentle Hint.
A lady who suffered from a neighbor's fowls that overran and spoiled her garden politely asked her neighbor several times to keep his pets at home, but no attention was paid to her grievance. Finally she hit upon an ingenious method of protecting herself. She prepared grains of corn by trying to them with a strong thread small cards bearing the words, "Please keep your chickens at home," and distributed the grains about her flower beds. The chickens came to feast as usual and greedily swallowed the corn, not perceiving the thread until the card was against their beaks. Then they could neither swallow the card nor rid themselves of the swallowed corn. Twenty or thirty of the marauders ran home, bearing the polite request to their culpable owner, who, struck with the method of the hint, promptly cut the threads and cooped up his fowls.—Bombay Times.

Drinkers' Logic.
"Men drink," said a temperance lecturer, "because they are happy, because they are sad, because they are too warm, because they are too cold, is there any logic in that?"
"When I see men drinking I think of a little boy at the seashore."
"This little boy, at play with his bucket and shovel in the sand, suddenly ran to the edge of an advancing wave and, scooping up a handful of salt water and foam, drank it greedily."
"Oh, don't drink that," said his nurse. "It will make you thirsty."
"What if it does?" said he. "There's plenty more!"

Making It Last.
A young man was lately leaving his aunt's house after a visit when, finding it was beginning to rain, he caught up an umbrella that was snugly placed in a corner and was proceeding to open it when the old lady, who for the first time observed his movements, sprang toward him, exclaiming: "No, no; that you never shall! I've had that umbrella twenty-three years, and it has never been wet yet, and I am sure it shan't be wetted now!"—London Express.

An Annoying Error.
That was a very annoying typographical error that crept into the papers the other day, telling how a prominent society man had been held up by highwaymen and "robbed of his watch and other vegetables." The editor has come out with an explanation that the last word was not vegetables, but valuables.—Judge.

"The Pled Piper."
A New York normal school examination had among its questions, "What is the educational value of 'The Pled Piper of Hamelin'?" A would-be teacher answered, "The Pled Piper teaches children to be kind to animals, especially rats."—New York Times.

The Good Fat Men.
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PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Big Stick Versus Plowshare.
Benjamin Ryan Tillman, senior senator from South Carolina, who was recently called upon to defend himself from a personal attack made by the president, long ago won the sobriquet of "Pitchfork Ben." This was before he had been invested with the senatorial toga. In the course of a speech in his native state, referring to President Cleveland, he said, "But if I go to the senate I promise that I will use a pitchfork in the president's fat old ribs."
Senator Tillman has been a persistent foe of the negro in politics and



BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN.

assails the race in and out of season. He passed a bill disfranchising them when he was governor. He held up the nomination of Crum for collector of Charleston for four years because Crum is a negro. Yet the superintendent of his plantation is Ben, a negro he has had with him for over twenty-five years and in whose charge he leaves his family and all his interests when he goes to Washington alone.

A farmer by occupation, he was twice the candidate of the farmers for gubernatorial honors, winning after a hot fight in 1890 and "walking in" two years later. He has been elected to the United States senate three times, his present term expiring in 1913.

Hardy on Dialect.
Thomas Hardy as editor of "Selected Poems of William Barnes" takes occasion in his preface to mourn over the disappearance of a good deal of picturesque Dorset dialect which Barnes used as a vehicle for his poetry. "Since his death," he complains, "education in the west of England, as elsewhere, has gone on with its silent and inevitable effacements, reducing the speech of this country to uniformity and obliterating every year many a fine old local word. The process is always the same—the word is ridiculed by the newly taught; it gets into disgrace; it dies, and, worst of all, it leaves no synonym. In the villages that one recognizes to be the scenes of these pastoralists the poet's nouns, adjectives and idioms daily cease to be understood by the younger generation."



WILLIAM C. BROWN.

St. Paul road. He learned telegraphy and obtained a position with the Illinois Central road as train dispatcher. He occupied similar positions with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy roads. The other positions he has held include general manager of the Hannibal and St. Joseph and Council Bluffs, Chicago, Burlington and Kansas City and St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern railways and vice president and general manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern. From the latter office he was called to that of vice president and director of the New York Central.

PRIZES FOR FARMERS.

After consultation with the Governor and with his approval the State Department of agriculture offers the following prizes in order to encourage the farmers of Alabama to produce such crops:

Contestants are urged to send in their names at once to the Commissioner, and to write to him for full instructions. The purpose of the prizes is to solicit a greater interest throughout the state in the growth of home products.

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Second.....	75.00
Third.....	50.00
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Second.....	75.00
Third.....	50.00
For the greatest income from all products grown on 10 acres in any year.....	\$100.00
Second.....	75.00
Third.....	50.00
For the best yield of oats for an acre.....	\$100.00
Second.....	50.00
Third.....	25.00
Total.....	\$1,675.00

1st. The character of the soil must be described, the kind and variety of corn, oats, potatoes, etc.; plants, must be named; also state the time when planted, the mode of cultivation and the kind and amount of fertilizer used.

2nd. All who intend to contest for any one or all of these prizes, must send in their names a post office address to the commissioner of agriculture and industries by May 1st, stating the prize or prizes for which they will compete.

3rd. All contestants for the prizes offered by the department of Agriculture and Industries must set forth all the information in writing and forward the same to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, by the following times: Information as to corn, potatoes, hay, etc. by Oct. 1, 1909.

4th. The contestant must forward to the commissioner of Agriculture and Industries specimens of these several crops, etc., as may be required.

5th. The commissioner of agriculture and industries may make exhibits of these several products at our state fairs, and hold institutes in the counties, where these products are made, and will publish all information as to how these crops were worked and grown and the yield of same, in the bulletin of this department.

6th. These awards will be made by such a committee, as may be appointed by the commissioner of agriculture and industries, and the quality and market value of all produce will be considered by the committee making the awards.

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How to Cure Pork.
Here is the government recipe for salt pork: "Rub each piece with fine common salt and pack closely. Let it stand overnight. The next day weigh out ten pounds of salt and two ounces of saltpeter to each 100 pounds of meat and dissolve in four gallons of boiling water. Pour this brine over the meat when cold, cover and weight to keep it under the brine. Meat will pack best if cut into pieces about six inches square. The pork should be kept in the brine until used."

Good Seed Proves Its Value.
Some tests were made last spring in grading seed oats. The oats were run through a fanning mill into three grades—first, second and third. The first grade was large, plump berries, the second not so large and plump, while the third were small. These three grades were sown in adjoining strips of land at the rate of two bushels an acre. The first grade averaged 98.5 bushels an acre, or forty-five bushels more than the other two grades.—Denver Field and Farm.

Not Well to Start In.
"After the crash," insisted a hospital surgeon to the second, over to where it lay on the pavement and when I asked if I saw any that its ribs were crushed, he replied: "I saw one that was crushed in the back." "Pardon me, doctor," broke in a medical student, who had caught words as he was about to pass the consumptive ward, "but I have no objections I'd like to see a few notes on that accident case." "I pulled his notebook from his pocket," said the surgeon, "and was surprised to find it empty." "No," the surgeon informed him, "it was empty." "I was surprised to find it empty," said the student.

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Miss Varina's Valentine.

By Kate M. Cleary.

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MISS VARINA was about to set aside the large square box the postman had just handed her with the postal decision that, of course, it was for Laurel, when she caught sight of the superscription, written in a bold masculine hand, "Miss Varina Ellington."

"It's-it's for me!" gasped Miss Varina. "A real valentine—for me!"

Miss Varina had seen her thirty-fifth summer and not unkindly winter. But it was many a year since she had received a valentine. The last she could remember receiving was sent when she was nineteen and used to go to singing school with Ambrose Mead. She and Ambrose had not been formally engaged, but they had understood each other, and it had been taken for granted by both that when the new house on the half section was finished it would be as Mrs. Ambrose Mead that Varina Ellington would enter the same. But, alas, a pretty city girl came to visit in the neighborhood, and where is the country youth who can resist the dazzling charms of a city girl when she appears, starker, in the monotony of his rural solitude? Ambrose was attentive to Miss Thyra Morse. Varina imperiously protested. A lover's quarrel followed, and the city girl went into the new house as Mrs. Ambrose



"SOME ONE HAS SENT ME A VALENTINE," my life if I married Charlie, that his uncle and my aunt have been carrying on this—this lively flirtation!" She broke off with a little despairing gesture. "I'm—I'm really astonished at you, Aunt Varina!"

Miss Varina, flustered, flattered, agitated, clasped and unclasped her hands in nervous ecstasy.

"But—but you're mistaken, Laurel! Indeed you are! It was because I detested—yes, detested—Ambrose Mead that I did not want you to marry his nephew. Why, we haven't spoken for fifteen years—not since he married that poor, shiftless, good-for-nothing—there! She's dead—the Lord forgive me for forgetting!"

"Well, all I can say," averred Laurel in a voice of brisk finality, "is that he has evidently kept you in his heart all this time. And—don't be too hard on the poor fellow, Aunt Varina!"

Miss Varina preened herself, patting the bow on her neck coquettishly.

"You're a little bit," she murmured, her eyes twinkling.



"IT'S-IT'S FOR ME!"

Mead. An indifferent housekeeper and an unsympathetic wife she proved to be. She was dead these five years now, and Ambrose, whose farm joined Miss Varina's own, had been getting along as best he could with such housekeepers as he could hire.

Miss Varina's thoughts now flew over all the town men she knew who might have sent her this valentine.

"No," she decided as her trembling fingers fumbled with the string. "There ain't one of them that thinks of me."

She held up the box and rapturously contemplated the glowing object before her. A cottage covered with pink roses overhung a blue satin lake. The inevitable verse on the inner page read:

My heart is thine—
If thine were mine,
Then would I know
All bliss divine!

"What is it, Aunt Varina? A valentine? Oh, how lovely! For me?"

A girl came eagerly forward. She was a very pretty girl.

"It's for me!" declared little Miss Varina. She was suffused in blushes—



"I NEVER KNEW YOU WERE A FLIRT!"

drowned in them. "You're not the only one, I guess, who can get valentines!"

"For you? Of course, you're young enough and pretty enough to get them by the dozen! Don't it perfectly gorgeous! Who do you suppose sent it—the new minister?"

"No; I don't know as I ought to tell you. But if you look real close you'll

see there's two initials written just under the verse on the inside."

With an air of the most vivid interest Laurel lifted the rose covered cottage, the blue lake, the castle, the viaduct, the heart and the doves and bent eagerly over the inner page. She straightened up with a rallying cry and a deprecating pink finger pointed at her aunt's glowing countenance.

"Oh, Aunt Varina! I never knew you were a flirt! 'A. M.'—that's Ambrose Mead, of course. And to think that all the time he has been vowing Charlie must not marry until he was twenty-six, and you've been saying you would ignore me all the rest of your life!"



"FOR I, VARINA, IT WAS FATE."

ped up on the cottage organ. "I may have been a little severe about you and Charlie, and if—"

But, deeming it best to let well enough alone, Laurel had slipped from the room.

Charlie Mead a stalwart young fellow, coming home that night from his work in the town bank, found his uncle, a grim visaged, sad eyed man, brooding above a delicate piece of rice paper foamed over with forget-me-nots. It was a trivial little thing, but pretty and in good taste.

"Charlie, look here! 'Some one has sent me a valentine.'"

"Well, why not, sir? I'm sure you're younger in heart and better looking by a long shot than many of the men to whom it is the custom, I am told, for girls to send valentines today! You can't expect to remain a widower always. The girls of Thomastown are not too dense!"

The elder man raised a perturbed face.

"No girl in Thomastown sent me this! There are initials signed"—He broke in embarrassment.

"My Jove! So there are?"

"They are V. H. E." The young man looked interrogatively at his uncle. "I can't think of any one having them."

"It might be Varina Hildegard Ellington," said Ambrose Mead.

"Why, uncle! And after all your opposition to my marrying Laurel, what a concentrated friend you are!"

"I may have been a bit severe," the elder man admitted. "I-I fancied Miss Ellington—distilled me very much on account of—well, that's past and

gone now! But—I think, as a mere matter of neighborly courtesy, I ought to go over after supper and find out if that fine mare of hers is getting over her broken knee all right."

Charlie grinned, vanished and executed a war dance in the hall.

"Better wear your most becoming gown tonight—the crimson cashmere," urged Laurel. "It is quite likely Mr. Mead will follow his valentine with a visit. I'll do the dishes."

And Mr. Mead, in best Sunday attire, did call. But hardly had Miss Varina received him in the parlor when a tall young man, whisking in at the back door, caught a slip of paper up to her arms in soapy water and carried her from the kitchen sink to the china closet. He laid a compelling hand over her lips.

"It won't be eavesdropping," he whispered, "to hear if we get out scot free about those valentines. It was the only way to get the antagonistic couple to release their grip on us—to set them thinking about a love affair of their own. Listen!"

This they heard through the sliding door between the china closet and dining room:

"If it were not for that valentine, Ambrose, I'd never—"

"Nor I, Varina. It was fate. Promise never again to refer to the means of our—"

"I promise. I, too, feel sensitive that it should have taken such a trifle to bring us together and make us understand how foolish we have been. We shall never mention valentine in our house! But—those young people we have been keeping apart—I'm willing to give them this house and the quarter section. Eh, dear?"

"Right! You'll turn my shack into a home—eh, dearest? Bless those children!"

The Dress of General Washington.

This great man was very particular about his personal appearance. He took pains with everything he did and showed off his clothes to advantage. There have been some interesting details of late given of what he wore from 1783 to 1793. The general writes himself in ordering his clothes, "Plain clothes with a gold or silver button if worn in genteel dress are all I desire." He imported his best clothes from England, but on ordinary occasions wore native homespun when out of uniform. For receptions he had a black velvet coat and breeches; the coat a long cut-away, square at the ends, having a small standing collar. There were ten buttons, buttons of silver or open work, steel on the right breast, with blind buttons on the left, four inches long made of black silk braid on the opposite side. The coat had pocket flaps treated in the same way; also cuffs, which were five inches deep. There were two hip buttons at the back. This garment was very long waisted, and the top of the pocket flaps and hip buttons were on a line with the lowest of the breast buttons. It was lined with white satin, accompanied by black velvet breeches, with small buttons and knee buckles; the waistcoat of white or pearl colored satin, with a small standing collar and indented pocket flaps; a fine muslin shirt, with standing ruffles, repeated at the wrists, and the stock of the period; white silk stockings; low cut shoes, with large silver buckles. A dress sword, with silver hilt, suspended by a chain from a belt worn under the waistcoat and a linen stock completed the costume. He wore a bag wig, but not powder.

Goat Mutton.

"When you get a leg of mutton and find on trying to cook it that it seems likely never to get done, it's goat," says a local housekeeper.

"The only way of distinguishing kid from lamb or goat from mutton is that the goat flesh requires longer to cook and even when thoroughly done has a reddish appearance as though it were slightly rare. When properly prepared goat flesh is just as tender, just as nutritious as mutton and has exactly the same flavor. There is a prejudice against it, which, however, is entirely ill founded, and it is likely enough that this feeling is due more to the comic artists than to anybody else. In a comic picture representing the goat the old Billy is usually shown munching a tomato can or a straw hat or a lot of clothes stolen from the line, but as a fact the goat is just as particular about his food as the sheep, eats about the same kind and in spite of the comic artist in about the same quantity. The animal is just as cleanly as the sheep, and the only reason why the butchers do not openly avow their sales of goat meat is on account of the unfounded prejudice against it. It is sold under the name of mutton."—Exchange.

Science For Its Own Sake.

A prominent feature in Faraday's character was his absolute love of science for its own sake. He freely gave his discoveries to his world when he could easily have built up a colossal fortune upon them. He once told his friend, Professor Tyndall, that at a certain period of his career he had definitely to ask himself whether he should make wealth or science the object of his life. He could not serve both masters and was therefore compelled to choose between them. When preparing his well known memoir of the great master, the professor called to mind this conversation and asked leave to examine his accounts, and this is the conclusion the professor arrived at: Taking the duration of his life into account, this son of a blacksmith and apprentice to a bookbinder had to decide between a fortune of £100,000 on the one side and his unswerving devotion to science on the other. He chose the latter and died a poor man. But his was the glory of holding aloft among the nations the scientific name of England for a period of forty years.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst, our esteemed friend and brother, Wm. B. Crosby, to the grand assembly above, and whereas we reluctantly give him up, yet we humbly submit to the mandate of the Supreme Being, and thus Ruler who doeth all things well, therefore be it

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Thackeray's "Jemmes"

The "Fashionable reporter" (Mr. R. F.) of the Post was a familiar figure at weddings and receptions in the forties and fifties, and Thackeray always spoke of him as "Jemmes" and wrote the vials of ridicule on him and his works. "Jemmes" averaged himself by carefully leaving Thackeray's name out of all his lists. "Jemmes" had one direful experience. When Prince Albert went to the Isle of Wight to inspect Osborne the "fashionable reporter" managed to get on board the royal yacht before she left Cowes. When the boat was halfway across the Solent the presence of a stranger on board was detected, and he was interrogated by one of the suit. Jemmes announced his professional position and was informed that he had been guilty of an unwarrantable intrusion. He was forthwith bundled into a small boat which was attached to the yacht, and as the sea was rough he was drenched to the skin in a few minutes. When the yacht arrived at Portsmouth the tide was low, and Jemmes was pulled out of the boat and compelled to wade to the shore through the mud as best he could.—London Truth.

He Paid.

A well known actor was leaving a small Illinois town, near which he had spent the summer, for Chicago to attend rehearsals. The actor was driven up to the rural railroad station and deposited on the platform, together with his two trunks. As the train was about to start he approached a stranger near by and said:

"Are you going to Chicago on this train?"

"I am."

"Have you any baggage?"

"No."

"Well, friend, you can do me a favor and it won't cost you a cent. I've got two good sized trunks here, and they always make me pay excess for one. You can get one checked on your ticket and save me some money."

"Yes, but I haven't any ticket."

"But you just said you were going on this train."

"So I am. I'm the conductor."

The actor paid the excess, as usual.

An Awful Liar.

Sir Archibald Geikie, the distinguished geologist, tells a good story in his capital book of "Scottish Reminiscences." "I was quite sure you had been in our neighborhood," a friend said to Sir Archibald. "I met the old farmer of G., who had a strange tale to tell me. 'Dod, Mr. Geikie,' he began, 'I ran across the queerest body the other day. As I was coming by the head of the cleugh I thought I heard a when tinkers quarrelled, but when I looked down there was as we stood man. Whiles he was chappin' the rocks w' a hammer, whiles he was writin' in a book, whiles hechtin' w' the thorns and miscan in them for a that was bad. When he came up frae the burn, him and me had a large confab. Dod, he tellt me a' about the stanes and hoo they showed that Scotland was once like Greenland, smothered in ice. A very enterteening body, Mr. Geikie, but—an awful, awful liar.'"

—London Tit-Bits.

Rhythm in Rowing.

Rowing means much more than mere exercise of muscles. Over it all lies the strong spell of ordered movement, the delight of pure rhythm, which the rowing man is perfectly justified in claiming must be experienced to be understood.—Field.

Not Very Green.

"Odd, isn't it, how human ways are in such direct contradiction to nature?"

"In what, for instance?"

"Did you ever find anything green about a grass widow?"—Baltimore American.

The State and the Individual.

The state may make it easy for a man to acquire a small holding, but it cannot give the man the energy, the industry, which are necessary if the boon is to be an abiding blessing to him. The state may help men over bad times, but it cannot give men the moral character which enables those who possess it by their energy, determination, industry, to place themselves beyond the reach of temporary disaster.—London Strand Magazine.

Partly So.

"Confess," he thundered, "you are another!"

She shivered.

"Partially," she faltered. "This hat"—she pressed her hand to her brow—"and the upper teeth I wear are borrowed; the rest—yours."

The Feminine Paradox.

The uneducated woman has often the quickest perception, the finest tact, the most vivid sensibility. She will feel without speaking; she understands your inmost thoughts; she knows without being told.—London Black and White.

TRUE WOMANLY BEAUTY.

No woman can be truly beautiful who has a yellow complexion caused by a torpid liver. To be beautiful a woman must have good health, and this can be accomplished by occasionally using St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powder, as you like best.) It keeps the bowels open, pushing off the poisonous, effete matter, and in this way purifies the blood and assists in clearing the complexion. All women should occasionally use St. Joseph's Liver Regulator, Liquid 50 cents a bottle; powder, 25 cents a box.

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Sleep is nature's building period, when the energy used by the brain muscles and organs is renewed. If you lose sleep your system is robbed of the strength sleep should give. Continued loss of sleep multiplies this loss until you become a physical wreck. Dr. Miles' Nervine quiets the irritated nerves and brings refreshing, invigorating sleep. Nervine contains no opiates, and therefore leaves no bad after-effects.

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Woman.

Woman, the gentlest of all creatures, is apt to become masterful and tyrannical, this because she is a creature in whose composition emotion dominates, and emotion when highly stimulated becomes passion, and passion spurs all reasonable limitations and becomes tyrannical. Besides, she is women with more than ordinary firm will and persistent purpose. The when winged by the passion which is natural to the sex become intolerant, masterful and more tyrannical than men. Qualification to the intense action of the impassioned soul is treacherous, and contradiction is treason. Like a stormy wind, they will have the sweep and ignore all contraries. As from this predominance of the emotional element it seems plain that though woman may try many things and succeed in most, she is, with her normal outfit, materially incapacitated from being a statesman or a judge. Daybook of John Stuart Blackie.

Poor Richard's Almanac.

Dr. Franklin himself in one of the last numbers of the almanac gathers together all the best sayings of Poor Richard, which for twenty-five years had amused and edified the country. These sayings are in constant use this day. For example, "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise;" "Drive thy business—let it not drive thee;" "Idle hands, for I have no hands;" "No gains without pains;" "Constant dropping wears away stones;" "Three remove are as bad as a fire;" "He that by the plow would thrive must himself be his hold or drive;" "A fat kitchen makes a lean will;" "Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn it no other." It was such homely maxims as these inserted in all the little gaps of the almanac that made it so popular. Franklin said he sometimes sold 10,000 copies in a year, a wonderful sale for that day. The first number of Poor Richard's Almanac appeared in 1732.

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MINISTER RIDDLED WITH SHOT.

BODY OF REV. HUDSON FOUND IN POND NEAR HOUSTON, MISS. RIDDLED WITH SHOT.

Houston, Miss., Feb. 5.—The body of Rev. W. T. Hudson, pastor of the Baptist church at this place and one of the most prominent ministers in the state, was found riddled with buckshot in a pond near Houston last night.

It was his custom to prepare his Sunday sermon seated under a tree near the pond and it is considered evident that he was shot from ambush and killed while thus engaged.

Roby Baskin, a negro boy 18 years old, was arrested Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff J. L. Wilkinson, and locked up for safe-keeping on the charge of having murdered Rev. Dr. W. T. Hudson.

It is the general belief that Rev. Hudson was killed and robbed. Baskin, it is said by some of the citizens, had been following Rev. Hudson several days.

Freck Coats and Silk Hats in Demand.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—Quotations on high silk hats and freck coats have taken a sudden jump in the local market, and its all on account of Judge William Howard Taft.

When it became definitely known that the president-elect would return from Panama, via New Orleans, next Thursday, and that he had accepted an invitation of this city to be its guest for two days, the citizens who assumed the task of making plans for the entertainment of the distinguished visitor immediately got busy.

Two Dead and one Wounded in Duel.

Alexandria, La., Feb. 5.—News reached here yesterday of a fatal duel at Hixson, ten miles south of Alexandria, late Saturday, in which Henry and Bud Barrington, father and son, on one side, and Robert and Charles Weatherford, on the other, brothers, were the opposing combatants.

As a result, both of the Barringtons are dead, and Robert Weatherford lies mortally wounded.

The tragedy is said to have grown out of the killing of Robert Weatherford's dog by Bud Barrington's friend.

Bryan Injured in Auto Accident.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 5.—While returning from Sutherland college, where he delivered his lecture, "The Prince of Peace," Saturday afternoon, William J. Bryan came near losing his life.

A big machine in which he was riding threw a tire on a bridge near Tarpon Springs, and plunged into the trestle work, throwing the occupants out.

At first it was thought that his leg had been broken, but when he arrived at Tampa, an examination revealed that the leg was only badly bruised.

Dr. W. W. Landrum Says Farewell.

Atlanta, Feb. 5.—Dr. W. W. Landrum, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached his last sermon yesterday to one of the largest congregations in the history of the church. Dr. Landrum has resigned his pastorate to become pastor of the Broadway Baptist church in Louisville.

Archbishop Farley Condemns Stage.

New York, Feb. 5.—"The stage is worse today than it was in the days of paganism," said Archbishop Farley in his sermon at St. Patrick's Cathedral Sunday. He was preaching on the influence of a bad example.

Denman Thompson Seriously Ill.

New York, Feb. 5.—News was received in theatrical circles in this city that Denman Thompson, the veteran actor of "The Old Homestead," is dangerously ill of pneumonia at his home in West Swaney, near Keene, N. H. Mr. Thompson is 76 years old.

Western Union Promotes W. B. Powell.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 5.—W. B. Powell who for the past two years has been manager of the Western Union Telegraph company has been promoted to the position of general inspector, with headquarters in Atlanta, and will leave Macon on February 15th, to assume the new duties.

What to do With Stored Liquor is Problem.

Savannah, Feb. 5.—It is estimated that 20,000 gallons of whisky, to say nothing of beer and everything from the weakest near wine to the finest champagne, is stored in an unused building on the police grounds, as a result of the numerous sweeping raids made on blind tigers since the prohibition law went into effect.

Taft Sails For Home.

Colon, Feb. 5.—President-elect William H. Taft and party left here at 6 o'clock Saturday evening on board the cruiser North Carolina, for New Orleans, accompanied by the cruiser Montana.

BIG SHIP NAMED FOR LITTLE STATE.

DELAWARE, NEW DREADNOUGHT, LAUNCHED TODAY. TO BE OUR LARGEST WARSHIP.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 6.—Bearing the name of the next to the smallest state of the Union, the Delaware, the largest battleship of the United States, was launched here today. She shares with her sister ship, the North Dakota, recently launched at Fore River, Mass., the honor of being the American Dreadnaught.

Standing sponsor for the Delaware was Miss Anna P. Cahill. She is a resident of Bridgeville, Del., and a niece of Governor Pennell of Delaware.

Governor Pennell, his brother, Judge James Pennell; Delaware's representatives in the national legislature and the members of the state legislature, were present.

When completed the Delaware will be a first class armored battleship of 20,000 tons displacement. Her general dimensions are as follows: Length over all, 518 feet 9 inches; beam, 85 feet 2 inches; depth 44 feet 6 inches. Her main battery will consist of ten twelve-inch guns mounted in pairs in turrets. She will be propelled by twin screws driven by two four-cylinder triple expansion engines capable of sending her through the water at a 21 knot gait. She will cost almost \$4,000,000.

Elliott's Long Journey.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 6.—President Charles W. Elliott of Harvard university, who will retire from his office in May, will begin tomorrow a tour of the eastern and southern sections of the United States. Considering the length of the tour and the frequency of the stops, it will be one of the most remarkable journeys ever undertaken by a man of Dr. Elliott's age. The venerable president of Harvard will be seventy-five years old in March.

President Elliott's trip will extend as far as Texas. He will make many stops on the way to that state, visiting universities and colleges and acting as guest of honor at gatherings of prominent men. His return journey will be marked by similar breaks. He is due back in Cambridge on April 3.

Allison Remembered.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate transacted no public business today, its time being devoted to eulogies of the career of the late William Boyd Allison, senator from Iowa, who died Aug. 4, 1908.

An unusual note of feeling ran through the addresses. They had little of the perfunctory nature generally marking the obituary exercises in the senate, as Senator Allison's long service in the upper national house and the qualities of his character commanded the respect of his colleagues. The principal address was made by Senator Dolliver of Iowa.

Tornadoes Sweep Southern States.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—Death for probably a score of persons, losses of hundreds of thousands of dollars in property and the crippling of many telegraph wires resulted between noon and dusk yesterday from a series of small tornadoes, which swept the south central states, from the Tennessee line to the Texas Pan Handle. The storms were accompanied, in most cases, by hail, darkness, terrific lightning flashes and sheets of rain.

Most of the towns where loss of life occurred are off the railroads, so that news from them has been coming in slowly.

Nevada Strikes Blow at Japs.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 6.—The Nevada assembly yesterday afternoon passed the Giffen anti-alien bill, which provides that no Asiatics, including the Japanese, shall own land or land mortgages in the state.

The measure passed in the lower house of the legislature without opposition, but it is believed the senate by amendments will probably kill the purposes of the bill, so far as it is aimed at the Japanese.

California Bill Will Be Delayed.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 6.—Speaker Phillip A. Stanton took the floor yesterday and secured, by a strong personal appeal, unanimous consent of the assembly to postpone further action on the Japanese school segregation bill until next Wednesday.

Receivers for Birmingham Coal and Iron Co.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 6.—The Birmingham Coal and Iron Company was thrown into the hands of receivers yesterday afternoon, and Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the federal court, named A. W. Smith and James Donahyman receivers.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHUT TO JAPS.

ROOSEVELT MADE AT CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE FOR THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARDS JAPS.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 5.—With the defeat in the lower house yesterday of the anti-Japanese measure, followed by the unexpected passage of a third bill segregating Japanese school children in separate schools along with Chinese, Koreans and other Asiatics, regarded as the most offensive measure of all, President Roosevelt has again taken a hand in the anti-Japanese legislation that for the last week has drawn international attention to California.

Hardly had the bill been passed by the assembly before Governor Gillett received the following message from the president:

"Washington, February 4, 1909.—I, N. Gillett, Governor of California: Your kind letter just received. What is the rumor that the California legislature has passed a bill excluding the Japanese children from the public schools? This is the most offensive bill of all, and in my judgment is clearly unconstitutional and we should at once have to test it in the courts. Can it be stopped in the legislature or by veto?"

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

W. L. Woodson Died Result Accident.

New York, Feb. 4.—William L. Woodson died this morning at St. Johns Hospital Yonkers of blood poisoning result of injuries, burial at Lynchburg, Virginia, his native state. Mr. Woodson, in boarding train to go to his office last Saturday morning, slipped under wheels of train and was so badly injured that he was taken to hospital where his leg was amputated.

Mr. Woodson was editor of the American Press, a position he has held for seven years; for several years he was manager of the American Press Association at Atlanta, and is a widely known newspaper man, having been connected with several newspapers in the south. He leaves a wife, to whom he was married last August.

Bill Passed Over Veto.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 5.—The bill prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in this state came up in the house yesterday for passage over the governor's veto. The veto message was read, after which discussion of the matter was begun.

The bill was passed over the governor's veto by a vote of 59 to 37. The law goes into effect January 1, 1910.

Desperate Negro Shot to Death.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 5.—Following a daring hold-up on a busy thoroughfare yesterday, Henry Morton, a negro, armed with a revolver and with pockets filled with ammunition, ran amuck, firing repeatedly into street cars and houses, and at pedestrians, and terrorized a section of North Memphis before he was shot to death by police and citizens.

Opposition to Crum Growing.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The republicans have practically decided that the confirmation of the negro, W. D. Crum, as collector of the port of Charleston is not worth the effort and the attempt to get this appointment out of the way before Mr. Taft's inauguration on March 4, will probably be dropped.

Three Men Perish in Burning House.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 5.—The home of Mrs. Frank Lathrop, near Brentwood, was burned Wednesday night, and her two sons, William and Frank, aged 15 and 25 years, respectively, and George Burris, a young man who had been visiting at the house, were burned to death.

S. C. Legislature Oppose Crum.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 5.—The legislature of South Carolina, in keeping with the expressed sentiment of the entire white population of the state, is in full sympathy and accord with the efforts being made by Senator Tillman to defeat the confirmation of Dr. W. D. Crum, colored.

California Passed Anti-Racing Bill.

Sacramento, Feb. 5.—Racing in the state of California received a vital blow when the senate yesterday, by a vote of 33 to 7, passed the Walker anti-racing bill, which prohibits pool selling, bookmaking or gambling on horse-racing.

Lawyer and Former State Attorney Dead.

Marietta, Ga., Feb. 5.—Howard Van Wyke, former attorney general of Wisconsin, and one of the most prominent lawyers in the central states, passed away at his home here yesterday morning from an attack of dropsy.

HONOR KAISER'S ENVOY IN NEW YORK TODAY.

RECEPTION AND DINNER FOR COUNT VON BERNSTORFF.

New York, Feb. 4.—Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, the new ambassador from Germany, in the guest of the city today. This afternoon he was entertained at a reception by the chamber of commerce, at which the leading lights of the city in commerce and the law and other professions were present. At night he was the guest of honor at a banquet at the Manhattan club.

In his address at the Chamber of Commerce Count von Bernstorff said:

"From the time of the birth of the people of the United States as a nation down to the present day there has been unbroken friendship between Germany and the United States. My mission to this country can be summed up in the one wish that this friendship may continue and always deepen."

Most of the prominent German-Americans of this city and many from other places were at the dinner, given in honor of the diplomat by the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung. Herman Rieder, manager of the Staats-Zeitung presided. With him and the guest of honor at the speakers' table were Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university; Philip T. Dodge, president of the Engineers' club; Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, and other distinguished men.

Governor Haskell Indicted for Fraud.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 4.—As a result of the investigation by the grand jury of the alleged frauds in connection with the scheduling of town lots in this city, seven indictments were returned tonight. The charge against the defendants is conspiracy to defraud the government.

The names of those indicted are: Governor Charles N. Haskell, F. B. Severe, A. Z. English, C. W. Turner, W. T. Hutcheson, James W. Hill and Walter R. Eaton.

Pittsburg Negroes Angry.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—In spite of many threats of armed resistance upon the parts of negroes if the police continue their wholesale arrests of members of their race without employment in the Herron Hill district of the city, no outbreak of any kind has occurred up to late last night. Following the arrest of 126 negroes, and the release of all but 41, the police before in the districts has been doubled, and every patrol has orders to arrest every suspicious negro.

Fight on Crum Continues.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—The filibuster to defeat the confirmation of Dr. W. D. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., was continued in the senate yesterday. Most of the afternoon was spent in executive session and during the entire session the filibuster was continued.

Senator Tillman discussed the race question in the south as a feature of the fight against Crum, treating it in his usual impassioned manner.

Anti-Jap Bill Voted Down.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 4.—After a debate, extending from 11 o'clock yesterday morning until 6 o'clock last night, the assembly, by a vote of 49 to 28, rejected the Drew bill, barring aliens from owning land in California. The result of yesterday's contest is considered a fair test of the relative strength of the two factions in the assembly and as foreshadowing the defeat of all measures that would tend to embarrass the national government in its relations with Japan.

Senate Overrules Governor's Veto.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Governor M. R. Patterson yesterday sent to the state senate a special message vetoing the bill prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicants in Tennessee after January 1, 1910. The bill to prevent the manufacture of intoxicants was passed by the senate over the governor's veto by a vote of 20 to 12.

\$5,000 Occupation Tax.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—A bill has been introduced in the lower house of the legislature imposing an annual occupation tax of \$5,000 on offices of corporations and firms in this state receiving liquor shipments. The bill is a law in Texas, and has been declared constitutional by the supreme court of that state.

Odd Fellow Kills Brother Odd Fellow.

Denver, Col., Feb. 4.—Fred Walton, formerly grand master of the Odd Fellows of Idaho, was shot and killed yesterday by John H. Cradleigh, a brother Odd Fellow. Both men were from Wallace, Idaho. Walton, dying gasped:

"That man thought I stole his wife."

SAILS TODAY TO WED ENGLISH GIRL.

GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE, JR., ON THE MAURETANIA.

New York, Feb. 3.—Sailing for England today on the Mauretania was George Westinghouse, Jr., whose errand abroad is his marriage to an English girl. The wedding was originally set for last month, but was postponed by Mr. Westinghouse's illness. As seen on the deck of the steamer today, Mr. Westinghouse seemed to be in excellent health. He is to marry Miss Evelyn Violet Brocklebank.

Mr. Westinghouse is the son of the famous and wealthy inventor of the air brake. His bride to be is the daughter of Sir Thomas Brocklebank, a very rich English baronet. She is a twin, her sister being Miss Agnes Sylvia Brocklebank.

The arrangements and the date of the wedding will be decided upon after the arrival in England of Mr. Westinghouse.

The ceremony will take place at Iron Hall, in Holbrook, Cumberland county, the ancestral home of the Brocklebanks.

Baltimore Gets Fine Gift.

Baltimore, Feb. 3.—With the opening of the splendid Walters art gallery to the public today Baltimore has the opportunity of claiming for its own one of the finest collections of art objects in the world.

The new white marble building at the corner of Charles and Center street contains not only the famous Massarent collection of old masters and ceramics, purchased in 1902 for nearly \$1,000,000, but also the works of art previously owned by Mr. Walters and those since added to his collections.

Henry Walters, the art collector, whose generosity has given Baltimore the new gallery, is one of the city's best known capitalists and philanthropists. He is the largest stockholder in the Atlantic Coast Line and has many other extensive business interests. He is an enthusiastic yachtsman.

S. A. L. Receivers in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Feb. 3.—E. Davie Warfield, senior receiver for the S. C. board, and president of the Continental Trust Company, of Baltimore, and W. A. Garrett, former president of the road, and now chief executive to the receivers, paid a hasty visit to Atlanta yesterday afternoon.

Concerning improvements and extensions of the Seaboard in the state in particular, and in the south generally, Mr. Garrett said this would undoubtedly be done as soon as the chaos of the receivership could be untangled. When asked about the proposed line between Macon and Atlanta, and quicker service between Macon and Savannah over the Macon, Dublin and Savannah, he said this was in prospect.

Texas Girl With Revolver Drops Four Men.

Gatesville, Tex., Feb. 3.—Using an automatic revolver, Miss Verna Ware, daughter of a prominent farmer of this county, fired into a crowded court room here yesterday, continuing until her weapon was emptied, and as a result, John Hanes, a merchant of Jonesboro, for whom the bullets were intended, is dead; two bystanders are mortally wounded.

It was during the trial in the district court that the shooting occurred. Miss Ware, as complainant, and Hanes as defendant, on a charge of seduction.

Anti-Jap Bills Worry to Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 3.—No single question, nor, indeed, any group of questions is absorbing the interest and concern of the administration at this moment to the same extent as certain of the phases of the anti-Japanese agitation in California. It has been stated to the administration that the real main spring of the agitation was to be found in some of the great corporations that had found their profitable business of coals transportation threatened with destruction by the success attending the efforts of the administration to stop this class of immigration.

Pittsburg Arrests 200 Negroes.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—More than two hundred negroes have been arrested last night in an effort by the police department to render the Herron Hill residence section of the city safe. In the last few weeks numerous attacks have been made by negroes upon young women and girls, each of which has been repulsed, but the offenders have invariably escaped.

Last night a raid was made through the negro quarter, and every colored man who could not show that he was employed was arrested as a vagrant.

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GOV. PATTERSON TIONED IN COOPER.

JUROR WHITWORTH GOVERNOR AS HAVING IN MURDER OF CARMACK.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 1.—The first time the name of Governor Patterson was mentioned yesterday in the trial of Colonel Duncan H. Robin J. Cooper and John H. Hart for the killing of former Governor W. Carmack. But this was one of the sensations of the day, and he followed a decision of Judge Hart that Juror J. M. Whitworth, physically able to continue, was not.

One of the first witnesses on the defense swore Whitworth declared that the killing of Governor Carmack was planned by the governor and that he (Whitworth) had the governor had a hand in the murder.

Editor Woodson Loses Leg.

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The board a train at the Glenmont of the New York Central, Editor Woodson, editor of the New York Press, fell and was injured, losing his leg.

His right foot was amputated at St. John's Hospital, to which he was taken. It was found that an amputation leg below the knee was necessary. He was badly hurt about the hip and sustained other injuries.

Mr. Woodson's paper, The New York Press, is issued from the main office of the American Press Association, New York. He has been connected with the association many years, and to the main office from which he was transferred to the New York branch, of which he was formerly the best-known newspaper man in the south. He is a native of the south but lived also in Georgia and southern states.

Debts Owed Trusts Held.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Continental Wall Paper Co. vs. Lewis Voight & Sons, decided yesterday by the supreme court of the United States in favor of Voight's.

The suit was brought by the company on a debt of \$57,000, the payment of which was resisted on the ground that the paper company had admitted trust organized under the Sherman anti-trust law to collect debts.

Mrs. Mize Refused to go to Jail.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 3.—National details in the tragic case of Eddie B. Mize, who shot his wife, then ended his own life, were revealed yesterday in the litigation of the circumstances, indicating that he had become grievously fended because his wife, being cared for by her parents, refused to accompany him to Ga. Her character is being probed, and the appalling crime long premeditated and partly her refusal to give up the case.

For the Connoisseur.

Indians' diet should never be of rice or corn, as both are difficult to digest. Hot bread is also under the ban, as is also of fried food. Otherwise, as are tender boiled potatoes, well made omelets, milk. Variety, it must be, is essential to tempt the palate.

For the Sewing Room.

Put made from a piece of cloth to fit the treadles of the machine will keep the feet from getting sore when they otherwise soon become cold from the cold iron plates. This is much easier, especially if they are in leather.

Vaseline Stains.

Stains on towels and clothing removed by soaking them in a solution of Vaseline. Vaseline stains if they are not removed in this way. Washing the stains with water sets them and makes them almost impossible to remove.

Service Given Crises.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 2.—A service was given yesterday of a silver service to the United States cruiser Birmingham by the city of Birmingham, Ala.

The silver service was presented by Mayor George B. Ward, of Birmingham.

Grand Jury System Under Fire.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A plan to inaugurate for the abolition of the jury has struck a responsive chord among Chicago members of the bar and criminal lawyers, that the grand jury system now exists should be abolished.

THE HOUSEWIFE FOR

should be served only with... always with poultry... to also good with game... a cream soup should not... the same meal with cream... is usually served with... are being served with... When they dissolve they... must flavor to the chocolate...

Jelly For Invalids.

Put new children jelly powder half... broken with a mallet-bone... together. Put it in a quart... water and heat slowly in a... Let it simmer on a... that is in white tape and... through a colander, then... coarse cloth. Salt to taste... the fire and let simmer for... longer. Skin when cool... just from the ice or make... by putting the jelly... thin slices of bread spread... butter.

Apple Toast.

Apples into quarters, take the... and cut in slices. Put in... an ounce of butter, then... the apples two ounces of... of water. Stir quick... cut two or three slices... half an inch thick and fry in... pan a nice yellowish color... butter. When nice and crisp... on a dish and sprinkle with... sugar. Put on apples an inch... hot.

Dispan and Drainer.

household article has... invented which will facilitate... washing and draining of... scientific American. It... a dispan of greater length... width and preferably formed... rounded inclined wall at one... into this pan, at the opposite... dish drainer turned with... and having a skeleton... the dispan so that... held therein by friction... The bottom of the drainer...



DISPAN AND DRAINER.

a series of rods and cross... at one end in a dish... ball. The dishes as they... in the forward end of the... first dish being leaned against... being supported in upright... dishes will drain readily... in the drainer boiling water... poured upon them to rinse... the drainer and dispan... in a single article the... will be saved many un... steps.

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Blank was thus made a lieutenant for no other reason than that he was not fit to be a sergeant.

A Bernard Shaw Joke.
After addressing an Edinburgh meeting for ninety minutes once Mr. Bernard Shaw remarked that the time was a quarter to 10, and he had intended finish at 9 o'clock. He did not seem

the late Thomas Cooper, the English artist, to illustrate. He was brought before a magistrate in 1846 on some minor charge and was described in the police report as being "fashionably dressed, with large moustache." The *Art Journal* of the date, commenting on it, said that "no member of the Royal academy perpetrates the attitude of moustaches, a most un-English affectation." Mr. Cooper became a member of the academy a few years later.

Romance.

"What do you think happened?"

"Tell it."

"Conductor saw me running a the car, and he held it till I caught

"What do you think of that?"

"What do I think of it? Why think it's the most original I heard for a long time. Good work."

No Morals in Dreamland.
If, as many writers have suggested, it is the soul itself that guides the imagery of dreams, how are we to ex-

the breeding of fancy fish, recently received a diploma for a particularly fine goldfish. The glistening, scaly little thing weighed less than two ounces, but an offer of \$100 was promptly made for it. Fish at nearly \$1,000 a pound—think of it!

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Mr. W. L. McCormick of the place caught a fox last Sunday weighing about one hundred and fifteen pounds.

Well as this is my first time in your paper, will close.

MOTHER'S DOVE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDaniel of Montgomery spent Sunday here.

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a cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough don't wait—stop it at

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 Kilky—I did a very absentminded thing this morning. Street—What was it? Kilky—Offered a tip to the man who shaved my nose.—Boston Transcript.

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A black and white illustration of three men's faces, each holding a different magazine. The top man holds 'SPYGLASS', the middle man holds 'WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION', and the bottom man holds 'MCCLURE'S MAGAZINE'. The man in the middle is looking directly at the viewer, while the others are looking down at their magazines. The style is graphic and high-contrast.

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A Royal Romance.
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PROGRAM
for Clanton College Institute, to be held at Unity hall on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 22-27, 1909.
10 a.m. Devotional exercises, led by Rev. A. L. Fisher. Welcome address, R. J. Freeman. Reception, E. J. Callaway.
10:45 The value of thoroughness in school work, W. H. T. Bear, Mrs. A. B. Groves.
11:30. How to teach Reading and the teachers' responsibility in teaching it, Miss Mamie New, Miss Ann B. Stanley. Dinner.
1:30 p.m. Importance of celebrating the birthdays of great men, Miss Cora Jordan, J. K. Thompson.
2:10. The work the teacher should do in the community outside the school room, Jos. A. Rainey, M. J. Crumpton.
2:50. The importance of an operation of parents, pupils and teachers in school work, J. L. Lambert, Rev. A. L. Fisher.
3:30. Possibilities of the young teacher, W. A. McCreless, Jr., W. E. Kennedy.
SATURDAY, Feb. 26. Devotional exercises, Rev. Monroe Wood.
Why should Civil Government be taught in our public schools, Plato G. Maness, R. A. Rason.
10 Merits and demerits of present text books, Rev. S. B. Groves.
10:45. The importance of getting pupils to read, W. W. Monroe.
By notifying R. J. Sessions, Thorsby, Ala., those coming by train to Clanton will be met with conveyances.
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DUMB MEETINGS.
Curious Method by Which Poles in Germany Evade the Law.
The curious method adopted by the oppressed Poles in Germany to evade the provisions of the new law relating to public meetings was revealed in the trial of three Polish residents of Ruhrort, in Westphalia, who had convened a political meeting.
Paragraph 19 of the new law relating to public meetings compels every speaker to use the German language. The Poles circumvent this enactment by holding "dumb" meetings, at which no word whatever is spoken.
At the beginning of this particular meeting the chairman wrote on a large blackboard on the platform an announcement that no speeches could be delivered owing to the prohibition of the use of the Polish language. The contents of the lecture which would otherwise have been delivered would be distributed among the audience in the form of a pamphlet.
This pamphlet was read by the whole audience in perfect silence. The resolutions to be submitted to the meeting were then written on the blackboard and adopted unanimously by a show of hands, still without a single word being spoken.
The public prosecutor took action against the conveners of the meeting for violating paragraph 19 of the new law, but the district court acquitted them. The public prosecutor lodged an appeal, but the higher court at Cologne upheld the judgment of the district court and confirmed the acquittal.
In consequence of this precedent Polish "dumb" meetings, which are already extremely popular in all those parts of Germany where the Poles feel the need of congregating to demonstrate their grievances, can now be held without hindrance.—London Express.
A Maker of Bulls.
Some excellent bulls are credited to William Arolin, who was a London police judge in the thirties of the last century. He once remarked to counsel, "If you can show precisely at what moment the offense was committed and prove that the prisoner was not there when he did it, he could not possibly have done it." And he sagely added, "We cannot direct ourselves of common sense in a court of justice." Of a similar character was an axiom he once delivered himself of, which has been maliciously fathered on many other occupants of the bench, "If ever there was a case of clearer evidence than this case, this case is that case."

The Secret of Long Life!
A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. It is a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Mo., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at Upchurch Drug Co.

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From the old store you look on. Make a note of the day, don't well into a newer, larger, better overlook it nor let anything keep store in our next move. There'll you away. The new store—only as many a clever surprise in store two doors above our present location you if you visit us on opening day will be a marvel. You must day—fun, music, entertainment see the wonderful looks today and on inspection of the finest drug Fountain, nothing like it for miles around.
But this is not all. You must come and see the new stocks of goods—many ideas being added that the old store never had. No effort will be overlooked to make opening day a grand success and long to be remembered in Clanton, but we can't do it unless you head on your presence that day. Come, tell your friends and their friends to come.

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The Porcelain Valentine.

By Clarissa Mackie.

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MISS LEAFY BEAN stared into the window of the stationer's shop, surveying the long lines of valentines that hung in festoons from end to end. There were all sorts of valentines from the humblest penny post card, with its crudely colored picture and amorous verse, to the huge affairs of satin and lace, with doves and cupids and bleeding hearts painted thereon.

Miss Leafy looked them over carefully. There was not one that would answer the purpose she had in mind. She entered the shop and asked in a firm, rasping voice for what she was seeking.

"Comic valentines!" repeated the clerk, with astonishment in his sheep-like eyes. "Yes, ma'am—of course, ma'am," and he drew a box from beneath the counter and displayed for Miss Leafy's inspection a varied assortment of hideous and coarsely colored caricatures. If he expected to see the little old lady shrink at the sight of the lurid pictures he was disappointed, for she put on a pair of steel bowed spectacles and surveyed each one critically—indeed, one might say with the eye of a connoisseur.

"I will take this one," she said finally, opening her slim purse. Then she hurried toward the door. As she passed through she met another woman a little younger than herself. They exchanged stiff bows of recognition. Miss Leafy blushed a little and clutched the envelope containing the comic valentine within the folds of her skirt.

She stepped out along the quiet street toward the Old Ladies' home with primly stepping feet and a soft swing of her ample cashmere skirts. She wore a rusty velvet cape, with a high collar turned up around her withered chin, and she carried a large pink muff. Beneath the narrow brim of her small bonnet her nose shone very red with the cold, and the sting of the sharp wind brought the tears to her weak eyes.

When she reached the home, which was a fine, imposing structure set in handsome grounds, she turned into the flagged path with renewed energy and was soon snugly ensconced in her own half of the room she shared with Ellen Drake. It was a large room, with polished floor and several large windows, two on the front and two on the side. The apartment was divided by an imaginary line drawn diagonally from the door to the front corner, thus affording each occupant two windows and the use of the door.

A rug placed in the center of each diagonal space, small iron beds, dressers, comfortable rockers and tables formed the furniture, while a large coal stove in the center of the room radiated warmth and cheer to every corner.

Miss Leafy removed her bonnet and cape and hung them, together with the pink muff, within her tiny closet. Then she seated herself at the table and drew out the comic valentine she had just purchased. She adjusted her spectacles again and looked long and curiously at the picture. She did not smile or otherwise exhibit any evidence of amusement. There was the light of an indomitable purpose in her eyes and in the set of her thin lips.

The picture portrayed a hideous woman, with mincing gait, wearing an enormous bonnet, from which hung multitudes of varicolored feathers and ribbons. Her dress was trimmed with buttons, buckles, fringes, bows and streamers, while about her shoulders was draped a lace shawl. She held a tiny parasol above her bedizened head. Beneath were lines of doggerel verse:

You are nothing but clothes; you haven't a mind!
Your silks are but cotton; your hat is a sham;
You're a smiling deceiver abroad in the land!

Miss Leafy nodded her head approvingly. "That's Ellen Drake to the life," she said slowly. "She thinks she's fine, and she expects every one else to think the same. She's a smiling deceiver, for she pretends to be pleasant to every one, and she treats me like the dirt beneath her feet. A-pretending that shawl is real lace! How comes it that Ellen Drake can wear lace shawls any more? I can't! I'll stick to it that mine is real lace too. I ain't going to take no back seat for Ellen Drake if her pa was a schoolteacher!"

Here Miss Leafy ended her soliloquy, and, folding her hideous valentine to fit a long envelope, she inclosed it and sealed the flap. Then with a scratchy pen dipped in rusty brown ink she printed the letters of Ellen Drake's name.

"There!" she ended triumphantly. "It'll just drop that in the letter box at the corner so she'll get it the first thing in the morning. After she learns

what folks think of her make she won't hold up her head quite so high!" She affixed a stamp to the envelope and, throwing a startled glance about her thin shoulders, she hurried out to the corner of the street and posted the letter.

Ellen Drake was late. She did not return to the home until just as the occupants were sitting down to their evening meal in the long, cheerful dining room.

She left her wraps in the hall and took her seat beside Miss Leafy with a grim nod that belied the pleasant twinkle in her mild blue eyes. She was a small, plump woman, with faded blond hair and a round, rosy face and smiling lips that disclosed rows of even white teeth. These teeth were at once the envy and despair of Miss Leafy Bean's heart. Her own had gone long ago, and she was now reduced to a toothless underjaw, while an ill fitting plate of obviously false teeth adorned the upper one.

"Cold out, Ellen?" asked old Mrs. Brown from across the table.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Drake. "It's dreadful cold. Looks like snow."

"Been buying valentines?" continued Mrs. Brown, with a snickering laugh that was echoed down the table in diminishing echinations.

"Some," returned Mrs. Drake spirit-edly. "I always buy valentines. I believe in 'em!"

"Believe in 'em! Valentines are only for young folks a-courtin' and such," jeered Mrs. Brown.

"Valentines mean love," continued Ellen Drake soberly, "and old folks want love just as much as young ones do—and a sight more, I'm thinking. It don't make no difference if you're a hundred years old, if you get a valentine with hearts and posies on it and doves and flowers and a pretty verse to it it warms you all up, not quite the same as when you was sixteen, but almost!" She uttered a mellow laugh that warmed more than one of the feeble, discontented old women gathered there.

"That's so," assented Miss Piper in her shrill treble. "I remember my first valentine." And so each one told a story about some valentine she had received in the old days—some message of a love that came so readily and all unsought in the golden old days. And as they told their stories withered cheeks reddened, faded eyes brightened and fretful voices took on softer cadences until, when they rose, there was a warmer unanimity of feeling among them, and when they parted for the night they strayed off in groups of twos and threes, still telling of the old days, the golden old days, when love was everything, when love was king.

All save Miss Leafy. She had maintained a stony silence during the tender reminiscences that had arisen like a cloud of incense about her, a cloud that hovered about, but did not encompass her. She withdrew herself from it, just as she withdrew from their playful questioning, with a grim shrug. She went to her room alone and sat down on her side of the glowing heater, with her skirts turned back over her knees and her feet on the hearth; she stared through the crack of the stove door at the ruddy coals; in them she saw pictures of the past.

There were old days, but never golden days. She remembered bitterly that she had always been small and lean and homely. She never had a valentine. She never had a lover. She never had married. She had cared for her parents, who had lived to a ripe old age, and when they died she had sold the place and with the proceeds had purchased life-long comfort in the home. That had been her life—always lonely, with a heart hungering for love and kindness, which, when offered, she could not recognize, but fought off with shy suspicion.

When Ellen Drake arrived and was assigned to share a room with Miss Leafy the newcomer had sought by every art known to her genial little soul to win Miss Leafy's regard. Perhaps she might have done so had not an unfortunate thing happened. Mrs. Drake in unpacking her garments displayed to Miss Bean's admiring eyes a black lace shawl. "It's real lace," said Ellen simply. "It belonged to my grandmother."

Leafy Bean bit her lip and looked with covetous eyes upon the real lace shawl. She fingered its filmy texture, and then she said carelessly:

"I've got one just like that, only mine's white. I'd show it to you, only it's in the bottom of my trunk. I'll get it out some day. Mine's real lace too."

"I'd admire to see it," said Ellen Drake heartily, and Leafy had crept away to bed with a resentful heart and a very guilty conscience, for Leafy Bean never had a lace shawl in her life.

All the year that followed Ellen Drake's arrival at the home Leafy Bean had maintained a frigid demeanor toward that lady. This was harder to understand, because the women occupied the same apartment and a more

amiable relation would have seemed in much happier to both of them. It is true that Ellen Drake strove for this, but after awhile she tired of repeated requests, and so day after day the women would sit on opposite sides of the pleasant room in perfect silence. Sometimes one of the other would have visited or they would meet in the living room downstairs, but there was generally silence between them, or, at best, a veiled hostility.

Because Ellen Drake dressed tastefully from the remnants of a once well stocked wardrobe Leafy Bean had nurtured a bitter jealousy which culminated in the purchase of the hideous valentine. And now Leafy was thinking how, the first thing in the morning, Ellen would receive the valentine. Perhaps she would not toss her head and flaunt her finery in the face of—

Just then the door opened, and Ellen Drake came in. She drew a rocking chair close to the stove and sat there for a few moments in silence; then, with a visible effort, she said in a conciliatory tone:

"Leafy Bean!"

"Well!" said Miss Bean sourly. "I got a valentine today," pursued Ellen, with some hesitation.

Miss Leafy swallowed hard. "Al-ready," she uttered; then she bit her lip in vexation.

"Well," continued Mrs. Drake slowly, "it's this way, Leafy: It's not a regular valentine. It was a letter from a lawyer saying that my fourth cousin, old Abe Harmon, had died out west somewhere and left me \$500. So I call it a valentine," she ended, with a quiet laugh.

Miss Leafy snorted bitterly. "You can buy lots of clothes with \$500," she said, with firm emphasis.

"Oh, I ain't quite so dressy as that," Leafy laughed Mrs. Drake good-naturedly. "What I want to say is that I've got an idea!"

She hesitated again as though in doubt as to the reception of her idea by her taciturn roommate.

That lady was lost in a painful reverie. It was only another evidence of the injustice of fate that Ellen Drake, the possessor of a real lace shawl, should become an heiress. Leafy was glad she had sent the valentine.

"OF COURSE I MEAN IT."

"I was thinking, Leafy," pursued Ellen Drake, "that maybe you'd like to get some teeth of that new dentist. He puts in porcelain teeth just like mine for \$40, and I was thinking you might as well use some of my money and have the teeth now. I ain't got any particular use for the money, and you can pay it back from your knitting a little at a time."

There was silence. Mrs. Drake leaned back in her chair as if glad the announcement was out and prepared for a stormy reception of her proposal.

Miss Leafy stared hard through the crack in the stove door. The coals glowed redly, then they changed to a ruddy blue, and there was a sharp sting behind her little brown eyes.

Presently she spoke, and her sharp voice sunk to a quaver as she asked:

"Do you mean, Ellen Drake, that you're offering to lend me some of your \$500 so I can have porcelain teeth like yours?"

"Of course I mean it," said Ellen heartily, "and, what's more, I'm going to use some of that \$500 to have a good time with before I die. We'll go to concerts!"

"We?" murmured Miss Leafy, aghast. "Of course, you and me, and perhaps we'll ask some of the others, too, and maybe we'll have doings in our room some evening. Oh, I'm going to take a sight of comfort with Cousin Abe's valentine!" And she laughed a cheery little laugh that seemed to open up some long choked spring in Miss Leafy's bosom, for she burst into bitter sobbing and fung her hands before her little homely face.

"Leafy Bean! I do declare! What-ever is the matter? Crying because you're going to have new teeth?"

"Tain't so," sniffed Leafy. "I'm crying because I'm a liar!"

"A—a-what?" gasped Ellen Drake. "I'm a liar—and much worse!" repeated Leafy, with stern emphasis.

"Ellen Drake, when I said I had a lace shawl like yours I was lying. I never had one, and it wasn't real lace!"

"For the land's sake! Well—what of it? They're out of style anyway."

"I'm worse than a liar," repeated Leafy gloomily. "I sent you a funny valentine through the mail. Now, I guess, you won't offer me no teeth," she said, with a defiant smile.

Ellen Drake stared. Then she threw back her head and laughed. "Oh, Leafy Bean, did you send me a funny valentine?" she chuckled. "I am glad," she continued merrily, "because, you see, it will make a lot of fun. They will all laugh, and it will do them a sight of good, and it won't hurt me a mite. Well, it's all right now, Leafy. And you'll go tomorrow and see the dentist about your teeth!"

Leafy Bean laughed shamefacedly.

"I expect I got what you'd call a porcelain valentine," she said.



THE VALENTINE.



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Forest Laws of Alabama.

All game wardens are in next week's issue of the State.

All sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, marshals, justices of the peace and other peace officers are declared ex-officio forest wardens, and are required to enforce the forest laws of this State.

All wardens are required to protect game forest reserves and to see that all forest laws, rules and regulations are enforced.

The Courts of County Commissioners are authorized to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$250 annually to be paid quarterly as salary to the forest warden.

It is unlawful for any individual or corporation to, or cause or procure to be set on fire any woods, brush, grass, grain or stubble on lands not their own.

It is unlawful for any person to set fire or to procure to be set on fire any woods, logs, brush, weeds or grass upon their own land without giving adjacent land owners five days' written notice, and unless all possible care and precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the fire, to other lands not their own.

All logging and railroad locomotives, and threshing or donkey engines or other engines operated in or near forest or brush, that do not burn oil as fuel, shall be protected and equipped with appliances to prevent the escape of fire or sparks from the ash pans and fire-boxes.

All justices of the peace have jurisdiction to hear and determine all cases originating under the forestry laws.

It is unlawful for any electric lighting or power company to attach any wires or lighting appliance to any trees along any street of any town or city in this State.

All moneys received from penalties for fines for violations of this Act shall be forwarded to the State Treasurer, and be placed to the credit of the Forest Reserve Fund.

All fines, etc., arising under the provisions of this Act shall be paid in cash.

JOHN H. WALLACE, JR., State Game and Fish Commissioner.

Sec. State Commission of Forestry.

Montgomery, Ala.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, County Forest Warden.

Verbena, Ala.

Mountain Creek.

On Thursday the 4th inst. five miles east of Mountain Creek, the dwelling house of Elder J. M. Todd was burned to ashes, with all of its contents; nothing was saved out of the house. He was absent, his wife and daughter were at the spring and his helpless mother, 86 years old was in the house. After he discovered the fire, which commenced on top of the house, she scrambled to the back door and by this time Mrs. Todd and daughter met her and managed to get her out in the yard. The top was falling in when myself and three boys arrived and conveyed her out of danger. It occurred about nine o'clock in the morning and it was not carelessness of the women. Bro. Todd is known to be a hard working man and a minister of the gospel and eats honest bread and any one wishing to give to the destitute and needy, send to Bro. J. M. Todd, Mountain Creek, and it will be thankfully received.

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A Prophecy.

A certain college president in Indiana, a clergyman, when addressing the students in the chapel at the beginning of the college year observed that it was "a matter of congratulation to all the friends of the college that the year had opened with the largest freshman class in its history."

Then, without any pause, the good man turned to the lesson for the day, the Third Psalm, and began to read in a voice of thunder:

"Lord, how are they increased that trouble me!"—Detroit News-Tribune.

A Drawing Card.

"I see sixteen years elapse between acts 2 and 3," said the manager. "Gives me an idea."

"What's that?" inquired the author.

"It's the years that the heroine wears during those sixteen years on exhibition in the lobby. That ought to draw the women in droves!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Humor.

A NEW ONE.

The Man With the Conundrum Habit at It Again.

The man with the aggravating side whiskers comes into the office of the man with the discouraged eyebrows and says:

"I've thought up a new one."

"You have, have you?" asks the man with the discouraged eyebrows.

"Yes. It's a corker. Why are the little sister and brother of a young lady who has been keeping company with a young man named Julius Smaltz and who has been away from town for two months and who is returning to see her on Sunday evening—why are the little sister and brother, who are hiding respectively behind the portieres and the piano while the sister sits expectantly on the divan near the doorway waiting for the bell to ring announcing the arrival of her sweetheart, it being nearly 8 o'clock on Sunday evening and the beau having telephoned that he will arrive a few minutes before that hour—why are they like the throng that stood along the Appian way on the Ides of March when Caesar was riding along in his chariot en route to the forum?"

"What?" mutters the man with the discouraging eyebrows.

The man with the aggravating side whiskers goes into the same detail once more.

The other man glares at him and asks:

"Why is a man who comes into your office and asks you blamed fool questions like a man who has paid a dollar and a half to a collector as the last installment on a set of books he didn't want in the first place? Because you hope he never comes back."

Indignantly the man of the side whiskers arises and goes toward the door laughingly, saying:

"Oh, very well! The answer is because they want to see Julius Caesar, but I wouldn't tell you now if you begged on bended knees."

And he slams the door as he goes out.—Chicago Post.

A Pleasant Thought.

"Well, the doctor says, my dear, that it will be months and perhaps years before I can hope to get my strength back."

"Don't be discouraged, George. It might be worse."

"Well, there's one thought, dear, that helps to keep me from despair."

"And what is that, George?"

"I won't have to tote around that ding banged rubber plant any more!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

So Sweet of Him.

"Hello, old man!" exclaimed Dubley at the literary circle reception. "It's a pleasant surprise to meet you here."

"Good of you to say so, old chap," replied Brown.

"Yes. You see, I was afraid I wouldn't find anybody but bright and cultured people here."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Too Much Required.

Mrs. Oldgirl—I wish my fiance was a hero!

Brother Jack—Good heavens! What more do you want of a man? Didn't he ask you to marry him?—Baltimore American.

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Kind Lady—Ah, my poor man, why don't you straighten up and take your place in society?

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Crash.

Leading Tragic Man—Did you see how I paralyzed the audience in the death scene? They were crying all over the house! Stage Manager—You; they knew you weren't really dead.—London Tit-Bits

Contradictory.

Blobs—Women are certainly contradictory. Stobs—That's right. It's when a woman gets hot at you that she treats you coldly.—Philadelphia Record.

Equal to the Occasion.

The author of "Across England in a Dogcart" once stopped to examine a church in the little village of Enstone:

The day was warm, and on leaving the church I rested for awhile in the grateful shade of the building and for the sake of the coolness still kept my hat in my hand. While standing there I overheard one workman ask of another:

"Why do 'e keep 'is 'at off like that out of doors, mate?"

"'Cause 'e's a Quaker, o' course," replied the mate. "Quakers alius do in churchyards."

Here was an opportunity not to be lost. "No," said I, "I am not a Quaker. I am an Episcopalian."

There was a short, awkward pause. Then the first workman, evidently of an inquiring turn of mind, said to his fellow mason, who seemed to be considered an authority:

"A Episcopale 'one, 'e says 'e is. Wot's that, Bill?"

"Oh," replied the learned Bill, quite equal to the occasion, "that's one of them fancy foreign religions, sure!"

A Wet Blanket.

Peckem—You are not married yet, are you? Youngbach—No, but I'm engaged, and that's as good as being married. Peckem—It's a whole lot better, if only you know.—London Answers.

Wit should be used as a shield for defense rather than as a sword to wound others.—Fuller.

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Nobody in the realm of sport has had a better or more eventful career than George Slosson, who recently defeated George Bottom for the 18.1 ball championship. He has been champion of 18.1 ball five, at 18.2 ball five, at cushion caroms and at the complete champion's game in which the corners were marked off with diagonal lines.

His first public match was in 1870 in Springfield, Mass., at the old four ball game. As a youth he once came in contact with Michael Phelan, an



GEORGE SLOSSON, BILLIARD CHAMPION. Slosson is an autumellum champion. Slosson has gone right through the evolution of the game up to its present point of scientific development and kept pace with it all the time.

Slosson is what is known as a fire-arm player, manipulating his stroke rickily from the elbow down and with a stiff wrist. He hasn't the ease and elasticity of some players, but he is an incessant worker, determined and a thorough master of every line point in billiards. He is not the close player that Sutton and Schaefer are, but as an executioner, general and all around performer he is no slacker.

Freak Shot Putters.

The University of Chicago has the oddest bunch of shot putters that ever competed for any team. When Coach A. A. Stagg of the maroons sized up his field in this event he found that he had the most freakish set of shot putters in the world. The men who are working at this event are Schommer, Crowley, Hubble, Kelly, Gerend, Rademacher, Prather and Menaul. The last four are members of the freshmen team. Of this bunch Kelly, Prather, Rademacher and Gerend are left handers.

Kelly, the great tackle of the maroon football team, is well known in eastern athletic circles, and any one who has ever seen this giant competing in the shot put is sure to have noticed that he puts the weight with his left hand. Last year Prather appeared in local athletics, and he, too, was a south paw. Rademacher, the giant of the freshmen football team, was the next left hander who attracted the attention of Coach Stagg to the peculiarity of his field of shot men.

The final surprise came when Gerend, a 220 pounder, appeared on the scene and also showed the weight with his left hand. Coach Stagg spoke to Gerend about the field of left handers, and Gerend surprised the "Wizard of the Midway" by putting the weight equally well with his right arm.

Coach Stagg is perplexed over the situation. He is able to coach a man who is right handed or one who is left handed, but when it comes to one who can do the same distance with either hand the case is hard to handle. He is unable to decide which way Gerend should put the shot, as neither way offers any advantage over the other.

Montreal to Boom Athletics.

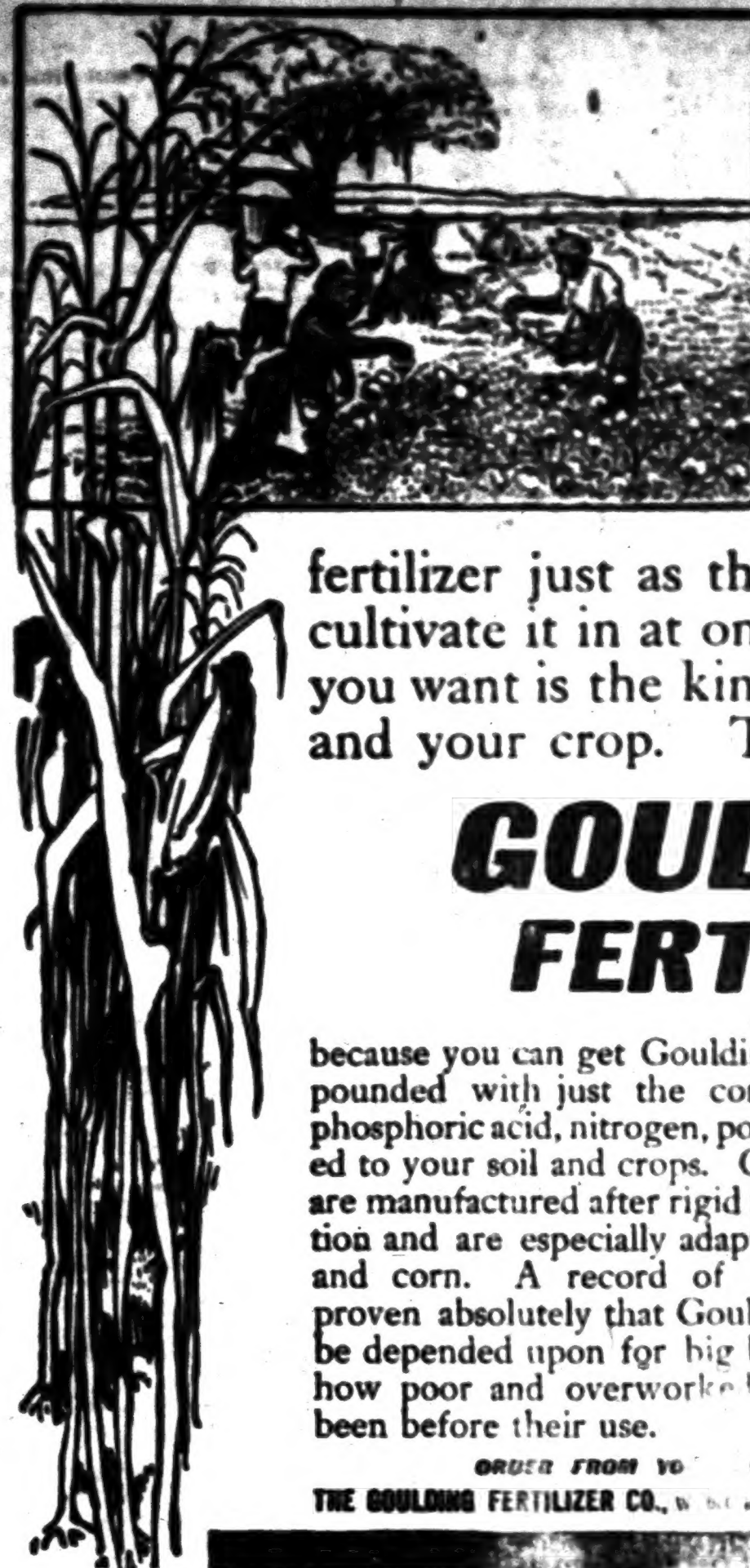
Members of the Montreal A. A. of Montreal, Canada, intend making a determined attempt to boom athletics, erect a new clubhouse and to participate in international sports. At a recent meeting of the directors the advisability of erecting a palatial \$50,000 clubhouse was discussed, and the project met with great favor. No definite action was taken on the question, but it is understood that the matter will be settled shortly. It is planned to create practically a new organization along the old lines.

New Record For Ice Pacing.

A new mark for a paced mile on ice was set by The Eel in an exhibition at the Ottawa (Canada) race meet recently. The horse was started for the purpose of breaking the world's ice record of 2:14, made at Toronto two years ago. The day was still and mild and the track in perfect condition. Three seconds were clipped off the old record, as six official watches caught the time as 2:11. The quarter was made in 32 seconds, the half in 1:05 and the three-quarters in 1:59.

Paris is Fight Crazy.

Paris is fight crazy and is paying American second raters to go abroad. The latest to make the trip are Joe Jeannette, colored heavyweight, who is matched with Sam McVey, another dusky one, and Willie Lewis, a clever middleweight. They are guaranteed expenses and should clean up \$10,000 in a short time.



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Going Some.

Being pursued by a farmer and his three sons after being caught in the chicken yard, a young colored person had just made up his mind that he was not eluding his followers as quickly as might be when a long eared jack rabbit jumped up from the roadside and started down the road ahead of him. The would be chicken thief had run a few hundred feet farther when the farmer and his boys were astonished to hear the negro shout in a voice that quavered with fright, though unrestrained, "Say, for de Lord sake, you rabbit, get out ob de way and let some one run who can run."—Argonaut.

Woman's Needs.

A woman in a divorce case was asked why she bought adornments instead of necessities. Who shall decide what are necessities for women?—Chicago News.

Lookers on many times see more than the gamblers.—Bacon.

The Emperor's Orderly.

Frenchmen of every rank and class dearly love titles. The manager of a Paris insurance company was decorated with the Legion of Honor a few days ago, and the clerks in the employ of the company presented him with a piece of plate to which their visiting cards were attached. On looking over these he was a good deal puzzled and amused by the visiting card of the office "boy," an old soldier from the Invalides, who was employed to open the office doors from 9 to 4. Under the man's name was the title "the emperor's orderly." He sent for the old soldier, who stood in and saluted.

"Of what emperor are you the orderly, and how?" he asked. The old invalid drew himself up to attention. "I am the orderly of the emperor," he said, "Napoleon, le Petit Corporal." "But he is dead. He has been dead some time," answered the puzzled manager.

"I must his tomb for him," growled the old soldier.—London Express

Sunshine and Long Life.

Some towns on the Italian side of the Swiss Alps are noted for the great number of sunny days. Carabietta and Pentilino, near Lugano, head the list with 327 and 331 sunny days respectively in one year. Possibly because of this liberal amount of sunshine the percentage of old people is exceptionally high in the canton of Tessin, forty-four per thousand being over seventy years old and ten per thousand over eighty.—New York Post.

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THE BANNER

CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1909

No. 20

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MAN ON THE CORNER

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New Met.

MARRIED

On Sunday afternoon last at the
residence of Mr. Lee Hayes, father
of the bride, at Mulberry, the Rev.
who propose having fine turnout
welcome prospective customers
the new store. There will be
music and ice cream and a big time
generally.

At the residence of the bride's
father, Feb. 7, Mr. Willie Vinson
and Miss Clara May Keel were
united in marriage, Rev. J. L. Nee
performing the ceremony.

At Thorsby, February 10, Mr.
M. Sorrell and Miss Leila Clem-
entine Hawthorn were united, Rev.
W. Jones officiating.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

An occasion, beautiful in its
very detail was the progressive
party with which Miss
Callie Warr, assisted by Miss Rob-
bins, entertained a few of her
friends last Saturday evening. In
every feature it was one of the
most artistic functions ever given
in Clanton. Notwithstanding the
snowout of rain the guests as-
sembled at the appointed time.
After entering the brilliantly il-
luminated home, the inclemency of
the weather was soon forgotten,
for all was pleasure and cordiality
within.

The valentines motif obtained in
all the decorations. The reception
hall and parlor were elaborately
decorated with hearts of all sizes.
A festoon of hearts, tied with rib-
bons, was over the door, entering
the parlor, while hearts were also
carefully used on the window
curtains.

The heart guests included Mes-
sames Glenzie Dennis and Gamma
Anderson, Misses Stanley, Woods,
Rose and Bettie Mullins; Messrs.
A. L. White, C. F. Jones, J. H.
Middleton, Frank Thomas, E. B.
Deason and Tom Woods.

The score cards were large white
cards, embossed with tiny red
hearts. The successful contestants
in this interesting game were Mes-
sames and Mullins, Mrs. Anderson,
and Mr. Middleton. On a cut, Miss
Woods captured the prize, an im-
mense heart-shaped box of choco-
late bon-bons.

At the supper hour the folding
doors connecting the lovely dining
room and parlor were thrown open,
and the guests were served at the
beautifully appointed dining table,
the exquisite damask cloth having
hearts scattered as tastefully as it
nature spreads her many tinted
leaves over the earth, after once
having left the chilly frost. The
dining centerpiece was a tall cut
glass vase of red carnations, resting
on a handsomely embroidered cloth.
The lights were covered with red
shades, casting a soft light over the
room. Graceful ribbons of hearts
reached from the chandelier to the
four corners of the table. The
place cards were hearts with hand-
painted carnation. The beautifully
served supper was most delicious
and of each of the courses; as red was
the color scheme, the ices and cakes
were red and in heart shape. While
partaking of this elegant repast, a
string band secluded in a cozy cor-
ner, discoursed beautiful music.

The guests were then invited to the
parlor where they were greeted by
an immense red heart shaped cake,
resting on a table covered with an
embroidered cloth, done in Ameri-
can Beauty roses. On cutting this
the dainty little silver heart fell to
Mr. Tom Woods, proving clearly
that he does not propose to be num-
bered among the bachelors.

Altogether this occasion was
thoroughly enjoyable, and the
guests took their departure hoping
to soon have the pleasure of accept-
ing the hospitality of this charming
hostess.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.
CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00.

Statement of the condition of The Peoples' Sav-
ings Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the
close of business October 21, 1908.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$50,000.00	Capital Stock Paid in \$50,000.00
Overdrafts 118.36	Undivided Profits less Current Ex- penses and Taxes Paid 12,642.96
Bonds and Stocks owned by the bank 10,750.30	Individual Deposits subject to check 698,327.34
Real Estate, Furniture and Fix- tures 4,022.00	Check 698,327.34
Due from Banks and Banks in this State 90,219.70	Savings Deposits 1,000.00
Due from Banks and Banks in other States 1,507.90	Chattel's Checks 43.26
Currency 4,000.00	
Gold 970.00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies 677.41	
Checks and Cash items 2.00	
Total \$17,284.97	Total \$698,327.34

CORRESPONDENCE.

Pilgrims Rest.

Editor Banner—All we me space
to drop in a few words from our
community as I seldom see any-
thing from here.

I am glad to say that the general
health is very good.

The farmers are preparing and
looking forward for the good year
of 1909 to bring forth a bounteous
crop and trusting it will be even a
more prosperous year than 1908.
It is indeed a pleasure to visit the
different parts of the county and
find that the farmers are so much
interested in their own general wel-
fare.

Prof. Roper and myself have
just returned from Oden and Coun-
ty Line, local at which places he,
an assistant County Lecturer, spoke
very eloquently to the farmers in
behalf of the F. E. & C. U. of A.
They seemed to be very much in-
terested over the lecture. I am proud
to say that I believe the spirit of
unionism is present among the
good people of both locals. We
were lavishly entertained. And
too, when I hear men say that they
intend to be the last one to quit the
union, it proves to me that they
are men that are ever ready to stand
by and support the principles of
our grand and noble order. Breth-
ren, let us all rally to the support
of our true and just cause, thereby
hastening the time when the farm-
ers, who are now looked on as the
slaves of the world, can live in a
land of peace and plenty. Then
farm life will be a pleasant life in
stead of a burdensome one, as it is
now.

Wishing everyone pleasure, hap-
piness and prosperity.

Respectfully,
WALTER KENDRICK.

IN MEMORY.

On Feb. 9, the death angel came
and took away the spirit of little
Harvey Grooms to the realms above.
He had been sick for many weeks
and his sufferings were great. Dear
weeping friends and relatives, we
have nothing of this world's conso-
lation to offer. We do not feel
that we could speak any words
that would ease your aching hearts
or fill the vacancy of this dear one,
but remember the Lord giveth and
the Lord taketh away and he will
fold his arms of love and protec-
tion around those who put their
trust in him. Little Harvey was
laid to rest in Isabella cemetery on
the 10th, where a large congrega-
tion of mourning relatives and
friends had gathered to pay their
last respects.

MARY AND CATHERINE.

STRAYED

from my place at Lomax, the 24th
of January, a white speckled cow
from the fore shoulders back, head
and shoulders black, crumpled
horns. Aged about twelve years.
Right horn turned down and nearly
touches the forehead. Swallow
fork and underbit in right ear.
Left ear smooth crop. Bell tied
on with a rope. Probably found
call. Will pay for her delivery to
Tom Knight, Lomax, Ala.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds
that may develop into pneumonia
over night are quickly cured by
Foley's Honey and Tar, and it
soothes inflamed membranes, heals
the lungs and expels the cold from
the system. Upchurch Drug Co.

Subscribe for the Banner.

New Harmony.

Editor Banner—Please give me a
short space in your paper to say a
few words. Health of this com-
munity is very good except a few
bad colds.

Stock law pastures are all the go
now. A great many of the people
are tearing down their field fencing
and leaving their crops in the
woods. Rain in this vicinity is
plentiful. People are getting be-
hind with plowing on account of
so much bad weather.

Our school is progressing nicely
under the management of Miss An-
nie Cherry. We all like her very
much; hope we can keep her with
us.

Well, we notice a lot about pro-
hibition. I just want to say right
here. I think for myself it is a bad
law. First, look how much it takes
from the school fund; the tax will
be raised on us in some other way.
Second, it takes away the privilege
from us. I think what a man makes
he ought to have a right to do what
he pleases with it. We make corn
and rye and syrup and it looks to
me like we would have a perfect
right to do what we pleased with
it. Some people are going to drink
whiskey as long as they live and
they will send an order to Tennes-
see, Florida or Kentucky, and that
reminds me of a circus that will
come to Clanton and you will hear
people say: "I am not going to
give them any of my money, for it
will be gone clear out of the coun-
try." And it will be the same
way with the whiskey, they send
off to other States and the money is
gone plumb out of the State and
this State poorer and the other
richer. We spoke of the school
fund; you will hear some people
say they don't want any whiskey
for education. I'd just as soon
have that is to be taxed to death
some other way to pay it.

The writer wonders if they will
prohibit the use of tobacco. We
look for all that to come down the
line. First, we had the proposed
road law; next have the game and
fish law; next, the prohibition law;
next, the new forest law. We
wonder what will come next. Hel-
lo! I forgot the stock law.

A BANNER READER.

Alpine.

Editor Banner—Please allow me
a small space in your valuable pa-
per.

Rev. H. C. Sanders filled his regu-
lar appointment Sunday and
preached a fine sermon.

Mr. George Johnson went home
Sunday all smiles, carrying with
him a lovely bride. May God's
blessings be with them through
life.

Several of the young folks at-
tended the singing Sunday evening
given by Miss Dovie Cook.
Will come again soon.

SWEETHEART.

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More and more in late years, with improvements in busi-
ness system, methods and facilities the custom has grown of re-
mitting checks by mail in payment of bills of all kinds, as well
for business, personal and family expense items in the residence
town as for purchases of merchandise from distant points.

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and of an additional evidence in the return check with the en-
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Besides these advantages to the customer there is an obvious
saving of time to the payee and promotion of his convenience in
entering up the proper credit.

THE CLANTON BANK

CLANTON, ALA.

Death of Mr. L. M. Stevens.

As the sun was sinking behind
the western horizon giving space
for the beautiful canopy of the
evening on Feb. 11, 1909, the fleecy
winged angel lowered its soaring
till it gently rested on the home of
our much beloved brother, L. M.
Stevens, and bore from thence that
spirit, noble, true and eager to
float over life's billows to the shores
of eternal bliss. Bro. Stevens
leaves a widow, one precious little
babe, Leola, and one sister, Mrs.
R. J. Mahan, of Billingsley and a
host of friends to mourn his death.
When "Lim" was a little boy
cheerfully adorning the school
rooms of our country, there and
then in the very beginning of the
career of which he was overtaken
he possessed all the graces that
tends to aid in developing a noble
manhood. And when the dawn of
manhood came he made the wise
choice of adding to his calibre the
spirit of a Christian boy and united
with Lime Springs Methodist
church, living a consecrated life
till death. He was married to
Miss Cuba Jones about four years
ago, and during their wedded life
God placed in their care two sweet
little girls, one of which preceded
her father to the great white throne
just one month. Lim led a blame-
less life, had no enemies and died
in the arms of his friends, and we
are proud to say what David said:
"Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his saints." And to
the bereaved we wish to say that
God doeth all things well, and
grieves not, for one day there will
be a family reunion when there
will be no more farewells.

Final Proof Notice.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
December 22, 1908
Notice is hereby given that Nimrod Horton, of
Clanton, Ala., who, on April 16, 1902, made
homestead entry No. 8678, Serial No. 6127, for
3 1/4 of the Sec. 16, T. 33 N., R. 10 E.,
Range 15 East, 2d. Stephens, Meridian, has filed
notice of intention to make Final Five Years
Proof, to establish claim to the land above de-
scribed, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at
Clanton, Ala., on the 18th day of February, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: J. H. Martin,
of Clanton, Ala.; Charles Martin, of Clanton,
Ala.; Charles Ellison, of Clanton, Ala.; John
Killingworth, of Clanton, Ala.
NATHAN H. ALEXANDER, Register.

FARMERS' UNION.

The first quarterly session of the
Chilton County Farmers' Union
will be held with High School Local
No. 164 five miles southwest of
Clanton, on Thursday and Friday,
March 11th and 12th, 1909. All
officers and delegates coming by
rail to Clanton and wishing to be
met with conveyances, should write
to J. N. Culpepper, Clanton,
Route 7, five days in advance. All
Locals are requested to send dele-
gates as business of importance will
come before the meeting.
Yours for cooperation,
J. M. SMITH, Co. Sec.

Beat 8

Editor Banner—Will you please
print a few lines for me as I never
see anything from here. The health
of our community is fairly good.
We have a very interesting
prayer meeting at Hampton's school
every Wednesday night. All seem
very much interested.
Mr. N. W. Delosch spent Sun-
day with homefolks; he is living
near Roseman. Good wishes to
the dear old Banner.

A READER.

T. M. BAKER

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come more profitable each year.
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near Verbena. Good land, good
stock, good houses; good railroads
and a little good money furnished
to good tenants. While I favor
marriage, I don't want any newly
married tenants. My experience is
too much love and too little work.
F. A. GULLEBOR.

FOR SALE—Pure White Leg-
horn Eggs, 15 for 75 cts. Call on
or write Mrs. Geo. S. SCHOENBERG,
Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7.

EGGS—An early hatch of
Rhode Island Reds; will be
available for the Fair, 15 eggs
\$1.00. J. B. DOWNS, Clanton.

FOR SALE—Shumac top mil-
let seed, I have about 2 bushels
for sale at 40 cents per peck. W.
B. COOPER, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 7.

Common sense is a good thing in
itself but it has broken very few
records.

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mercial Appeal is one of the largest
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thless or poisonous imitations of our
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Salve, the original. It is good for
anything when a salve is needed,
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Hampton School House

Editor Banner—Please allow me
a small space to say a few words.
The health of this community is
very good.
We have been having some bad
weather.
The farmers are making ready
for a new year's crop, they are
sowing oats. I hope they will
have great success this year.
PAPA'S BOY.

Washington One Cure Try

to three doctors; was kept in bed for
five weeks. Blood poison from a
spider's bite caused large, deep sores
to cover his leg. The doctors fail-
ed, then "Buckley's Arnica Salve"
completely cured me," writes John
Washington, of Boguesville, Tex.
For eczema, boils, burns and piles
it is supreme. 25c at Upchurch
Drug Co.

FIVE FIREMEN DIE.

MANY OTHERS WERE BADLY INJURED AND SOME WILL PROBABLY DIE—LOSS OF PROPERTY \$2,500,000.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 15.—Five firemen were killed and about a dozen injured, two fatally by the toppling over of a brick wall, while fighting a fire in the big plant of the H. W. Johns-Manville Manufacturing Co. Thursday. An employee of the concern received burns in his attempt to escape from the burning building, which resulted in his death at a hospital. The loss is estimated at \$250,000 covered by insurance. Of this amount \$50,000 damage is borne by the Waltham Piano company.

Family Scrap Before Army Retiring Board.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The meeting of the army retiring board will determine the fate of Colonel William F. Tucker, whose troubles with his wife have engaged the attention of army gossip for a long time. Colonel Tucker occupies a responsible post in the army, paymaster general of the department of the lakes. He is at odds with his wife, the daughter of the late General John A. Logan.

Colonel Tucker, who has been an invalid for years, is seeking retirement with the rank of colonel and the reduced pay of that rank. Mrs. Logan and the colonel's wife declare his conduct has been such that he is not entitled to honorable retirement.

Remember Maine in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The national capital "remembered the Maine" on Wednesday today and will pay further tribute this evening to the memory of the men of the battleship which sank in Havana harbor eleven years ago. Three separate celebrations of "Maine day" were planned by the Maine Memorial association. Many persons participate in all three ceremonies.

Aid Asked for Helpless Children.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Roosevelt transmitted today to the two houses of congress a special message recommending legislation requested by the conference on the care of dependent children held in Washington, Jan. 25 and 26.

Florida Hotel Burned.

Daytona, Fla., Feb. 15.—The Hotel Charleston, at Sea Breeze, one of the largest hotels on the east coast, together with ten cottages adjoining the house, was totally destroyed by fire at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The 215 guests, who were asleep at the time being served without injury, and many being able to gather up most of their belongings.

Kentucky Fight For Prohibition.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 15.—Kentucky, second producing liquor state in the union and up to this time unscathed by a state-wide prohibition fight, will be the battlefield of the "dry" forces from Tuesday, February 16, forward. On that day the Anti-Saloon League and kindred temperance forces will meet in Louisville and the upshot of the meeting means the passing of the measure.

White and Gray Join in Lincoln Tribute.

Atlanta, Feb. 15.—Trinity church was packed to capacity last night by the veterans of the blue and the gray, their friends and relatives, who gathered to join in this unusual union service commemorating the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, which was generally celebrated throughout the United States on Friday, February 12.

Georgia Insurance Man Dead.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—Frank L. Woodruff, of Atlanta, Ga., of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Detroit, died suddenly tonight on the train enroute to Detroit.

He had been visiting his sister in this city for several days, and had started to the headquarters of the company on business.

Motor Boat Show in New York.

New York, Feb. 15.—The best and latest in everything connected with motor boating will be seen at the motor boat show which opens its doors tonight in this city. Over 150 exhibits have secured space, and these include practically all of the well known marine motor builders in the country in addition to boat builders.

Quakers See Germ Show.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—After attracting 302,000 visitors in New York city the tuberculosis show was moved to this city and was opened to the public today. The exhibit is designed to call attention to the notice of the public the dangers of consumption and the modern means of combating the disease.

MESSAGE FROM ATLANTIC FLEET.

FIRST WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM OUR FLEET SINCE DEPARTURE FROM GIBRALTER.

New York, Feb. 15.—A wireless message from the tender Yankton, which is proceeding the Atlantic battleship fleet now on its way to Hampton Roads, after its cruise around the world, was picked up shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning by the wireless station on Fire Island. The message was as follows:

"Yankton, 3 p. m., February 11, Lat. 32.44 North, Long. 52.04 West. Fleet 34.36 North; 20.19 West.—Fine weather; speed 10 1/2 knots. Cruise uneventful."

Suffrage Leader Calls.

New York, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage alliance, called today for England on the Atlantic transport steamer Minnetonka. Mrs. Catt is going abroad to assist in the preparations for the annual meeting of the alliance, which is to take place in London during the last week in April.

Sixty Seven Perish in Shipwreck.

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 13.—The Union Steamship Company, of Wellington steamer Penguin was wrecked last night off Cape Terawhiti. Some of the passengers and a number of the members of the crew were saved, but the remainder of the ship's company, numbering sixty-seven, are missing, and are supposed to have perished.

Taft Wants Knox for Cabinet.

Washington, Feb. 13.—President elect Taft has telegraphed to Senator Hale urging congress to remove all doubt of Senator Knox's eligibility to the office of secretary of state, and saying that the loss of Mr. Knox from the cabinet premiership would be a public misfortune.

Harriman May Buy the S. A. L.

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Edward H. Harriman, J. T. Harahan and a party of railroad capitalists passed through Bristol this morning on their way south. It is reported here that the purpose of Harriman's visit to the south at this time, in addition to looking after his southern interests, is in connection with the contemplated purchase of the Seaboard Air Line.

Paper to be Made of Okra.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 13.—Recent developments in the experiments under way on the farm of Hon. John T. Moore at paper making have been so successful that a large plant with ample capital for the making of the fine quality of paper that is produced from okra pulp is promised the community.

Jury Box Filled for Cooper Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Hardly had the jury been completed yesterday in the case against Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp than the state served notice that it might seek to again deplete the box.

Successful Skin-Grafting Operation.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 13.—A remarkable skin-grafting operation recently successfully performed at the University of Virginia hospital has given William Jones, a 19-year-old boy of Rte. 10, this county, an entire new lower lip.

Georgia Railroad Cannot Raise Rates.

Atlanta, Feb. 13.—The state railroad commission yesterday declined to grant the petition of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company for permission to increase its rate of passenger fare from 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 cents per mile.

Judge Dent Running Tiger.

Newman, Ga., Feb. 13.—Judge W. B. W. Dent, United States commissioner at this place, was found guilty in the city court yesterday on a charge of keeping liquor for sale and fined \$100.

Chicago Alderman Commits Suicide.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Alderman Joseph F. Kohout, long a democrat leader in the city council, committed suicide by shooting himself in his home yesterday.

Iec King Morse Denied Bail.

New York, Feb. 13.—Charles W. Morse, the financier, will not be admitted to bail pending a hearing on his appeal from his conviction of violating the national banking laws, the United States court of appeals having yesterday denied his application therefor.

Wealthy Planter Sentenced for Life.

Columbus, Miss., Feb. 13.—Chas. R. Smith, the wealthy planter, who shot and killed E. A. Laurent, was yesterday afternoon sentenced by Judge Buckley to imprisonment for life in the state penitentiary.

NATION HONORS LINCOLN.

CELEBRATIONS IN MANY CITIES, SOUTHERN STATES JOIN WITH NORTH IN PAYING RESPECT TO MEMORY OF MARTYRED PRESIDENT.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Reports reaching here from all parts of the United States indicate that the observance of Lincoln centennial day was general throughout the country. All of the northern states celebrate the day, and many of the southern states follow the lead of Arkansas, where Governor Donaghey issued a proclamation setting aside Feb. 12 as a semi-holiday and calling attention to the greatness of Lincoln as a man.

President Roosevelt was at the Lincoln farm in Kentucky, Vice President Fairbanks was in Harrisburg, Pa.

A feature of Lincoln day at the capital was the issue of the special Lincoln two-cent stamp. It will be red and will bear a portrait of Lincoln taken from the statue by St. Gaudens in Chicago.

Darwin Centennial Today.

New York, Feb. 12.—In honor of Charles Darwin, the famous English scientist, who was born on the same day as Abraham Lincoln, the scientists of New York assembled in the American Museum of Natural History today.

The program of the centennial included the presentation of a bust of Darwin to the museum and addresses setting forth the relations of his work to various sciences. The bust was given to the museum by the New York Academy of Sciences, the president of the academy, Charles F. Cox, making the presentation address. Mr. Cox is one of the most eminent authorities in America on Darwinism.

Southern Cities Growing Rapidly.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12.—Manufacturers Record reports building operations in Atlanta in January 1909 show an increase of \$158,841, and it is estimated that more than \$2,000,000 worth of buildings are now in course of construction in that city. Birmingham the estimated cost of construction work in January was \$220,000. Permits were issued at Jacksonville the number of 156, representing an investment of \$600,000. In Memphis 136 permits were issued during the month, representing \$220,571. In San Antonio 294 permits were issued, involving an investment of \$307,895, and in Dallas 151 permits were issued, representing \$205,750.

President-Elect in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—President-elect William H. Taft landed here shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Panama, and was most enthusiastically received by the entire city, whose guest he is to be until Saturday morning.

Mr. Taft made a brief speech in which he heartily approved the present look type of canal across the Isthmus of Panama. He reviewed a parade of enthusiastic citizens miles in length, and attended one of the carnival season balls, that of the Elites of Oberon. Mr. Taft will address the negro Young Men's Christian Association, spend several hours in automobile, and at night be the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet, at which nearly 1000 prominent citizens will pay \$25 a plate to participate. Saturday morning the president-elect will go to Cincinnati, from where, on Monday, he will leave for Washington, returning again to Cincinnati Wednesday.

Georgia Marble Not Cheap Enough.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The marble for Atlanta's new postoffice and federal court house is now being quarried in Vermont. The contract has been signed, sealed and delivered, and the Vermont quarries are getting out the marble.

The McCaul Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., secured the marble where they could get it the cheapest, explained the supervising architect of the treasury department today, when notified of the dissatisfaction in Atlanta over the award.

U. S. May Take Charge Andersonville Park.

Washington, Feb. 12.—A proposition that the United States shall take over the Andersonville national park, in Georgia, and administer it, has at last been put in form so that it may be acceptable to congress.

Wheat Reaches Highest Point.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Wheat for May delivery sold here at 1.13 per bushel the highest point touched since the famous Gates deal in 1905.

CALIFORNIA KILLS ANTI-JAP BILL.

LEGISLATURE REVERSES BILL AGAINST JAPS ON ACCOUNT OF PRESSURE BROUGHT BY ROOSEVELT.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 11.—Yielding to the pressure brought to bear by President Roosevelt and Governor J. N. Gillett, the California assembly yesterday reversed its previous position by reconsidering the former vote on the segregation of Japanese students in the public schools, finally rejecting the measure by a vote of 41 to 37.

The following telegrams passed between the president and Governor Gillett yesterday:

"Sacramento, Cal., February 10, 1909.—The President, Washington: School segregation bill killed in the assembly today by a vote of 41 to 37. 'J. N. GILLETT.'"

"The White House, Washington, February 10, 1909.—To Governor J. N. Gillett, Sacramento, Cal.: Accept my heartiest congratulations. All good Americans appreciate what you have done. Pray extend my congratulations individually to all who have aided you. I feel that the way in which California has done what is right for the nation makes it more than ever obligatory on the nation every way to safeguard the interests of California. All that I personally can do toward this end, whether in public or private life, shall most certainly be done.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Takes Cargo of Bones to China.

New York, Feb. 11.—Sailing today from Brooklyn for Chinese ports, the Barber line steamer Shimosa carries a cargo "human bones", the entry on the Shimosa's manifest, said bones having belonged in life to 3,000 expatriated Chinamen.

It is a cardinal principle of the ancestor worship that forms so large a part of Chinese religion that a man must be buried in the place in which he was born. The Chinese in America gather up their dead for shipment to China and final interment in the soil of the Flowery Kingdom.

Founder of the "Sunny South" Dead.

Atlanta, Feb. 11.—Colonel John Henry Seals, founder of The Sunny South, and for many years a prominent newspaper man, died at the state sanitarium at Milledgeville yesterday morning, at the age of 76. The body arrived in Atlanta yesterday afternoon.

Colonel Seals was a versatile writer, and devoted almost his entire life to journalism. He had the distinction of being the first to establish a general magazine of literature in the south, when he founded The Sunny South magazine in Atlanta in 1874.

Philadelphia Swept by Destructive Storm.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—One man was killed, scores of people were injured, houses were demolished and many persons had almost miraculous escapes in a terrific wind storm which visited different sections of this city yesterday afternoon.

Robert G. Weightman was struck and instantly killed by a heavy timber blown from the roof of the Blockley Baptist Church.

A heavy steeple on the Roman Catholic Church of Our Mother of Sorrows, fell, endangering the lives of 150 children who attended the parochial school.

A Southern Man For Taft Cabinet.

Washington, Feb. 11.—It is announced here tonight on what appears excellent authority that Jacob McGavock Dickinson, a Tennessee democrat, will be offered the post of secretary of war in the cabinet of President Taft.

Labor Council Talk of Idle Men.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Many prominent labor leaders participated in a "council of labor" at the department of commerce and labor yesterday and discussed questions of vital interest to the wage earners of the country, including the problem of the unemployed.

Mr. Gompers pointed out that nearly 2,000,000 laborers were walking the streets.

Georgia Cotton Warehouses One Management.

Atlanta, Feb. 11.—The one hundred or more Farmers' Union cotton warehouses scattered throughout Georgia, heretofore working separately and independently, have been amalgamated and will soon pass under the management of a single board of control.

Alabama Progress.

Birmingham, Feb. 11.—Negroes are organizing a \$50,000 bank. Athens is to have a new bank, the fourth in the county. A new hotel is to be established at Queenstown. A \$50,000 industrial home for girls will be established near here.

KILLED BY FORMER PARTNER.

J. G. HILL SHOT BY HIS FORMER BUSINESS PARTNER, W. S. BIGGERS, ON STREETS OF CHARLOTTE.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 10.—J. G. Hood, at one time a leading dry goods merchant of Charlotte, was shot and killed here yesterday morning by W. S. Biggers, also a well known citizen.

The shooting was the most sensational ever occurring in Charlotte. The tragedy was enacted on the sidewalk in front of the Central hotel, the very heart of the city, and witnessed by several hundred people.

Four shots were fired by Biggers, three taking effect in the head, the fourth barely missing a negro hack driver. Biggers surrendered his gun to officers and was taken to the police station, where he is now, apparently in a state of violent insanity.

The shooting grew out of business troubles, dating back four or five years ago, when the two men were partners. Biggers claims that he lost all his investments with Hood, and that the latter got the funds.

Hood was a middle-aged man. He leaves a wife and two children. Biggers has a wife and family. He has only one arm. He was a dealer in blooded horses.

Taft Declared Elected Today.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Although it is generally believed throughout the United States that William Howard Taft of Ohio and James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York were elected president and vice president of the United States respectively on Nov. 3 of last year, it was not until today that these two gentlemen were officially declared elected to their high positions.

The two houses met in joint session today. In the presence of the senators and representatives Vice President Fairbanks, as president of the senate, opened the sealed envelopes containing the certificates of election signed by the electors of the states and read the certificates.

Montreal Winter Carnival.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—With the throwing open to the public of the splendid ice palace the carnival of winter sports began today. For ten days the people of Montreal and the surrounding country, with many visitors from the United States, will experience all the joys that the winter season in Canada can give.

The place is the main attraction for tourists. It is a huge edifice constructed of ice blocks on the east flank of Mount Royal. It is brilliantly lighted at night, both inside and outside, and is illuminated frequently by displays of fireworks. One of the features of the carnival will be the storming of the palace in mimic warfare by a large body of men mounted on snowshoes.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 10.—Advices received here yesterday from New York are to the effect that the Southern Steel Company, a \$20,000,000 concern, which went into bankruptcy last year, has been reorganized with W. H. Hassinger as president, and the resumption of operations will be under way within ten days. When all the plants of the concern, located in Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama, are in full operation, employment will be given to between 3,000 and 5,000 men. The big steel, rod, wire and nail mills at Enaley, Ala., belong to this concern.

Rev. Houston's Slayer Hung by Mob.

Houston, Miss., Feb. 10.—Rory Baskin, a negro youth, self-confessed slayer of Rev. W. T. Hudson, yesterday paid the penalty of his crime with his life at the hands of several hundred citizens. The lynching was accompanied without the disorder usually attending the work of a mob, the prisoner was secured without resistance and accepted his fate as a matter of course, sullen and without a word of entreaty or prayer. He was hanged from an elm tree within 200 yards of the county jail.

Waycross Booming.

Waycross, Ga., Feb. 10.—Engineers began work last week on railroad into heart of the 300,000-acre timber tract of the Okefenokee swamp in South Georgia and cutting of timber begins at once; headquarters of this enterprise and mill will be located here. The large car works have resumed operations after being shut down for months.

Atlanta Spirit.

Atlanta, Feb. 10.—Contract for the completion of the \$200,000 Methodist institutional church was awarded. A large fertilizer factory is soon to be built.

TO JOIN RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL MESSAGES.

ASSOCIATION MEETING CAGO. SOME OF THE BEST KNOWN PROGRESSIVE LEADERS OF THOUGHT.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—This scene today of a notable gathering of men and women interested in higher life of America is to religion and education, assembled here to attend the general convention of the Education association, which tonight a three day Orchestra hall.

The sessions of the convention will be opened by the address of the president of the association, the Greenwood Peabody, who is a Christian moralist at heart.

An extraordinary list of men will be in attendance, speakers at the popular sessions those mentioned above, include President Eliot of Harvard University, Ambassador James H. Blaine, Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Marion Talbot, dean of the college, University of Chicago, Cyrus Northrop, of the University of Minnesota.

The associations now number more than 2,000 members.

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Pittsburg Mob Kept From Jail.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—A mob of 500 gathered in the vicinity of the police station believing that the police were about to arrest a negro, who was Saturday night for insulting a woman and who narrowly escaped lynching, would be given a speedy trial.

Baskin, who is but 15 years old, arrested following the murder of Rev. Hudson.

Hudson's watch by another who declared it was given to him by Hudson.

Iller Scoops the Snow.

On a winter's day went the snow away. The clean and sidewalk too. Her nose was blue. She came walking down the street, she had long been offered his hat and made a bet slipped out; he came all diplomatic craft, but of that she laughed. She looked like the deer; the teeth were jarred out here and there about. She daily shovels snow and murmurs soft and low: He tried my hand to that slip it might have gone fast.

Artificial Stone.

The Denver Post, a marvellous discovery, is a great other artificial stone, is from the waste slag of blast and with a little lime. The sand and powdered, one-service quicklime is added, and made into a paste with water and molds of metal. They are formed on drying by the use of chalk. They are made in cylinders from which are pumped out and then carbonic acid, and after in this gas the hydrate of carbon dioxide, blending the rock of great hardness. Stone takes a high polish.

Naval Reform.

The Denver Post, following the report of thirteen Russian Press the hope that this the beginning of a clean these naval officials who are regarded as responsible for the terrible defeats in the war. The Navy Yrony in addition to the thirteen navy officers will shortly be removed from the service. In all, 117 higher officers in the navy will be dismissed.

Express Money Orders.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 9.—Six men of the Southern Express Company and the Atlantic Coast Line are searching for the firm agent, Oscar R. Hall, of the Savannah division of the railroad, charged, stole a book of money orders from the company's office at Savannah two days ago.

The Face Value of the Money.

The face value of the money was \$5,000. It is known that of them were cashed at an average of \$40 each, a total of \$200,000.

Couple Die From Burns.

McGregor, Tex., Feb. 9.—Mrs. J. R. Wallace died yesterday from burns received from the explosion of a can of kerosene. Her husband was also injured and is now in a hospital.

Prisoners' C. O. U.

At 200,000 marks was put auction a few days ago at the prison. The signature to the document is in a well known prison, and there was a proved to be ill founded. The prisoners would honor the order to avoid publicity.

Armed Men Will Be So Thick.

Armed men will be so thick that you can't step out without striking your gun and getting run over.

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Hopkins left for Cali-
fornia, on a visit to his son,
Mr. Hopkins.
Valentine party given at the
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hop-
kins' home, Saturday night, was a highly
successful affair. Notwithstanding
the weather a large num-
ber attended.

John Patton visited relat-
ives last week.
Need spectacles, buy them
at Church Drug Co., they
are a perfect fit or refund
the money.
A. Matthews and daugh-
ter, Emmett, visited the City
Wednesday.

F. M. Woods and wife
Randolph Saturday, re-
mained.
You tried our guaranteed
day? The best made.
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John Giles is visiting her
Mr. and Mrs. at Union.
Mr. Marcus of Siluria was a
guest Wednesday.

W. Ballard of Loma-
visited last Tuesday.
N. Henderson of Verbe-
town Saturday.
This month you will
see a fine line
of the cake. HOPKINS
L. Blalock of Route 2 was
at caller Friday.

need a pill take DeWitt's
Kidney Pills. Insist on them;
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have a few Jersey milk
cows in milk, for sale. Cash
or will take dry cattle in
exchange. P. T. Hinkle, 134
West of Clanton

Flora was a great chatter-
box, her mother said: "Flora
talk too much." You don't hear
any all day long."
"amma," rejoined the little
girl, "you've lived an awful long
time, you've had time to get most
of you out."

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Candy, carrying a fine line
with Pecan Nuts, Choco-
lats, Fig, Assorted, Choco-
late Buns. Every piece
fresh and the best.
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ow, ladies," concluded the
woman's rights to her
sisters. "I am ready to
answer questions."
you mind telling us," ven-
ured enquiring fair auditor,
you get that perfect love of a
Mercury.

ERMAN, Parker and Cen-
tain Pens for sale by Up-
church Co.

a handsome dog you keep."
to the proprietor of a high-
where he had been sojour-
ing.

ve," was the appreciative re-
sponse. "He will be a useful dog as
even washed a plate since I
bought him." London Scraps.

your DRUGS from Up-
church Co.—your money's
your money back.

that I am quite familiar
music," remarked the ama-
teur after his performance at
the concert.

so," replied the popular
singing composer. "At any
rate, a great many liberties
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but helps you enjoy every mouthful
you eat.
You need a sufficient amount of
good, wholesome food to maintain
strength and health.
But, this food must be digested
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PROGRAM
for Clanton County Institute, to be
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day and Saturday, Feb. 26-27,
1907.
10 a.m. Devotional exercises, led
by Rev. A. L. Fisher. Welcome
address, R. J. Sessions. Response,
E. J. Callaway.
10:45. The value of thoroughness
in school work, Willis T. Ross,
Mrs. A. H. Groves.
11:30. How to teach Reading and
the teachers' responsibility in teach-
ing it, Miss Mamie Crow, Miss Ada
B. Stanley. Dinner.
1:00 p.m. Importance of celebrat-
ing the birthdays of great men, Miss
Cora Jordan, J. E. Thompson.
2:10. The work the teacher should
do in the community outside the
school room, Joe A. Raines, M. C.
Crumpton.
2:50. The importance of co-opera-
tion of parents, pupils and teachers
in school work, J. L. Lambert, Rev.
A. L. Fisher.
3:30. Possibilities of the young
teacher, W. A. McClellan, Jr., W.
E. Kennedy.
SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional ex-
ercises, Rev. Monroe Wood.
Why should Civil Government
be taught in our public schools,
Plato G. Mason, R. A. Rasco.
10. Merits and demerits of pre-
sent text books, Rev. N. B. Groves.
10:45. The importance of getting
pupils to read, W. W. Monroe.
By notifying B. J. Sessions,
Thorsby, Ala., those coming by
train to Clanton will be met with
conveyances.
The place for holding Institute is
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IN MEMORY
Thou art gone, our precious darling
Never more we'll see thy face.
Till we meet thee over the river
In that happy dwelling place.
On Friday morning February
11, the cold icy angel of death vi-
sited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.
W. Weldon and took from them
their sweet little daughter, Ida
Belle. She was about 9 years old
and had been sick only seventeen
days. All was done for her that
willing hands could do, but God
saw fit to remove her from our
midst into a world of joy. It is
very sad indeed to part with such a
loved one but all should remember
that the Lord giveth and the Lord
taketh away. What is this life?
Only a perishable flower. She
leaves many relatives and friends
to mourn her sad departure. Weep
not dear ones for she is not dead
but sleeping. Dear weeping re-
latives and friends, we do not feel
that we could speak any word
that would ease your aching heart
or fill the vacancy of this loved one
for we know this place can never
more on earth be filled, but we feel
assured that this place is not va-
cant in heaven. Let us take warn-
ing and be ready to meet this loved
one where she cannot be taken from
us any more. Her remains were
laid to rest at the McCord cemetery
to await the call of the last day.
Two THAT LOVED HER.

Card of Thanks
We beg to thank our kind friends
and neighbors for their aid and
sympathy during the illness and
death of our daughter, Mabel. May
God bless you all.
J. B. FARLEY and WIFE.

TWELVE NEGROES ARRESTED.
Twelve negroes were arrested at
Mapleville by Sheriff Carter last
week, charged with breaking into
a railroad car at that place. A
hearing was had before Judge Rey-
nolds on Wednesday, when five of
them were acquitted and seven
were in jail, in default of bail of
\$500 each, to await the term of
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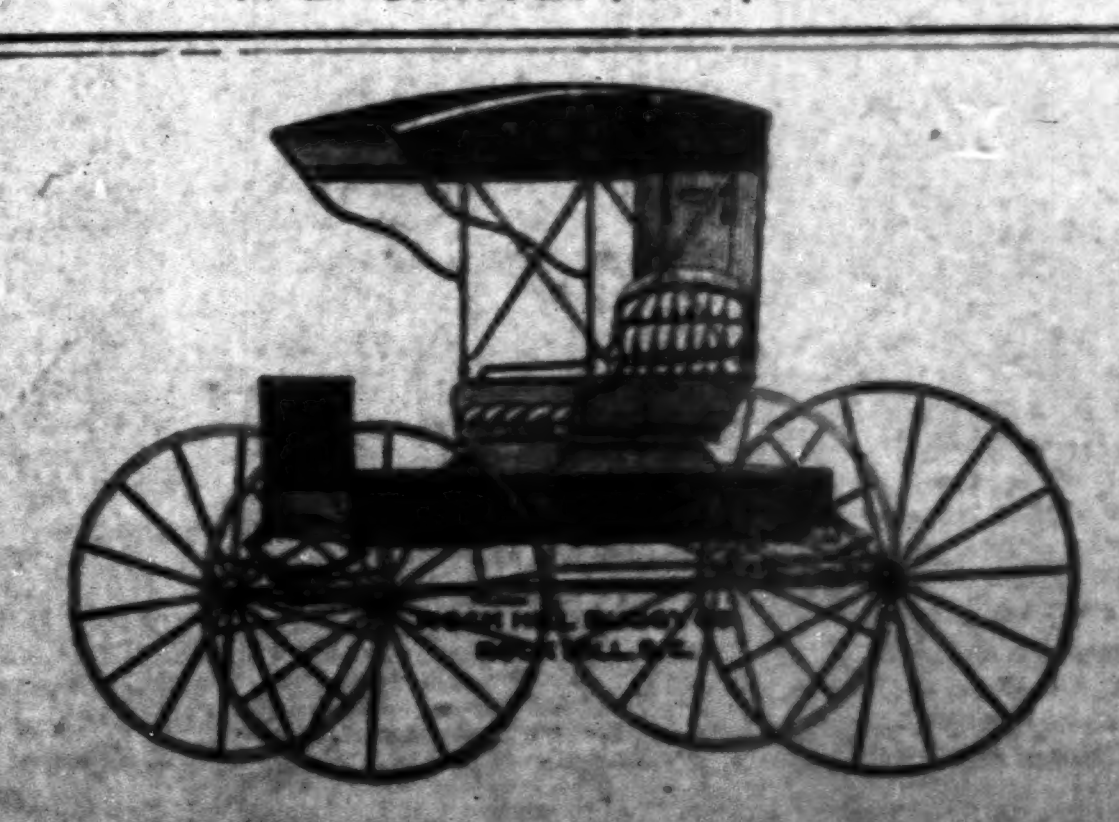
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Fiction

Pete's Babette.

By ISOLA L. FORRESTER.

There had always been Pete. At least so the people down at St. Michel said when a stranger would ask where he had come from. Even before the government had built the lighthouse on Presque Isle Pete's fishing hut had been there, and every night he had hung out his lantern on the end of a pole so that the boats rounding the point a mile or two below would see its flicker and steer clear of the long sand bar that ran out like an ant's nose from the northern corner of Presque Isle.

Everybody along the strait knew the quaint old figure, but no one knew of Babette until they saw her one morning shuffling along behind Pete, her red calico dress the one bright spot of color among the grays and browns of Presque Isle. The day before Pete had been seen rowing over to the Mackinac shore, but no one knew of his return except Mere M'rie, and she was so old and deaf that all she could do was cook Pete's fish and sit out in the sunshine all day smoking in the kitchen doorway.

When Landry Dubois, from Algonac Island, asked the question direct Pete smiled and shook his head, his dark eyes, deep set in the small brown face, watching Babette build houses with the red bark chips around the lighthouse steps.

"She has no one but me," he said, with a dubious shrug of his thin, stooped shoulders. "Babette, who art thou, petite?"

Babette stopped playing long enough to flash a merry glance at him under the shelter of her thick brown hair.

"Pete's Babette," she laughed.

And so, all through the isles of the strait, as far as St. Ignace and even down to Mackinac, she was known as Pete's Babette. Pete taught her all manner of wonderful things in fish lore and ship craft, and before long she knew all the boats that passed by Presque Isle, from the great iron kings and grain boats bound for Buffalo to the gay little yachts that fluttered like white butterflies here and there. But, best of all, she loved the schooners, the old monarchs of the lake, when they came sailing up the strait on a still summer's eve, like wondrous phantom ships, with the glory of the sunset behind, and she called them Babette's birds.

And the years passed by, ten of them, slow and sure and steady, one by one, as the wild geese fly to the southland, and each one left Pete browner and more wrinkled and smaller, while Babette grew up tall and slender and strong as a young pine tree, with hair and eyes brown as dry oak leaves. Then came the terrible winter of 1904, when boat after boat went out on the lakes and no more was heard from them until spring waves brought in the wreckage. It was cold at the little, low house back of the lighthouse on Presque Isle, colder than even Pete could remember, and every week it was harder for him to row down to St. Michel for provisions.

One night he came home half frozen and with a dreadful cough. Babette sent him to bed and said he should go no more. They must make what food they had last until warmer weather. But instead of sunshine and fair seas the clouds swept low and gray like gulls before a storm, and the waves came rolling in, with a deep, heavy swell that sent a dull, threatening roar, as they broke, up to the lighthouse. And here and there in the dark green waters could be seen something else, a clumsy, swaying mass that glinted blue white.

"The ice has come," Babette thought when she saw it from the lighthouse window one morning after she had trimmed the lamp, and there was a queer ache in her heart as she looked out down the strait and thought of how her birds would have to battle with it, but she did not tell Pete.

It was three days later when Mere M'rie showed her the empty meal bag. She smiled. There were still bacon and rice and dried fish. They were rich. At the end of the week there was no bacon, and they had saved the last of the rice for Pete, who lay on the old lounge near the stove coughing, coughing all the time.

The following day Pete was delirious. Babette stood in the old kitchen, looking from the flushed, wrinkled face on the pillow to where Mere M'rie knelt over by the stove praying. The provisions were gone. There was no medicine.

Babette took the fur jacket from its nail. Before she went out of the kitchen she leaned over the old half-breed woman's bent form. "To St. Michel," she said slowly, pointing eastward and then at the empty meal sack and four bags thrown in a corner. Mere M'rie understood and stopped her praying long enough to watch the strong, erect young figure pass down to the shore, the wind blowing the ends of her scarf backward over her shoulders like red wings.

Her hands worked quickly over the lines of the boat, and, taking advantage of a momentary lull, she pushed away from the small, tumbled down pier and struck out bravely for St. Michel. She had often been out with Pete when the waves were as high as now, and she loved the excitement of it all. The low, flat shore of Presque

Isle vanished entirely behind the wall of water, but she could catch a glimpse of the dark old lighthouse and its round top above the highest wave, and the eight strengthened and nerved her for the five mile journey to St. Michel.

Suddenly, when scarcely half a mile out, the boat seemed to strike a new current. Babette caught her breath sharply as she felt the strong, redolent power sweep her from her course, and she bent over the oars with set, close lips and tense muscles, but it was useless. The deep, swelling rush of water carried her northward, straight on to the middle channel of the strait. The wind had come up again, and raged over the lake like a wild beast. Then, without warning, there rose before her the jagged, cruel line of the ice floe, and the next moment the waves had thrown the boat as if it had been a leaf full upon it. Instinctively Babette had risen at that last awful instant. As the boat crashed into the ice with a shock that made it leap and tremble she sprang forward and gained a footing on the ice floe, a slight, perilous one, to be sure, but one that meant safety, for the moment at least.

Already the little boat had disappeared in the whirlpool of dashing waters, and Babette's heart beat fast as she looked about her on her new craft. It was large. It seemed as large as Presque Isle itself, and at first it appeared stationary. But when she had reached its center she could feel the slow, steady motion as it swept on toward Lake Huron.

And now came the division of the channel, and Babette's heart almost stopped its frightened beating as she thought of what would happen if the floe drifted north of Algonac Island and out on the great, pitiless waters of the lake.

With hushed breath she waited. The floe was heaving so that she could hardly retain her place, but at last the pine crests of Algonac showed on her left, and she knew she would pass St. Michel. With fingers stiffened by the cold, she untied the red scarf from about her head and let the wind blow it like a danger signal above her as she caught a glimpse of the lighthouse on the west pier. So near it seemed she placed her hand to her mouth and shouted, but her voice sounded like a reedbird's pipe in the noise of the rushing waters.

She was opposite the town now. She could see the waves break on the pier, and yet there was no sign of help. With a fearlessness born of desperation she struggled to her feet and waved the scarf wildly, and suddenly a figure appeared on the lighthouse ladder. Again she waved and tried to call. The figure signaled back and ran along the pier toward town.

It was Landry Dubois. He burst into the warm back room at old Mme. Porteau's breathless and hatless.

"It is Pete's Babette!" he cried to the crowd of on-lookers and sailors who had gathered about the lighthouse. "She is on the ice, drifting north of the lake!"

In five minutes the new, red-sailed and the shore was crowded with the strongest boat in the place was manned, with Landry at the rudder, and stout arms pulled away to the rescue of Pete's Babette. And when they brought her back half frozen and half dead and gave her into Mme. Porteau's care she told her errand in the warm back room—told how Pete lay dying without food or medicine and how unless help was sent there would be no light shining from Presque Isle that night.

"The light shall shine," promised Landry, and the waves that had laughed at Babette's little boat bowed before the masterful stroke of ten pairs of St. Michel's strongest arms as they manned the boat that bore Babette and provisions and medicine back to Presque Isle.

"Thou hast saved his life, little one," said Landry when they stood in the kitchen where Mere M'rie still prayed. But Babette only smiled and nodded her head, and she went on to the lighthouse.

The winter twilight was falling swiftly, and the wind had gone down like one tired with its mad play. Far to the west she could see a boat struggling slowly up the strait, its lights gleaming now and then like jewels. She lit the lamp with fingers that trembled, and the broad path of light streamed out over the point. Babette's birds could fly in safety tonight, and below Landry Dubois held aloft a red scarf and told its story, even as it is told today around the islands of the strait—the story of Pete's Babette.

Chemical Aid to Medicine.

Chemistry may be of use to medicine in at least three quite different ways. One of these is concerned with finding out what things are made of. This kind of chemistry is called analytical chemistry. Another way in which chemistry can help medicine depends upon the ability of the modern chemist not only to find out what the things are made of, but also to discover how the parts are put together. This branch of chemistry is called structural chemistry because it has to do not only with the materials, but also with the way in which these materials are arranged. Yet another method of helpfulness comes from a still more recent development of chemistry, commonly called physical chemistry, which deals with the phenomena lying on the border line between physics and chemistry, especially that part of the border line concerning the relation of energy to material. The physical chemist must know not only what things are made of and how these elements are put together, but also what energy is concerned in putting them together and what energy is set free when they are decomposed.—Theodore Richards in Atlantic.

FRIEND OF THE FAMILY

"Well, sir," said the shoemaker shortly after the sun had quit blizzing, "I got a letter yesterday that does me a lot of good. You remember I told you the last time we was out fishing together that I used to have a shop of my own up in old Illinois an' made good money too. Well, sir, all the kids in that town knowed me, an' they wasn't a one of 'em that wouldn't have gone to the bad place for me if they'd been old enough to know what that really meant. But they wasn't—bless their little hearts!"

"An' there was two of 'em in particular, the nicest little kids you ever seen. It's a fact that there little girl'd come from school every day leavin' her little brother by the hand. An' they'd never be a time they'd be passin' the shop on their way to school or goin' home to dinner that they wouldn't stop an' knock on the shop window."

"An' often after school 'd be out there'd stop in an' see me. Why, I've had as high as ten or twelve of 'em at one time after school in my shop singin' the shoemaker song an' goin' through the motions just like their teacher 'd learn 'em to."

"Sometimes some of 'em would have to stop an' laugh—they thought it was such a good joke on the shoemaker. But there'd always be two or three of 'em would go on an' finish out, 'cause they knowed they'd never get the dime for candy if they didn't. An' there's where I used to have the joke on 'em. They never knowed how much I liked to hear 'em sing that song. I'd sooner hear it now than have a dollar."

"Well, that's just the way it was all the time with 'em kids. They all knowed me, an' they all knowed my dog. An' when they knowed my dog they knowed a mighty good dog."

"Well, sir, this little girl's daddy used to be station agent there at that town, an' it was known all along that part of the Big Four line that there wasn't a depot anywhere that was what you could call as model a depot as his. Course I knowed him, an' he knowed me, an' his wife she used to tell the little girl when they'd want me to come an' take dinner or supper with 'em. It wasn't very often I'd go, but I couldn't refuse when they'd send the little girl after me."

"Now, him keepin' his depot so model is what got him promoted. The Big Four sent him over to a bigger town in Indiana. Course I was glad to see him, but he didn't deserve it. But after they'd gone me an' my dog we used to shut up shop an' go fishin' an' huntin' a little oftener than before."

"Well, come along Christmas time an' what 'd I do but one day get a letter from this here little girl tellin' me her an' her little brother was goin' to have a Christmas tree an' couldn't I come over to Indiana an' see 'em Christmas."

"So I made all arrangements to go, an' you bet I laid out a dollar or two for presents. But course, like it had to be, one day I gets word her an' her little brother was took down sick—diphtheria, the dispatch said."

"So I makes up my mind I'd go anyway. There's no tellin', you know, what's liable to happen in a case like that. So I put \$100 in my pocket—an' even at that I didn't have to put it there; I always carried at least a hundred in them days—an' I went over. An' I didn't get there none too soon neither. She died the afternoon of the evenin' I got there."

"Well, I didn't know then what to do. I wasn't what you could call a friend of the family, but I wished I could do somethin' for that poor little girl a-layin' there. An' before three days was out I got my chance. "You see, her dym' of diphtheria, they wouldn't let 'em ship the body back over the railroad. Her daddy bein' agent didn't help 'em none in that case, neither. He tried hard enough to get a permit, but it didn't do no good. He just couldn't get it."

"The mother was just about crazy to think they'd have to lay her away in Indiana instead of the old buryin' ground over in old Illinois alongside of 'em that had gone before. But you bet yer life they didn't have to, fer I went an' got a team an' a wagon, an' I says, 'I'll drive her through.'"

"It was 12 below zero when I started, a little before midnight. They took the mornin' train next day an' got there long ahead of me. Ninety-one miles in a spring wagon at 12 below ain't no picnic."

"I didn't get to see 'em after the funeral. I felt just a little bit wore out, an' I thought the best thing I could do was to go lay down awhile. An', leave me tell you, I got all the layin' down I wanted in the next year an' a half, an' it cost me everything I had but my tools an' shoemaker's kit. I've got that stored up there in old Illinois yet."

"I wrote to her folks one time, but I didn't get no reply. I thought maybe they thought I wasn't quite as good as they was, so I never tried writin' no more."

"This here letter I got the other day was from a friend of the family that knowed them an' knowed me. It said they hadn't never heard a line from me an' they often wondered what had become of me. It said that little girl's mother often wished she knowed where I was at, so she could write, because this letter went on to say, she said I was the best friend of the family they ever had."

"An' that's the kind of letter that makes a feller feel good."—St. Louis Republic.

Pa Knows.

"Pa, what's Dead sea fruit?" "The good things you were going to buy with the profits you expected to have if your investment in mining stock had turned out right."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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IN MEMORY

On the night of Feb. 11, 1909, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farley and carried away the white spirit of their oldest daughter, little Mabel, being about 13 years old, just in the bloom of youth. Oh how heart rending 'tis to give her up, though the good Lord knows best. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord. We know we loved her and the Lord loved her more. She was only a precious jewel given to her good parents for awhile, and we feel that her sweet spirit rests with the Father who gave it and we know that 'tis almost more than the bereaved family can do to give her up. It seems that it is more than I can stand, she is on my mind day and night; though I know that I am doing wrong to grieve as I do for the dear one that is asleep in Jesus, for I feel like my time on earth is short, and 'twill be brighter over there than 'tis on this earth, for we poor mortals do have a rough road to travel here. But the Scripture says we are to be sown a mortal body and raised a spiritual body. So weep no more dear mother, for the promise is to and your children and to everyone that can believe, for He says if you only can believe, all things are possible. GEORGIA A. SHARBUTT.

TRUE WOMANLY BEAUTY.

No woman can be truly beautiful who has a yellow complexion caused by a torpid liver. To be beautiful a woman must have good health, and this can be accomplished by occasionally using St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powder, as you like best.) It keeps the bowels open, passing off the poisonous, effete matter, and in this way purifies the blood—and assists in clearing the complexion. All women should occasionally use St. Joseph's Liver Regulator, Liquid 50 cents a bottle; powder, 25 cents a box.

Duchess Versus Lord Chancellor.

The English house of lords has never been particularly kind to its fair visitors. Long ago, in the days when duchesses sold their kisses for votes, the house of lords forbade them to enter, and a battle royal ensued between the ladies and the peers. The lord chancellor had sworn that he would not let them in, and the Duchess of Queensberry had sworn that ladies should come in. "This being reported," we read in an old diary, "the peers resolved to starve them out. An order was made that the doors should not be opened till they had raised their siege."

These amazons now showed themselves qualified for the duty even of foot soldiers. They stood there till 5 in the afternoon without either sustenance or intermission, every now and then playing volleys of thumps, kicks and raps against the door with so much violence that the speakers in the house were scarcely heard. At last by strategy worthy of a general the ladies "all rushed in and placed themselves in the front row of the gallery," where they remained till an hour before midnight, applauding or hissing to their hearts' content.

Ruskin on Art Critics.

A. Stodart Walker tells of Ruskin throwing a large quarto at his head because he had dared to question the artistic excellence in the matter of proportion of Michelangelo's "Moies" in Rome. After the throwing was over he asked, "How often have you seen it?" "Oh, half a dozen times," Stodart Walker answered with confidence on his side as to the result of such a reminder. "Good heavens!" Ruskin cried. "No man should dare to give an opinion on any work of art unless he has seen it every day for six months," adding after a pause, "and even then he should hold his tongue if he has used his eyes as you seem to have used them."—Chambers Journal.

Worked Hard Too. A persistent lawyer who had been trying to establish a witness' suspicious connection with an offending railroad was at last elated by the witness' admission that he "had worked on the railroad."

"Ah!" said the attorney, with a satisfied smile. "You say you have worked on the P. T. and X.?"

"Yes."

"For how long a period?"

"Off and on for seven years, or since I've lived at Peacedale, on their line."

"Ah! You say you were in the employ of the P. T. and X. for seven years off and on?"

"No. I did not say that I was employed by the P. T. and X. I said that I had worked on the road off and on for that length of time."

"Do you wish to convey the impression that you have worked for the P. T. and X. for seven years without reward?" asked the attorney.

"Absolutely without reward," the witness answered calmly. "For seven years off and on I've tried to open the windows in the P. T. and X. cars, and never once have I succeeded."—Youth's Companion.

The More Wives the Less Work.

According to the Geographical Journal of London, the marital relations among the peoples of Nigeria vary somewhat according to their state of civilization: "Polygamy is the rule, the reason given being that it is impossible for one woman to do all the work of the house, look after the children, prepare and cook the food, fetch the daily supply of water (often an arduous job), cultivate the plantation and go to market. The African is an exceedingly hungry person. It is the custom to eat several times a day when at home, and the men spend most of their day sitting in the palver house or market place, while the women bring the food all day long. One wife could not possibly do this. Besides, the African lady encourages it, for she says, 'The more wives the less work.'"

Why They Stared.

A young woman stopped in one of the stores to have her coat altered slightly. As the operation wouldn't require more than an hour, the man said she could borrow another coat out of stock to wear while she went about her shopping until her own was ready.

She accepted the offer and went her way. In half an hour she came back looking frightened. "I'm going to stay right here until my own coat's ready," she declared. "Everybody seems to know this coat doesn't belong to me. Dear me, how they did stare! I'd rather sit right here for a week or go without any coat at all rather than be taken for a shoplifter."

"No wonder they stared," spoke up that man. "We forgot to take the tag off that coat you borrowed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Spitting the Difference.

When jurymen in Stony Gulch disagree there is usually some member whose influence, backed by his recognized "handiness" with a gun, carries the day. "Some thought he'd ought to get \$3,000 damage and some thought \$4,000," said Bud Lewis, referring to a case, "but I persuaded 'em to compromise."

"Indeed?" said the stranger, with a wary eye on Mr. Lewis' gun, which he seemed to be fondling in rather a careless way. "What sort of compromise?" "I put it to 'em, 'Why not split the difference and call it \$3500? And when I'd brought my reason to bear on 'em," said Bud, with a loving gaze at his weapon of defense, "they all come round to that compromise in no time."

A Boy's Essay on Ducks.

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The Hired Cowboy.

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"And does your husband still think you are an angel?"

"Oh, yes! At least he seems to think I don't need any new clothes."

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Unique Cannon.

It is a curious fact that when the island of Malta was in possession of the Templars those doughty knights defended their forts by means of cannon cut into the solid rock. Each of these strange engines of war was capable of containing an entire barrel of gunpowder and, it is said, could throw 10,000 pounds of projectiles. Inasmuch, however, as these natural cannons could not be aimed, fifty were cut out of the rock guarding the various channels of approach, and the vessels of that time were therefore unable to come within their own range before being annihilated by the big weapons of defense. Although the fame of these cannons was spread far and wide, they were not duplicated elsewhere, and to this day they remain the only rock cannon of which there exists any record.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The "Cat House."

A curious little building stands at the end of a private walk on the shores of the river Orwell in Suffolk, England. It is known as the "cat house," for the reason that in the "good old times" a white cat used to be exhibited at a window visible from the river as a signal to smugglers, who flourished in the locality. When the animal was shown the "free traders," as the contrabandists were euphemistically called, knew that the coast was clear and promptly sailed up and landed their cargo, secure from the attentions of the "preventive." Near the "cat house" is Downham reach, which was the scene of some of Margaret Catchpole's most exciting adventures.—Wide World Magazine.

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Left Handed Men.

A certain young man who lives in the east end of town and sports an apartment "blissed" in connection with a ten dollar suit of clothes was in a hotel clothing store several days ago when one of the clerks, a practical joker, snatched the store out of the owner's life.

The owner did not miss the "blissed" until he returned home, and then, caused a frantic search for the missing store, which included advertising in the newspapers and reporting the matter to the police.

Yesterday afternoon the joker returned the pin to its owner.

"God, I am glad it was you who had it," gasped the delighted youth. "Some dishonest person would have kept it."

"So would I," returned the clerk. "But a jeweler to whom I took it said it wasn't worth more than 20 cents."—St. Joseph Gazette.

Dissolve Glass in Water.

At a sufficiently high temperature every kind of glass must eventually show complete solubility in water. Under pressure glass dissolves in water heated 410 degrees F. Sea water more than about 600 feet beneath the surface will remain liquid at that temperature, and if it penetrates the earth's crust where the temperature is equally high it will, apart from the pressure, liquefy the silicates or glassy rocks. An eminent authority has concluded that at a depth of about five miles silicates in contact with water are virtually fluid and that the level of aqueous fusion in the earth is five times nearer the surface than is that of igneous fusion.

BABY HANDS

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Snake That Never Happened.

A grotesque and foolish view of the west lands many who are not acquainted with that part of the country to perpetrate amazing blunders regarding the possibilities of the typical western weapons, the rifle and the six shooter. To shoot an animal's eye out at a hundred paces is a common feat in wild west literature. Sometimes it is done with a six shooter—in type, not anywhere else. Of course, no man can see the eye of an animal that far. I have had a good riderman tell me he could cut off a robin's head at a hundred steps. The truth is that he could not see the head clearly that far. You read that the desperado Slade could hit a man in "any bottom of his coat" that he chose, but you may be sure that neither Slade nor any one else could do anything of the kind. Even trick and fancy shooting at its best could ever cover feats ascribed as matters of course to the average frontiersman who never saw the frontier.—Quoting Magazine.

Sliding the Officers.

Here is an amusing description of one of Balm's periods of impetuosity. Merry, the post, a great friend of Balm's, was an inveterate gambler and rarely left the card table before daybreak. His way lay past the Cafe de Paris, and for four consecutive mornings he had met Balm's strolling leisurely up and down dressed in a pantalon a pieds (trousers not terminating below the ankle, but with feet in them like stockings) and frock coat with velvet facings. The second morning Merry felt surprised at the coincidence; the third he was puzzled; the fourth he could hold out no longer and asked Balm the reason of these nocturnal perambulations roundabout the same spot.

Balm put his hand in his pocket and produced an almanac showing that the sun did not rise before 3:50. "I am being tracked by the officers of the tribunal de commerce and obliged to hide myself during the day, but at this hour I am free and can take a walk, for as long as the sun is not up they cannot arrest me."

Milk on a Stick.

In winter time milk goes to the buyer in a chunk instead of a quart, says a Glasgow paper. The people in Siberia buy their milk frozen, and for convenience it is allowed to freeze about a stick, which comes as a handle to carry it by. The milkman leaves one chunk or two chunks, as the case may be, at the houses of his customers. The children in Irkutsk, instead of crying for a drink of milk, cry for a bite of milk. The people in winter time do not say, "Be careful not to spill the milk," but "Be careful not to break the milk." Broken milk is better than spilled milk, though, because there is an opportunity to save the pieces. A quart of frozen milk on a stick is a very formidable weapon in the hand of an angry man or boy, as it is possible to knock a person down with it. Irkutsk people hang their milk on hooks instead of putting it in pans, though, of course, when warm spring weather comes on they have to use the pans or pails as the milk begins to melt and drop down the hooks.

The Illusion of Night.

I sometimes fancy that every great city must have been built by night. At least it is only at night that every part of a great city is great. All architecture is great architecture after sunset. Perhaps architecture is really a nocturnal art, like the art of fireworks. At least I think many people of those nobler trades that work by night (journalists, policemen, burglars, coffee stall keepers and such mistaken enthusiasts as refuse to go home till morning) must often have stood admiring some black bulk of building with a crown of battlements or a crest of spires and then burst into tears at daybreak to discover that it was only a haberdashery's shop with huge gold letters across the face of it.—G. A. Chesterton in London News.

Tax on Hats.

Not only have hats at various times been subject to taxation, but have even been made the subject of special laws. Thus in Henry VII's reign none was allowed to sell hats at a larger price than 20 pence or caps for more than 2s. 6d. Some compensation, however, for this interference with free trade could be found in the fact that in 1571 on Sundays and holidays every one above seven years of age was required to wear a cap of wool of English make under penalty of 3 farthings fine for every day's neglect.—London Chronicle.

Needed Mourning.

The Lady—I haven't much in the house to give you, my poor man, but would you like a piece of my pie? The Hobo—No, lady. But have you got a old black coat? The Lady—Why do you want a black coat? The Hobo—De feller yer gave a piece of pie to de odder day was a pal o' mine.—Cleveland Leader.

A Convenience.

Curate—And so, Mrs. Howard, you come to church every Sunday? Mrs. Howard—Yes, Mr. Priestly. We're such strangers in town yet—that we have no other engagements.—Brooklyn Life.

The Poor Woman.

"He climbed almost to the top of the ladder—and then fell off."

"What was the trouble?"

"There was a woman at the bottom of it."—Litt.

Liberty cannot be established without morality nor morality without faith.—Greney.

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Bliss my buttons if you ain't, Valentine!
You a chap an' honest? Valentine!
Why, your hair's comical, Valentine!
Saint, indeed! You bungling dunces, Valentine!
Take the fool cap stool at once, Valentine!
You were sure a heart would win, Valentine!
With an arrow skewered therein, Valentine!
She preferred a diamond pin, Valentine!
—Frederick Moson in Lippincott's Magazine.

A Little Off His Head.



—Harper's Weekly.

Anything to Oblige Him.

"Herbert," said the stern father, "I suppose you are going to marry that doll-faced, wasp-waisted, pink-cheeked, simpering, giggling, gum-chewing, poverty-stricken little Miss Wredtill."
"No, father," answered the dutiful son, "if you prefer it I will marry that long, lean, freckle-faced, sharp-chinned, goggle-eyed, solemn, austere, ravenous, vinegary, suspicious, blue-nosed, lantern-jawed, prim, rich old Miss Alkoyne."
"You shan't!" roared the indignant old gentleman. "You're not half good enough for her."
Thus a soft answer may turn away a hard fate. —Chicago Tribune.

Cold Weather Fable.

Once a smart hare met a wise fox. "B-r-r-r," chattered the hare. "What's the trouble, my friend?" queried the fox craftily. "Why, this weather is terrible. I am almost frozen." The wise fox winked up at the crow in the tree. "In that case, my friend," he chuckled, "I think you will find it warmer inside than it is outside." Without further ceremony he swallowed the hare. Moral:—It is not always a safe policy to complain about the weather. —Chicago News.

Professional Pride.

"I should regret very much to hear that anybody has ever offered money for political influence." "Yes," answered Mr. Graftwell, "your hearing of it would indicate very crude work on somebody's part." —Washington Star.

Cowardice or Discretion?

"Tell me what you said to your father-in-law when you asked him for his daughter." "Why, I married the daughter of a widow." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Engaging Talker.

Maude—Mr. Hardcash called on me last evening. He's the most engaging talker I ever listened to. Clara—Indeed! What did he say? Maude—He asked me to marry him. —Minneapolis Journal.

A Good Reason.

"Well, I married after all, and she declared she wouldn't marry the best man living." "Of course she couldn't. The bride never does marry the best man." —Baltimore American.

The Words of Others.

"Few famous men have fame thrust upon them." "That's so." "But all of them have famous utterances thrust upon them." —Kansas City Times.

Miss Rinkles—Father always gives me a book on my birthday.
Miss Turtley—What a fine library you must have! —Town Topics.

Hunting the Hippopotamus.

A dead hippopotamus invariably sinks to the bottom of the river if shot while swimming, and it is only after an interval which varies between two and eight hours that the body rises and floats on the surface. For this reason, says the Wide World Magazine, if you kill a hippopotamus in a river the current of which is at all rapid, you must, in nine cases out of ten, give up all hope of ever recovering your quarry. The carcass may be carried a great distance under the water, reappearing at the surface miles away, where it furnishes a providential feast to the native inhabitants on the banks, who call down ironical blessings upon the infallible rifle of the white man.

The Ox's Affections.

Oxen usually die in pairs. One yoke-fellow seldom survives the other. Working and resting side by side through many long years, those patient animals develop so strong, so deep and abiding an affection for one another that separation means death. When a pair of oxen are yoked together in youth they fight. Their mutual hatred is as great as would be that of two men yoked together. But with the years' passage they cease to kick and butt. They become friends. And this friendship ripens at last into an overwhelming affection, which, it may be, consoles the mild, laborious creatures for the measure for the lifelong cruelties heaped on them by man. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Handed For Loafing.

Old time Englishmen hated idleness. An act passed in 1531 decreed that any person "being whole and mighty in body and able to labor" found begging might be arrested, and if unable to give a satisfactory account of himself he was brought to the nearest market town, tied to the end of a cart, stripped of his clothes and beaten with whips through the town, bleeding and ashamed, after which degradation he was sent to his native place, on his oath to "put himself to labor like a true man ought to do." If the sturdy vagabond were caught a third time in idleness he was to suffer death "as an enemy to the commonwealth."

Hob and Nob.

The phrase "hob and nob" and the custom it indicates originated in Elizabethan days thus: When great chimneyneys were in fashion there was at each corner of the hearth or grate a small elevated projection called the hob and behind it a seat. In winter time the beer was placed on the hob to warm, and the cold beer was set on a small table, said to have been called the nob, so that the question "Will you hob or nob?" seems only to have meant, "Will you have warm or cold beer?"—I. e., beer from the hob or beer from the nob. —London Scraps.

Censoring the Mail.

"It is strange there is no mail for me," remarked Mrs. Instyle. "Yes, dear, quite strange," acquiesced Mr. Instyle.

Then as she stepped into the other room he checked three fashion magazines, four patterns, a skirt catalogue, a cloak catalogue, a jewelry catalogue and a letter from the Royal Lady Tailors into the fire.

"Two hundred dollars saved!" he chuckled and became so well pleased with himself that he set aside one-tenth the amount for cigars.—Judge.

The Jap's Santa Claus.

The patron saint of Japanese children is named Kotte. He is always pictured with a big sack, which is said to contain presents for the good children. When Kotte wishes to cross a river he uses this sack as a boat. He is believed to have eyes in the back of his head to watch the little ones and has various other qualities which remind us of our Santa Claus. —London Chronicle.

This is just the time of year when you are most likely to have kidney or bladder trouble, with rheumatism and rheumatic pains caused by weak kidneys. Delays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and be sure you get what you ask for. They are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, inflammation of the bladder, etc. They are cathartic and act promptly. Weiland recommended them. Upchurch Drug Co.

Editor's Department.
The English chemist Dalton was a schoolteacher. He worked without a laboratory and with crude apparatus, mostly made by himself from simple materials. Here is an example described in his own words:
"Took an ale glass of a conical shape, two and a half inches in diameter and three inches deep; filled it with water that had been standing in the room and consequently of the temperature of the air; put the bulb of the thermometer to the bottom of the glass, the scale being out of the water. Then, having marked the temperature, I put the red-hot tip of the poker half an inch deep in the water, holding it there steadily for half a minute, and as soon as it was withdrawn I dipped the bulb of a sensible thermometer into the water, when it rose in a few seconds to 180 degrees."
He then determined the temperature of the water at the bottom after five minutes, after twenty minutes and after an hour and found that it rose gradually from 47 to 52 degrees. This simple experiment proved that water has the power to conduct heat, which had been denied by no less an authority than Rumford.—Youth's Companion.

The Mistake He Made.

He sauntered into the central police station and approached the desk sergeant. There was a careworn look on his face. He stood there a moment as if in reverie. Finally he burst out: "I want to give myself up."
"What have you done that you should seek a felon's cell?" the sergeant asked.

"I have long been a fugitive from justice. The welfare of society demands that I should be punished."
"But what is it? What heinous offense have you committed?"
"I am a bigamist—yes, a polygamist—and I don't dare think what worse. No longer must I keep it from the world. Lock me up. I am ready to do penance."

"But will you not explain?"
"Yes, if you insist. I thought I married only the daughter, but I have found, to my sorrow, that the whole family was included."—Kansas City Independent.

An Eccentric Russian Doctor.

The famous Russian, the late Dr. Zaharin, was noted for his eccentric methods. When summoned to attend Czar Alexander III, in his last illness, Dr. Zaharin required the same preparation for his visit to the palace, as to any of his patients' houses. That is to say, all dogs had to be kept out of the way, all clocks stopped and every door thrown wide open. He left his furs in the hall, his overcoat in the study, his gauchos in the third, and, continuing, arrived at the bedside in ordinary indoor costume. He sat down after walking every few yards and every eight steps in going upstairs. From the patient's relatives and every one else in the house he required absolute silence until he spoke to them, when his questions had to be answered by "Yes" or "No" and nothing more.

A Necessity.

"Twenty dollars for trimming your hat!" exclaimed Mr. Madison. "But we agreed to spend nothing except for things that were positively needed."
"Well, John, this is. You see, my best friend has just had hers trimmed, and I have promised to go with her to the concert on Friday."

"Oh, all right. But I can't give you more than fifteen this morning, because I broke my meerschaum and must have it mended."
"Can't you smoke your old briarwood?"

"Certainly, dear. And you can wear your old hat."
"John, let's begin to economize next month after we get things all straightened out."
"All right." —New York Herald.

Sardou's Quip.

"Victorien Sardou hated shams," said a New York theatrical manager. "If you tried to impose on him he would call you down."

"At the Ambigu during a rehearsal he said he doubted an actor's statement that he had given forty hours of study to his lines."

"You doubt me?" said the actor hotly. "I assure you, M. Sardou, I have never lied but twice in my life."
"Sardou smiled dryly."
"Then this makes three, eh?" said he.

He Was Slow.

He uttered a joyous cry. "And I am really and truly the first man you ever kissed?"
"Yes, Clarence," the beautiful girl rejoined, her red lip curling slightly. "The others all took the initiative." —Kansas City Independent.

Know the Trouble.

"You are wasting your time, old man," said Fred to George. "You are courting the wrong girl."
"No; she's the right girl. I'm afraid the trouble is I'm the wrong man." —Philadelphia Inquirer.

The First Requisite.

Colonel—What do army regulations make the first requisite in order that a man may be buried with military honors? Private Macshorty—Death, per honoris.—Illustrated Bits.

One Advantage.

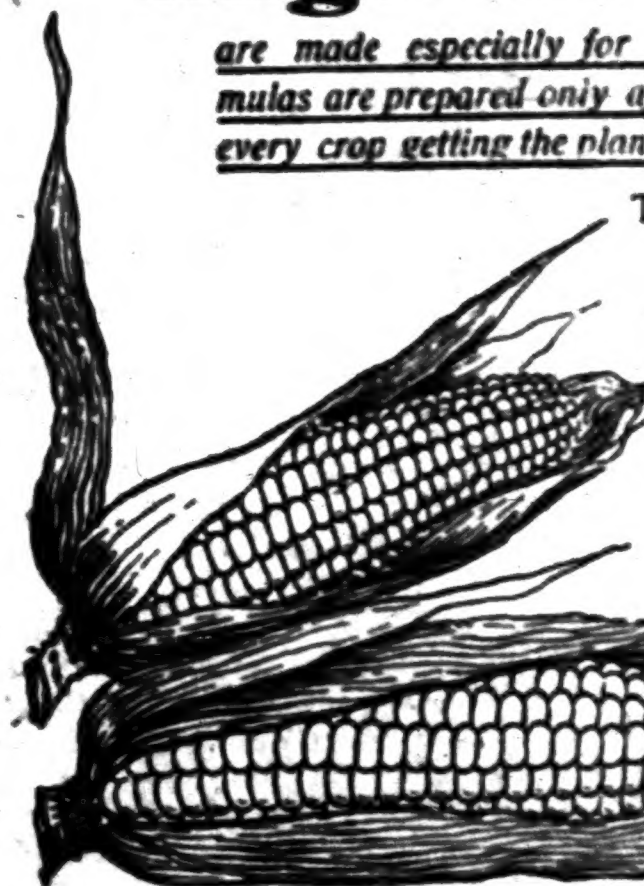
"Well, doctor, boy or girl?"
"Girl."
"That's good. My wife won't take my best clothes to cut down for her." —New York Press.

Make Less Acres Pay You More Money

You must consider that, in the great variety of farm soils, one may contain almost enough nitrogen for the cotton crops—another will need more potash than phosphoric acid, another requires a greater percentage of phosphoric acid, also there's the individual plant food of the crops to consider. It is obvious that a general fertilizer will not do for all crops. If you want record yields you must get the fertilizer formula that contains the plant food your land requires

BIGBEE'S High Grade Fertilizers

are made especially for growing Cotton and Corn, and the different formulas are prepared only after most rigid soil tests, which absolutely insure every crop getting the plant food it requires in the exact proportions needed.



The largest yields of Cotton and Corn in this state have been due entirely to the use of Bigbee's high grade fertilizers and a little judgment in cultivation. Bigbee's are standard fertilizers, and judicious use of them will in a few seasons reduce work by increasing both quantity and quality of crops with a reduced acreage.

Bigbee's Fertilizers are sold by best merchants.

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Not a Favored Location.

The beauties and wonders of nature as displayed in Vancouver have formed the theme of many a traveler's rhapsody, but it appears that there are people who do not appreciate them. One such woman, born and bred in Vancouver, recently visited in New York.

"It must be wonderful to have lived and grown up in such a place," said a New Yorker who had traveled round the world.

"Why, I don't know," said the native of Vancouver without enthusiasm. "We've just got the mountains and the sea; that's all."

Famous Rubies.

The largest ruby known is one mentioned by Chardin as having been engraved with the name of Sheikh Sephy. Another noble ruby is in possession of the shah of Persia. Its weight is put at 175 carats. A ruby possessed by Gustavus Adolphus and presented to the czarina at the time of his journey to St. Petersburg was the size of a small hen's egg.

NATURE Needs an Assistant.

The corn in the farmer's bin does not plant itself. No more can Nature, alone and unaided, always perform the enormous tasks that are so often forced upon her.

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Perfect health is the result of study and research. It has taken centuries to understand the human body and to find the best conditions and remedies to develop a healthy equilibrium.

Any one with a sick stomach, sluggish liver, bilious, constipated and nervous is not at all likely to regain their health unaided.

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ST. JOSEPH'S Liver Regulator

IS NATURE'S BEST ASSISTANT.

This remedy has proven itself the true and tried friend of the human family by giving prompt relief when taken for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliaryness, Dyspepsia, Dizziness or other troubles incident to a torpid or inactive liver and a clogged up system.

It is a pleasant remedy of great power, and Nature's assistant in the highest degree. It is made in both liquid and powder form, is pleasant and agreeable to the taste, prompt in action, and leaves no sickening, weakening after effects.

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We have a large number of letters from satisfied patrons who have been benefited and cured by it.

St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is sold by druggists and general merchants, or you can send to us for it. Price, Liquid, 50 cents a bottle. Powder, in tin box, 25 cents a box. Sample of powder and booklet sent free on application.

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A Free Trip To New York City

We will send you a free trip to New York City and return, including a week's stay at a fashionable hotel, if you will do some work in your locality, during your spare time, for any druggist, pharmacist, or chemist who will take the trouble to send you a copy of this booklet.

A Big Prize

is paid for neglecting rheumatism. A rheumatic cripple is worse off than one who has lost a limb. Ballard's Snow Liniment relieves all pains and cures rheumatism. We know it will. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Editor and Contributor.

Clearly the editor had been in a bad humor, for in returning the regular contributor's last consignment of jokes he had written at the bottom of the courteously worded rejection slip:

"These are older than the English language. They antedate the mother-in-law and summer girl and with even less excuse for being."

The regular contributor wrote in reply: "Sorry to have afflicted you with such chestnuts, but at least, when they got back to me they were roasted chestnuts." —New York Times.

Might Have Been Said Differently.

A correspondent of the Manchester Guardian supplies a rather amusing experience of his own at a "literary guild meeting" where he was giving an address on Stevenson. "We had a prayer," he says, "then we had a hymn, after which the chairman announced that the So-and-so quartet would render an item. But the members of the quartet were not complete, so the chairman called on me to speak on Stevenson. 'After Mr. —'s address," he added, "we'll have the quartet to brighten things up a bit."

Mother—Where is that lovely ring your Aunt Mary gave you, Nettle?

Small Nettle—I lost it.

Mother—I might have known it. Did you ever have any one single thing you didn't lose?

Small Nettle—Yes, mamma. I never lost my appetite.



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It is distilled in the good old Kentucky way and is especially adapted for home use. Every bottle is sealed with the Government "Green Stamp," a positive assurance of full proof, quantity and a fully matured age. It stands unequalled as a rich and beautiful stimulant—a sure cure for many of the minor ailments of the human system.

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4 Bottles \$4 1-2 Gallon
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MAN ON THE CORNER

The Right Man here, and Some No Show Men.

the lengthening days, are all well employed preparing for another crop. In view of disappointment in the cotton crop of 1908—that is the disappointment in price—one cannot wonder if the advice being from so many quarters is all worthy of consideration. Not offering to advise our men, who are better able to do for themselves the best they can, but I must say that it is a man up a tree good business to raise everything you can for your consumption, then the cotton for a money crop. It is over and if you cannot see the light, then go ahead any way you think best.

A few years ago and we had a single bank in Chilton county. It is a pleasure to note the statements our two banks make. Since the last six months, in its way, tells of a good condition which speaks for the prosperity of Chilton. A provident community good its financial institutions to the credit of themselves and county.

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MARRIED.

A. W. Middleton of Clanton and Rachel Croxton, of Highgate, Montgomery county, were married in Montgomery Sunday afternoon, at the home of the late Mrs. Wm. Richardson. The bride is a daughter of the late C. Croxton, one of Montgomery county's most prominent men and the groom is a son of our townsmen, Capt. W. A. Middleton.

Jim Middleton and Dr. Earl went to Montgomery Sunday morning to be present at the wedding of Mr. E. H. Moore and Miss Edwina, with several friends and relatives were present. The bride and groom, through town Sunday afternoon, en route to Birmingham, where they will be married Monday. The bride's many friends and relatives were present.

AMA WOMAN WEDS IN SHORT NOTICE.

Mass., Feb. 23.—(A. W. Spurr of Main and Mrs. Anna Chesnut of Alabama, Ala., were married Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church by the pastor, W. Fulton.

Marriage was a romantic one, as Mr. and Mrs. Spurr saw one another until 9 o'clock this morning. The friends were formed as a result of an arrangement. The ceremony they left on a train for a wedding in this city, where Mr. Spurr played as a last maker.—Birmingham Advertiser.

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Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00.

What a Blessing it is

to have a balance to our credit at the bank, so that, whatever happens, there is always something to rely upon.

A dollar saved is a dollar gained; a dollar may be easily saved by depositing in the bank, and can be had again immediately when wanted.

If you have not tried this plan, now is a good time to make a start.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Statement of the condition of The Peoples' Savings Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business February 15, 1909.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts, \$58,907.30	Capital Stock Paid in, \$15,000.00
Overdrafts, 151.00	Undivided Profits, less Current Ex-
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank, 10,750.00	penditures and Taxes, 12,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fix- tures, 4,492.48	Individual Deposits, subject to Savings Deposits, 2,700.00
Other Real Estate, 147.50	Charters, 2,700.00
Due from Banks and Bankers, 618.07	Charters, 2,700.00
Due from Banks and Bankers, 1,570.48	Charters, 2,700.00
In other States, 2,700.00	Charters, 2,700.00
Current, 2,700.00	Charters, 2,700.00
Gold, 470.00	Charters, 2,700.00
Silver, Nickel and Pennies, 20.42	Charters, 2,700.00
Checks and Cash Items, 20.42	Charters, 2,700.00
Total, \$75,000.00	Total, \$75,000.00

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Cashier of Peoples Savings Bank, Clanton, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books of the said Bank.
JNO. A. THOMAS, Cashier.
Witness my hand and subscribed before me, this 15th day of February, 1909.
J. H. MULLINS, Notary Public.

Advantages of a Bank Account

More and more in late years, with improvements in business system, methods and facilities the custom has grown of re-mitting checks by mail in payment of bills of all kinds, as well for business, personal and family expense items in the residence town as for purchases of merchandise from distant points.

This method of payment has the distinct advantage of preserving a record of fact and date and amount on the check stub, and of an additional evidence in the return check with the endorsement of the payee.

Besides these advantages to the customer there is an obvious saving of time to the payee and promotion of his convenience in entering up the proper credit.

THE CLANTON BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business February 15, 1909.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts, \$77,578.00	Capital Stock Paid in, \$15,000.00
Overdrafts, 100.00	Surplus Fund, 10,000.00
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank, 20,000.00	Undivided Profits, less Current Ex-
Furniture and Fixtures, 2,500.00	penditures and Taxes, 1,500.00
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Checks and Cash Items, 20.42	
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E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.
Witness my hand and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of February, 1909.
L. E. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

WANTED.

WANTED—Responsible man with horse and buggy in each community, salary \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day, to take orders from owners of Farms, Orchards and Home Gardens. A splendid opportunity for farmers' sons, also fruit tree and sewing machine agents, to make a business connection which will become more profitable each year. Address P. O. Box 150, Youngs Island, S. C.

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EGGS—An early hatch of Rhode Island Reds; will be hatched for the Fair, 15 eggs \$1.00. J. B. DOWNS, Clanton.

FOR SALE—Shumet top mill, 100 lbs. capacity, 15 bushels for sale at 40 cents per bushel. W. B. COOPER, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 7.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

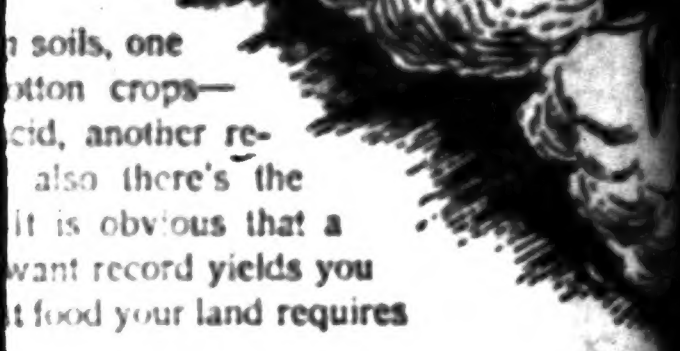
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A CASH OFFER.
The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, \$1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; \$1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers \$1.00.

There is not any better salve than DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. We hereby warn the public that we are not responsible for any injurious effects caused from worthless or poisonous imitations of our DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve, the original. It is good for anything when a salve is needed, but it is especially good for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Hampton Schoolhouse.
Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in the dear old Banner to say a few words.
The health of this community is very good.
We are having some bad weather for farming.
We have an interesting prayer meeting at this place and hope to do much good.
I notice in the Banner someone said prohibition is taking the privilege away from the people. I think it would be the best for liquor to stay out of Alabama, for it has brought more curse on this state than any other thing in the world. I will ring off with best wishes to the dear old Banner.
—ONLY A BOY.

Washington Once More By
to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blotchy poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Buckley's Arnica Salve" completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bogartville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it is supreme. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.



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BIG FLEET IS HOME AGAIN.

BATTLESHIPS ANCHOR TODAY IN HAMPTON ROADS. WELCOMED BY THE PRESIDENT. HE REVIEWS HOMECOMING VESSELS ON THE MAYFLOW.

Port Monroe, Va., Feb. 22.—Our fleet is home again. Hiding safely at anchor in the waters of Hampton Roads after a welcome such as never before warmed the hearts of returning sailors are the sixteen "bully" vessels that have sailed around the world.

When the Mayflower, bearing President Roosevelt and his invited guests, Secretary Newberry and others, sailed down the harbor today the guns of Port Monroe told the thousands of visitors to these shores that the welcome to the fleet would begin soon.

When the Mayflower reached the position, selected for her the party aboard prepared to await the coming of Admiral Sperry and his ships. Word was sent to the admiral that this commander in chief was waiting for him, and the Connecticut hoisted the signal for the fleet to follow the flagship. Steaming at a fair rate, the Connecticut moved past the Mayflower, her guns booming out the presidential salute. The Mayflower responded, and the great naval review was on.

From that time until the last of the twenty-five returning warships had sailed past the Mayflower and paid its respects to the president in noise and smoke there was a continual roar of artillery.

While the fourteen vessels of Sperry's fleet that have made the circuit of the world, covering more than 42,000 miles since they left here in December, 1907, received the greatest amount of applause, the two battleships which joined the fleet on the Pacific coast and the vessels of Admiral Arnold's convoying squadron received their due share of attention. Probably the greatest amount of applause greeted the appearance of the Connecticut, which was the flagship of the fleet throughout the cruise, and the Nebraska, which made its first appearance on the Atlantic seaboard.

When the last ship had passed the Mayflower the presidential yacht weighed anchor and turned to take up her position between the Connecticut and the Louisiana. Hardly had she cast anchor again when boats were cleared from the sides of the vessels of the fleet and Admiral Sperry and the commanders and executive officers of the ships were rowed to the Mayflower to pay their respects to the president. After these official calls were paid and the naval men had returned to their own vessels the president visited in turn the flagship of each division and met and greeted the assembled officers and the representative enlisted men sent to pay the respects of the jacks to him.

Paying Honor to Father George.
Although the celebration of the centennial of the birth of Lincoln has overshadowed this year the birthday of George Washington, the usual honors are being paid today to the memory of the Father of His Country.

President Taft delivered an address today at the University of Pennsylvania, Governor Fort of New Jersey spoke at the annual celebration of the Union League club of Chicago, and Governor Hughes of New York was the principal speaker at the winter convocation of George Washington university in the national capital.

Robin Cooper Goes on Stand.
Nashville, Feb. 22.—Defense in trial of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp began Saturday by putting Robin J. Cooper on stand. He is a slender, boyish, clear-cut looking youth; age 27; his profession a lawyer.

He testified that Senator Carmack began shooting as soon as he saw them, firing two shots in quick succession, then he returned the fire, shooting three times.

New British Dreadnought.
Barrow, England, Feb. 22.—The Vanguard, the latest addition to King Edward's battleship fleet, was launched here today.

The Vanguard is the seventh vessel of the Dreadnought class to be constructed for the British navy, the largest, heaviest and most heavily armed battleships in the world. Her total cost will be more than \$9,000,000.

Probable Taft Cabinet Members.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 22.—J. M. McKimmon, of Tennessee, will be secretary of war in the Taft cabinet.

Charles Nagel, of St. Louis, will be Mr. Taft's secretary of commerce and labor; R. A. Ballinger, of Seattle, Wash., will be secretary of the interior.

300 CREMATED IN THEATER.

PLAYHOUSE IN MEXICO FIRED BY FILM IN MOVING PICTURE SHOW.

Mexico City, Feb. 16.—Between 250 and 300 people were burned to death and many more were injured in a fire which destroyed the Flores theater in the city of Acapulco Sunday night.

The news of the disaster only reached this capital yesterday afternoon, telegraphic communication with Acapulco having been destroyed owing to the fact that the telegraph office adjoining the theater was burned and all the wires put out of commission.

The floor of the theater was a wooden affair, and over 1,000 people crowded into it to witness a special performance given in honor of Governor Damian Flores, of the state of Guerrero, who was visiting the port at the time.

One of the numbers of the program consisted of a series of moving pictures. While the operator was exhibiting these a film caught fire and a blaze was quickly communicated to some bunting which had been used for decorative purposes. In an incredibly short time the flames spread to all parts of the structure. There were but three narrow exits and the panic-stricken audience rushed to these, many falling and being crushed to death, their bodies choking the way to escape to others.

Trial Carmack's Slayers Begins Today.
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 16.—On the eve of the trial of Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp, for the slaying of former Senator E. W. Carmack, the factions are figuratively resting on their arms. Most of the witnesses for the state, who are from a distance, are in the city. The others are on the way.

Mrs. E. W. Carmack, wife of the slain editor, arrived tonight, and will sit behind the attorneys for the state. Sam C. Carmack, the dead man's brother, and S. S. Carmack, a cousin, are now here. The state proposes to establish, first, the death of Senator Carmack by the eye-witnesses.

The state's early witnesses will be Mrs. Eastman, with whom the senator was talking when shot; former State Treasurer Ed Craig who carried Colonel Cooper's threats to Senator Carmack; Carey Folk, brother of the state treasurer, who saw the defendants standing near the scene of the tragedy a few moments before it happened.

Knox Can Now Enter Cabinet.
Washington, Feb. 16.—After the Gaines bill to reduce the salary of the secretary of state to \$5,000 a year had failed of passage once for want of a two-thirds vote, a special rule was brought in by the rules committee of the house of representatives yesterday afternoon, and the measure was passed by a majority vote.

This means that Mr. Knox will be the next secretary of state, as desired by Mr. Taft. It also means that the premier of the cabinet will receive a smaller salary than any other cabinet officer, and a smaller salary than his chief assistant, who will be known as the "under secretary."

Baseball Row Comes to Surface.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The meeting of the national baseball commission which began in this city today is expected to prove one of the most sensational episodes in the history of the game. The announced purpose of the meeting is the giving out of the playing schedules and the consideration of other matters of interest to the fans, but the scrap between Garry Hermann and Harry Pulliam on the one hand and Charlie Murphy on the other will claim almost all of the public attention.

Meet to Talk on Tariff.

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—The selection and appointment of a tariff commission, not to fix rates, but to ascertain facts as a basis for the fixing of rates by congress, is the purpose of the national tariff convention which began in this city today. The convention will be in session three days, during which all phases of the tariff question will receive thorough discussion. There are more than 2,000 delegates to the convention.

\$1,000,000 Soap Factory For Macon.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 16.—Macon is to get the investment of another million dollars in an enterprise that is already the largest in the south. The Proctor & Gamble Company, of Cincinnati, who recently gained the controlling interest in the McCaw Manufacturing Company in Macon will soon start the enlargement of this soap, cotton oil and vegetable compound establishment and when the work is completed this will be the plant where a great amount of oils will be brought to be purified.

SOUTHERN MILLS ACTIVE CONSPIRACY TO KILL CARMACK.

INDUSTRIAL MATTERS IN THE SOUTH UNUSUALLY ACTIVE AND 1908 WILL BE A RECORD YEAR.

Baltimore, Feb. 15.—The Manufacture Record reports the following:

"Bridges Mills, Greenville, S. C. increased capital stock by \$400,000, an addition of 25,000 spindles and 700 looms for manufacturing print cloth; Manchester Cotton Mills, Manchester, Ga., capitalized at \$500,000, will award contract March 8 for plant of 20,000 spindles and 500 looms to manufacture cotton duck; Unity Cotton Mills, LaGrange, Ga., will award contracts March 8 for 10,000 spindles and 140 looms at a cost of \$250,000; Waverly Cotton Mill, Laurinburg, N. C., organized with capital stock of \$300,000 and awarded contracts for 18,000 spindles and accompanying machinery; Woodside Cotton Mills, Greenville, S. C., to spend \$500,000 for an additional mill of 25,000 spindles and 700 looms; Erwin Cotton Mills Co., West Durham, N. C., to build a plant of 50,000 spindles and 1500 looms for producing gray goods, and will invest over \$1,000,000 for the mill; Basely Cotton Mill, Easley, S. C., to build addition of 25,400 looms for sheeting production at a cost of \$500,000; McAllister Company, Leaksville, N. C., capitalized at \$125,000, to manufacture yarns and other cotton goods; Icomoree Cotton Mills Co., Monroe, N. C., will build another 5000-spindle yarn mill; Carolina Cotton & Woolen Mills Co., Spray, N. C., incorporated with capital stock of \$1,000,000. In many other towns mills of less capacity are being erected.

Negroes Not to Hold Office in South.
Washington, Feb. 15.—The present draft of Mr. Taft's inaugural speech contains a positive statement that he will not, as president, appoint negroes to federal offices in the south.

The speech was shown to a number of the next president's friends on his recent visit to Washington, and from them it is learned that in his inaugural address he will come out even more strongly than he has yet in outlining his policy with reference to the negro adherents of the republican party.

Negoes may be given some good offices under the next administration, but they will not be placed in positions where they will cause friction or be assigned to offices where the local sentiment is against their appointment.

Lumber Men in Convention.

Louisville, Feb. 19.—Lumber interests all over the country are interested in the convention of the Hardwood Manufacturers' association which began here today. Practically every hardwood concern in the United States is represented.

Next week the Flooring Manufacturers' association, which works in conjunction with the hardwood men, will meet in Chicago for a convention. The delegates to the present convention will go to Chicago from Louisville.

Eight Poisoned by Eating Sausage.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Three persons are dead and five others are seriously ill, as a result of eating sausage supposed to have been poisoned. Several days ago Mrs. Cassini gave some sausage to the Priors family and also to the family of another relative, named Noverel, living near by, and practically all were taken ill. The sausage is now being examined by chemists. Drs. Terrell and Brinson pronounce the cases the result of trichina.

Wm. H. Taft Made Master Mason.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 19.—William H. Taft, president-elect of the United States, is a Master Mason. The impressive ceremony, which brought him that distinction yesterday was conducted by Charles R. Hocking, "the most worshipful grand master of the lodge of the most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio."

Hull Money order Thief Captured.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 19.—O. R. Hull, the relief agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, who stole a book of blank express money orders of the Southern Express Company, and then after filling them out for various amounts, sowed them over Savannah and Sed, has been captured in Revelstoke, British Columbia, Canada, where he attempted to have one of the money orders cashed.

Six Injured in Coasting Accident.

Hornell, N. Y., Feb. 19.—As the result of a coasting accident at Albion last night, six professors and students in Albion university were injured. Professor C. L. Clark is in a hospital in a critical condition.

COOPERS IN COURT.

FIRST DAY'S TRIAL OF COOPERS AND SHARP FOR KILLING CARMACK.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 15.—Marked by bitter quarrels between attorneys and by new and startling testimony, the second day of the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of former Senator Carmack closed.

There were three star witnesses and all of them women. Miss Mary Skelington told when, within 200 feet of the scene of the shooting, she met John Sharp. Just as she greeted him, she heard three shots, and asked Sharp what it meant. Without turning around to learn, she says Sharp replied:

"That's Dunc Cooper shooting Senator Carmack."

Miss Lee told how, on the morning of November 9, the day of the tragedy, when she arrived at the office, she found Colonel Cooper already there in conference with his son. She heard Colonel Cooper apply to him (Carmack) epithets so vile that she cried when ordered to repeat them. The court permitted her to write them, and when they were read, she covered her face with her hands.

Miss Donie Braxter, a maid in the service of Mrs. Lucius Burch, a daughter of Colonel Cooper with whom he made his home, heard him tell Mrs. Burch something that greatly excited the young wife. She heard Mrs. Burch say:

"He will kill you, papa," and the father's reply: "He is as liable to be killed as I am."

Mexico and Canada Join U.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Union of the United States, the Dominion of Canada and the republic of Mexico in the movement to conserve the natural resources of the continent of North America is the purpose of the joint conservation commission which began its sessions at the state department in this city this morning. Taking part in the conference are delegates from the two neighboring countries, the national conservation commission of the United States which recently reported to President Roosevelt and representatives of the state department.

Wife Faints at Sight of Tucker.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Dramatic incidents followed in rapid succession in the hearing before the army retiring board yesterday of the case of Colonel William F. Tucker.

What Mrs. Tucker's testimony consisted of was not disclosed, as the session was secret, but she had not been long on the stand when it was whispered in the corridors that she had fainted. This was confirmed by the rushing of several persons to get water. Mrs. Tucker, who was in the room not more than twenty minutes, was followed by her mother and her son.

Cement Show in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Demonstration of the possibilities of concrete as a building material is the purpose of the second annual cement show, which was opened here today and will remain open for seven days. More than 250 manufacturers, representing capital of \$350,000,000, have exhibits in the show.

Among the features of the show is the Edison exhibit of castings, by which it is possible to pour and cast a complete residence in twenty-four hours. They are the invention of Thomas A. Edison, who is greatly interested in the show.

Editors Arrested by Government.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Bench warrants were issued late yesterday for the arrest of Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor, and Caleb M. VanHamm and Robert H. Lyman, editors of The New York World, and for Delevan Smith and Charles R. Williams, owners of The Indianapolis News, for criminal libel, in connection with the publication of irregularities in the purchase by the United States government of the Panama canal property from the French owners.

New Orleans Begins Annual Carnival.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—With the ball of Momus tonight the world famous annual carnival of this city will begin. For six days the city will give itself up to gaiety until the tolling of the church bells on the midnight of Shrove Tuesday ends the revelry.

Burglars Working Atlanta.

Atlanta, Feb. 18.—On the charge of safe blowing, four prisoners are now lodged at police station, three of them according to the detectives, having confessed their complicity in five robberies, and declaring that a Nashville man was the "master criminal."

PEOPLE OF THE HOUSEWIFE.

The President's Brother-in-Law.

Douglas Robinson of New York recently made an affidavit on oath against the New York Times and Joseph Pulitzer, charging libel, in a brother-in-law of President Roosevelt. The charges were at the invitation of District Attorney Jerome. The alleged libel consisted in connecting the name of Mr. Robinson with participation in the purchase of the sale of the Panama canal \$40,000,000.

Mr. Robinson, it is understood, the step as a citizen of New York.

Whether Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp killed former Senator E. W. Carmack in self-defense or as a result of a conspiracy, is the great issue in the case. Mrs. E. W. Carmack, the slain senator's widow, was half-carried, half-assisted into the room. She was gowned in deepest mourning.

Her knees gave way as she neared her seat and she was leaning as she was placed in her chair. Her little son, Ned, Jr., aged 10, stood by his mother.

Surprise number two came when the state called Mrs. Carmack as its first witness. She was almost carried to the witness stand by her kinsman, Frank Lander, who succeeded her husband as editor of The Tennessean. Her little boy accompanied her, and caressed her cheek as she sat sobbing and moaning. A few questions were asked her, but she became hysterical and was excused.

Next came the testimony of Mrs. Eastman, the star witness for the state and one of—if not the only—eye-witness of the slaying. Mrs. Eastman is nearly sixty years old. Her hair is snow-white.

When called upon to do so, she seized the revolver said to have been found near the dead editor's body, and re-enacted the tragedy. Every action, every gesture, every tone of voice, from entreaty to bitter arraignment, from denunciation to appeal, was a duplication of what occurred upon that November afternoon, until, when she had finished, her breathless, spell-bound audience seemed to feel that it had witnessed the tragedy, and at least one spectator broke into applause.

Hugh Morton, the next witness, told of discussing the Carmack-Taylor campaign for senator three years ago, during which he said he had heard John Sharp say: "Since Carmack came into politics here we have had nothing but trouble."

Mothers Meet to Talk of Childhood.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—"Work for home and childhood in many states" is the keynote of the twelfth annual conference of the National Congress of Mothers, with an address by Governor Sanders of Louisiana. Responses were made by Mrs. Jefferson D. Gibbs of Los Angeles, Cal., speaking for the west; Mrs. George K. Johnson of Philadelphia, spokeswoman for the east, and Mrs. Frederic Schoff of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers, who replied in behalf of the "guardians of childhood in home and nation."

The conference will remain in session four days.

Cordale Chief of Police Killed.

Cordale, Ga., Feb. 17.—Chief of Police W. H. Forrest was instantly killed last night by Bert Cain. Cain at once surrendered to Sheriff Ward and was lodged in the county jail.

In the presence of a number of traveling salesmen, in hotel lobby, Cain called the officer from the building and began firing upon him as soon as they had cleared the veranda. The officer is survived by a widow and two children.

Cain is a well-known young business man, 25 years of age.

With Bert Cain, when he shot Chief Forrest was Charlie Cain, brother of the slayer.

Charlie and Bert Cain are sons of ex-Chief of Police Cain, who held the office for many years, having only recently been defeated by Forrest for the office.

Robber Used Bomb and Pistol.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—Armed with a revolver in one hand and a dynamite bomb in the other, a man apparently about 40 years of age yesterday entered the home of Lawrence M. Jones, president of the Jones Brothers Dry Goods Company, of this city, and demanded \$7,000. By a ruse Mr. Jones overpowered the man, who was arrested.

King Edward Opened Parliament.

London, Feb. 17.—A greater crowd than usual gathered at Westminster yesterday for the state opening of parliament by King Edward, who was accompanied to the function by Queen Alexandra, the prince and princess of Wales, and other members of the royal family.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

How to Select Meats.
Housewives the question how to select meat when she is purchasing is one in a puzzling one. Good meat is neither of a pale, dry color nor of a deep purple color. It should be of a pinkish color. Good meat has a fine, even texture. Good meat is always firm and elastic. The fat, especially on the ribs, is always firm and never moist, while in good meat it is soft and moist. Good meat is always fresh and never stale. Good meat is always of a good flavor. Good meat is always of a good price. Good meat is always of a good quality. Good meat is always of a good quantity. Good meat is always of a good variety. Good meat is always of a good selection. Good meat is always of a good assortment. Good meat is always of a good choice. Good meat is always of a good purchase. Good meat is always of a good sale. Good meat is always of a good transaction. Good meat is always of a good deal. Good meat is always of a good bargain. Good meat is always of a good offer. Good meat is always of a good gift. 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The Dothan Eagle suggests that in the event of a special session of the Legislature, the Supreme Court might hold a special session at the same time, and between them we might get some legislation that will stick.

The great battleship fleet, having made its tour of the world, arrived safely at Hampton Roads, where it was most enthusiastically greeted by many thousands of visitors, and reviewed by President Roosevelt.

For several years the Alabama Educational Association has been growing very rapidly, until last year its membership passed the eleven hundred mark. This year, with the meeting at Birmingham, the center of the most populous district of the State, with a splendid program, with holidays for the occasion granted by practically every school in the State, with an intelligent and wide-awake teaching force all over the commonwealth, with fares for the occasion practically cut in two, there should be an enrollment of two thousand teachers.

It is reported that the committee is looking with more than usual favor upon the Coosa river improvements. This is due to the untiring work of Representatives Burnett, Heflin and Craig of Alabama and Representative Lee of Georgia. These four gentlemen pooled issues and went in to get something done looking to the development of the Coosa upon the idea that the water power of the river, if properly handled, can be made to pay for the improvements for the navigation which has been so long and earnestly sought by friends of this river. In like manner Mr. Burnett and Mr. Lee worked for the Etowah river and Messrs. Heflin and Craig for the Tallapoosa both of them introducing resolutions on the same day, asking for \$15,000 for this river, and the fact that a survey of all three of these rivers will be made looking to the development of power and storage sites, as well as navigation, looks like good news to the districts in which these representatives live.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Alabama Live Stock Association will be held at Montgomery, February 26th and 27th, 1919.

When you spend a dollar for home-made goods you give the merchant a profit; you help pay his clerical help; you pass on a dividend to the landlord; you aid in the support of the lighting and heating corporations and their army of local laborers; you give a profit to the manufacturer, and you provide him the means to broaden his plant, to employ thousands of other laborers, shipping clerks, bookkeepers; you increase tax values, which, in turn, lowers your own tax rate; you add to the population of the city, additions of the most substantial nature; you create additional avenues of employment, better paid employment for yourself and your children and the man in the next ward and his children.

These men and those to whom they give employment are all your fellow citizens. Their prosperity and their development mean your prosperity and development—the development and the prosperity of the community.

Are you helping on that work by calling for the home label?—Atlanta Constitution.

The island of Oahu, on which Honolulu is situated, has two railroads, one of which is 71 miles in length. An idea of its importance may be gained from the fact that for the year ending June 30, 1908, passengers to the number of 446,318 and freight amounting to 359,445 tons were handled.

PRIZES FOR FARMERS.

After consultation with the Governor and with his approval the State Department of Agriculture offers the following prizes in order to encourage the farmers of Alabama to produce such crops:

Contestants are urged to send in their names at once to the Commissioner, and to write to him for full instructions. The purpose of the prizes is to solicit a greater interest through out the state in the growth of home essentials.

First prize of corn \$200.00
Second best \$125.00
Third best \$100.00

For the farmer boy under 21 years of age, doing his own work:

Best score of corn \$125.00
Second \$100.00
Third \$80.00

For best yield of one acre of hay or sweet potatoes \$75.00
Second \$50.00
Third \$25.00

For best yield of one acre of hay or any of the standard and merchantable varieties \$100.00
Second \$75.00
Third \$50.00

Greatest income from one acre of truck \$100.00
Second \$75.00
Third \$50.00

For the greatest income from all products grown on 10 acres in any year \$100.00
Second \$75.00
Third \$50.00

For the best yield of oats for an acre \$100.00
Second \$50.00
Third \$25.00

Total \$1,675.00

1st. The character of the soil must be described and the kind and variety of corn, oats, potatoes, etc.; planted, must be named; also state the time when planted, the mode of cultivation and the kind and amount of fertilizer used.

2nd. All who intend to contest for any one or all of these prizes, must send in their names a post office address to the commissioner of agriculture and industries by May 1st, stating the prize or prizes for which they will compete.

3rd. All contestants for the prizes offered by the department of Agriculture and Industries must send in the information in writing and forward the same to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries by the following time:

Information as to corn, potatoes, hay, etc. by Oct. 1, 1909.

4th. The contestant must forward to commissioner of Agriculture and Industries specimens of these several crops, etc., as may be required.

5th. The commissioner of agriculture and industries may make exhibits of these several products at our state fairs, and hold institutes in the counties, where these products are made, and will publish all information as to how these crops were worked and grown and the yield of same, in the bulletin of this department.

6th. These awards will be made by such a committee, as may be appointed by the commissioner of agriculture and industries, and the quality and market value of all products will be considered by the committee making the awards.

Further rules governing these contests will be published in our forthcoming bulletin.

These rules may be altered or amended when published in bulletin form.

The Senior Partner—Say, we ought to get a sign painted saying that we will only pay bills the latter half of the month.

The Junior Partner—Looks to me as if it would be better to word it that no bills will be paid the first half of the month.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

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Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

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WILLIAMSON CORN METHOD.

PREPARATION OF LAND.

Do not use any fertilizer before planting; but apply fertilizer later as directed. Do not plough land when it is wet; this rule should be observed at all times, and not only in the preparation of the land, but in the planting and cultivation of the crop.

Break land as it may require during the winter. It should be broken deep, but not more than one-fourth deeper than land has been broken before. Stiff land requires more breaking and subsoiling than light, sandy soils.

Lay off land in rows six feet apart, and bed in these furrows with turn plow leaving a balk (unbroken land) of five inches between the beds, until ready to plant.

RULES FOR CORN CONTEST ARE MADE UP.

W. H. Seymour, who has taken a lively interest in bringing the attention of the people of this state to the Williamson method of corn growing, has prepared the following rules to be followed by contestants for the prize of \$100, \$50 and \$25 offered through him to the farmers and boys respectively, of the State, growing the largest yield on an acre of uplands after the method. A record shall be kept showing the following:

1. Date and method of preparation of land.

2. Date and method of planting.

3. Date and method of each cultivation.

4. Date and method of applying fertilizer and the kind and amount of fertilizer used.

5. Date and method of applying nitrate of soda, and amount applied.

6. Date and method of sowing peas, and laying by crop.

In addition to the above record, should show what her condition is for time of planting to harvesting.

All contestants should follow the method in detail as nearly as possible, and especially in the following particulars:

1. No fertilizer must be used before planting, but applied later as directed.

2. Corn must be stunted as directed.

3. A complete fertilizer must be applied after stunting.

4. Nitrate of soda must be applied at last plowing and peas planted.

Contestants planting more than one acre after the method shall have the right to designate any acre of their patch, or field, for the contest.

No corn shall be harvested before October, nor within 180 days from time of planting.

The rules governing the measurement of land and the ascertainment of the yield by a committee of three disinterested parties will be published at the proper time.

All parties desiring to enter the contest should give notice to W. H. Seymour, Montgomery, Ala., not later than March 31st.

Time Flies.

The days are gliding on their way, and we must let them glide. The weeks are sliding, day by day, and still we let them slide. Old Father Time still grimly wends; Age at our doorway knocks, and soon our sympathetic friends will place us in a box.

We have but little time to stay where now we sadly dwell—a little work, a little play, and then the evening bell.

And if we do not lend a hand to others as we see the tawdry shoes in which we stand are worth far more than we.

—Emporia Gazette.

Swiss English.

A Zurich newspaper published the following advertisement in English: "Residing board house among a charming set of mountains. Very becoming for families or singular individuals. Shadowed glades and amiable places for resting for guests of the cure. All facilities for mountainous expeditions. Excellent kitchen, with lager beer running from the tap."

In an English village an official notice reads as follows: "The public are warned against using the well for domestic purposes unless previously boiled."

The Hapsburg Bridal Trains.

There is a curious custom among the daughters of the house of Hapsburg. Their bridal trains instead of finishing an honorable career in the ballrooms are bestowed after the ceremony on the church whose sacred floor they have swept. At a centenary celebration at Remagen the altar floor was covered with a sheet of satin and silver mellowed by a breath of age that had once formed part of the wedding garment of Marie Antoinette, the ill-fated queen of France executed in the French revolution.

Language of Business.

"I understand that your wife and daughters have acquired several foreign languages."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cameron, "when they're having a good time in society or at the opera they talk French or Italian. But when it comes to talking their troubles they get back to plain English, so that I can take a hand."

Washington Star.

PROHIBITION.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 22, 1909
Editor Banner—Notwithstanding the financial panic and the general hard times, the Banner still seeks our homes with the news of not only dear old Chilton, but the state as well. I am always glad to read the news from my dear old home county, and to see just what is going on.

I notice the writer from New Harmony in last week's issue, stating that a great deal is being said about prohibition. I am glad to say that he will still hear, read and see more of prohibition in the future than ever before. I am also proud to state, and if space would permit, I would give you the statistics of our great city, of which there has been so much talk of her death if we got prohibition. We are proud to state that we have had thirteen months trial in Birmingham, and can say we are still alive with a brighter future before us than ever while whiskey was in our town.

I would like to give you some idea of the many states in which prohibition predominates, but time and space will not permit. I will, however say that Mobile is progressing onward under her many disadvantages as all seaport towns have. The meat men will have to employ more clerks to wait on the trade they have from 4 to 10 p. m. It means that many families have meat for breakfast who are not in the habit of such a luxury.

"Boost, and the world boosts with you. Knock, and you're on the shelf. For the world gets sick Of the one who'll kick. And wish that he'd kick himself."

Boost when the sun is shining, Boost when it starts to rain. If you happen to fall, Don't lie there and bawl, But get up and boost again.

Boost for your own advancement, Boost for the things a-bloom; For the chap that's found On the topmost round, Is the booster every time."

Respectfully yours, SAM R. BILLINGSLEY.

ARRESTED

a cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy.

Splendid for coughs, cold, on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Fairview

Editor Banner—Please allow a space for two little girls like us.

The health of this community is very good except one case, Mr. J. M. Taylor is very ill, but we wish him an early recovery.

Miss Lula Sims visited Miss Alma Edwards Monday night and reported a nice time.

I think the wedding bells will soon be ringing down the road as Mr. E. C. P. goes down the road every Sunday.

The pound supper at Mr. Will Williams' was enjoyed by all.

BLUE EYED PLAYMATES.

Beat 8.

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words?

Health of this community is very good.

Miss Geneva Barbour will conduct prayer services at Hampton school house, Wednesday night. Hope she will have a good attendance.

We learn that Mrs. Beatrice Jackson is quite sick. Hope she will soon recover.

Mr. Hall Tyus visited Verbena Friday.

Mr. F. M. Deloach is visiting relatives near Deatsville. Hope he will have a good time.

A READER.

A Doctor's Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

The best kind of a testimonial—Sold for over sixty years.

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TOWN ITEMS.

Clanton Court more crowded Monday. First Monday in April, first in June, second Monday in July, third in August and first Monday in September.

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date last year \$1.00 10c
more receipts
p.m. Wednesday. . . . 75c

Rev. F. M. Moore returned Monday from a visit to his son, Mr. Moore, at Estabrook, Mo. He says he had a jolly good time like Mississippi time.

J. Watts Moore and Miss Halline visited Montevallo.

C. E. O. Timmerman of the was in town Monday.

Wm. S. Street of Montgomery, Secretary of the Alabama L. Y. M. C. A. will preach at the first church here next Saturday and Sunday morning.

Need spectacles, buy them Upchurch Drug Co., they give a perfect fit or refund money.

B. E. Jones entertained a party, complimentary to Miss Mae Lewis of Prattville. Refreshments were served most enjoyable time was this hospitable home.

J. H. Middleton and Dr. J. H. H. attended the marriage of A. W. Middleton and Miss Croston, at Montgomery.

Sam Latham went to Montgomery Sunday.

Did you tried our guaranteed Pills? The finest made in Clanton.

Alta McKinney and Miss of Birmingham are the of Miss Dove Roper.

and Mrs. T. C. Marcus at Mardi Gras festivities at this week.

Methodist Ladies Aid Society—delightfully entertained day afternoon, Feb. 16, by M. M. Adams. A very literary program was presented; after which a unique was engaged in the answer the names of things used in then. Mrs. J. H. Shepherd of the prize, a tin grater, as refreshment were served.

day this month you will find. We carry a fine line to 25¢ the cake. HICKINS

Tina Griffin of Iremont Saturday night and Sunday ends in Clanton.

Ruby Gore entertained a number of friends Wednesday Feb. 17, the occasion being anniversary of her 13th birthday. Games were indulged in had a very pleasant time.

T. A. Curry is attending Haynesville.

need a pill take DeWitt's Early Riser. Insist on them; they are pleasant little liver pills by Upchurch Drug Co.

Tom Dudley of Bay Minette is brother, Mr. F. O. Dwyer.

have secured the agency for Candy, carrying a fine line with Pecan Nuts, Chocolate Figs, Assorted Chocolates, Bon Bons. Every piece fresh and the best.

DRUG C.

ERMAN, Parker and C. contain Pens for sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

your DRUGS from Upchurch Drug Co.—over money's worth money back.

W. W. Monroe and Miss Stanley visited Montevallo.

Miss M. M. left Tuesday to buy her spring millinery.

have now on display the of Valentines over Clanton. Come and exchange. HORTON DAVIS CO.

licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge to the persons.

Walter Hayes and

Rev. at Clanton.

only hope," and three to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Deatsville, offering room severe cold, has in an operation, and Dr. K. K. New Life write, "will wholly cure prevent appendicitis, migration, headache, etc." Upchurch Drug Co.

A Washington's Birthday Experiment

By EDGAR E. WEBB

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BLAME that pigheaded Schmidt!

Squire Hardy was in the sitting room talking to his wife. "To think of his kicking just because the little schoolhouse is bound to celebrate the day and wants leave to use the schoolhouse!"

"He's a well meaning, peaceable neighbor, Hiram," said the squire's wife placidly.

"So's horses and cows. Gimme folks that's got some public spirit in 'em. Why, there ain't been a mite of public improvement done this ten year back."

"Oh, now, Hiram, we've got the postoffice."

"Yes; much thanks to the rest of 'em! It was me worked and kicked and badgered till I got them a tri-weekly mail, and much use they make of it."

"I don't recollect much public improvement ever being in Hardyville," said Mrs. Hardy dryly.

"There would 'a' been," said her husband testily. "There would 'a' been if the Americans had stayed here and the Germans had kept away."

"Sho, Hiram! You can't say but what the German folks keep the church and schoolhouse going."

"Goin'-yes, goin' to-rick and ruin all the same! Schoolhouse leakin' like a sieve, and catch 'em taxin' themselves for a new roof! I wonder Miss Atworth can stay in the place, her and the children mirlin' shop mouth deep in mud to get to school in the winter. Hello! Here comes Jack with the mail bag."

A little while later Squire Hardy was in the act of distributing the bag's small contents when two farmers walked in without even stopping to stamp the mud off their cypress boots. Mrs. Hardy kept on placidly knitting beyond the fireplace. She was used to such invasions of the sitting room, from which she had removed the carpet soon after the postoffice was granted to the sleepy settlement.

"Draw up to the fire, Mr. Gates," she said hospitably. "Take that rocker, Mr. Schmidt."

Mr. Gates kicked his feet against the andirons to rid them of clay and snow.

"Cold day," he remarked, settling his coonskin cap more firmly on his head. "What's this I hear about the new teacher?"

"Well, what?" snapped the squire, looking around.

"Some say she's dead set on gettin' up them dimes on Washington's birthday."

"Well, s'pose she is?" said the squire. "She ain't askin' nothin' but the schoolhouse for an evenin', and I've got power to let her have that. I'm school agent, ain't I?"

"I don't say the contrary, but to my way of thinkin' she's just a wastin' time over a lot of foolishness. Hey, Schmidt!"

"Yah, das ist so!" assented the man in the rocking chair as he took his pipe from his mouth. "I tell mein boy I shud dook him out of school and put him to work ven I hear some more of dose crazy ideas."

"Crazy? Nothin' crazy about it!" interrupted the old squire hotly.

Mr. Gates gave a snarl. "They say she's had a piano hauled out from the city, too," he said. "Hope she don't intend to levy on the parents to pay for it. She'll get nothin' out of me. I'll tell her that right now."

"Shucks!" cried the squire as he handed Schmidt his Zeitung. "Neither of you need't worry. She's too smart to expect to get blood out of turnips."

"Well, all I haf to say," was Schmidt's parting remark as he wound his blue woolen muffler about his neck, "is she keeps on mit dose foolishness I dake mein Karl out of school right away alretty. Dot vos better dot he pork as to waste his time so."

"Poor little Miss Atworth!" sighed Mrs. Hardy as she watched the two men tramp off together. "I'm powerful glad she's boarding with us. The whole neighborhood is down on her newfangled ways. I'm going right out now and make something extra nice and hot for supper. It's pretty near sundown, and she'll come in soon all worn out with her day's work."

The little teacher did need the good

chow and "extra nice" supper that awaited her in the cozy kitchen, for she had felt much discouraged as she trudged homeward through the falling snow. Her pupils had nearly all been telling her the same thing that day. It was that their parents counted the idea of helping her to celebrate Washington's birthday.

"How could the poor children learn patriotism?" said Mrs. Hardy. "That big room upstairs in the schoolhouse was built for a public hall. It has not been opened for fifteen years for any kind of an entertainment, not even a magic lantern show. It is the same old treadmill existence year in and year out. The children don't get their lives brightened—no public holidays are celebrated here, not even the Fourth of July. How can they love the country?"

The upshot was Miss Atworth's determination to celebrate Washington's birthday. The indifference or hostility of the parents had but roused her American spirit, even to the resolve that she would bear the entire expense herself if none would contribute from their plenty.

"Ten dollars," she reflected, "will buy decorations and material for cos-



umes and stage curtains. Another \$10 will rent a piano. Most of the children have never even seen one. All my spare time must go to getting up the entertainment, and all my savings too. Well, I'm glad. I guess I can give up so much for my country."

Not a particle of encouragement did she get from any of the parents except Peter Dowling, a one armed veteran of the civil war, and he was much more discouraging than he meant to be.

"Go on, I wish you luck, young lady," he would observe. "You can count on me for anything a one armed man can do. But what's the use? I've tried and tried to get some 'Merican sentiment into these youngsters. Tain't no go, and never will be. But you can count on me to hooray for you all the same. I'll be there if no-body else is."

Miss Atworth's programme, besides the decoration of the schoolhouse, comprised tableaux and the recitation of patriotic poems and addresses by her larger pupils, but most of the children soon received strict orders to hurry home at a o'clock to attend to the milking and evening chores. They were also kept at work till the last possible minute in the morning. But with only noontime and recess for practicing their parts her enthusiasm worked wonders.

"It ought to be a grand success," said Miss Atworth as she took a final approving survey of the decorations the afternoon of the 21st. "Only it's a little top warlike. I wish I had an old fashioned pruning hook to hang across that sword between the windows."

"Mr. Schmidt has one," volunteered Sarah Gates. "But he's so mad about our wasting so much time, as he calls it, that it's as much as a fellow's head is worth to ask him for it. I heard him tell pa that he was going to keep Karl at home tomorrow night."

"Keep Karl at home!" cried Miss Atworth in dismay. "He couldn't be so mean as that!"

Karl was the brightest pupil in her room, a big, manly boy of sixteen. He was kept at home every spring and fall to help with the work, although his father was not poor. She had taken an especial interest in him from the first, had drilled him carefully in his declamation and counted on him as the star of the entertainment.

Miss Atworth locked the door and started rapidly homeward. What would she do if Karl must be left out of the performance? A quarter of a mile brought her to the lane leading from the pike to the Schmidt place, and there she stopped with sudden resolve.

"I'll beard that old lion in his den and ask him for his pruning hook. That will be an excuse for going and will give me an opportunity to plead Karl's cause."

It was nearly dark when Miss Atworth ran up the squire's front walk and danced through the house into the kitchen.

"Oh, such luck!" she cried gayly. "I went to see Mr. Schmidt, and some good angel prompted me to speak to him in German. It was such bad German—perhaps that's what pleased him. Anyway, it thawed him right out. He lent me his pruning hook and showed me over his barn. Of course I admired his fine cattle, and then, as he got more and more pleased at my showing such an astonishing lot of sense, I praised Karl so highly that he made a complete surrender. He is coming tomorrow night to bring the whole Schmidt family, from the old

grandmother to the baby. Hurrah for Washington's birthday!"

Never had the old public hall held such an assembled and defiant multitude as the one that crowded into that memorable night. Gay decorations of bunting, countless little flags and wreaths of evergreen fringed the dingy old place. The picture of Washington, borrowed from his place in the schoolhouse, was tacked to the wall, and around it, reaching across the stage, was a long line of candles.

"It's enough to make even a pig a image feel like a pig," said Peter Dowling. "Hardly to his wife and daughter's sweet voices me a happy with the grand old national airs."

Declarations followed each other in rapid succession. There was a "Gloria" and all the states of the Union took part. The very air seemed charged with the little teacher's electric spirit of patriotic enthusiasm.

It was at its height when Karl came forward to give the famous speech of Patrick Henry. His delivery was so much better than the rehearsals had led her to expect that even Miss Atworth was surprised. He seemed to find an inspiration in the crowd. A storm of applause followed the "Give me liberty or give me death!"

"What shall we do?" she whispered in dismay as the persistent clapping of many hands called him back. "I wish you had prepared for an encore."

"Oh, I know," said Karl, and in another instant he was on the stage again.

In the deep bush that followed his clear, musical voice rose in German. He was reciting "Mein Vaterland." Old grandmothers who knew but a few words of English rocked themselves back and forth in excited delight; Mr. Schmidt beamed with vast smiles; many an eye grew dim, thinking of the old beloved home across the seas. But the boy was thinking of his own native country. There was no mistaking his meaning as he turned in closing to wave his hand toward the portrait and the flag. "My fatherland!" he cried, with true feeling, and then, after a moment of general surprise, deafening applause broke out.

As it subsided Miss Atworth stepped forward to announce the last song, but Peter Dowling, his face aflame with new delight and old memories, rose, stalked up the aisle as if unconscious of all the eyes fixed on him and swung himself up on the platform with one long step.

"Friends," he began, "I've been livin' kind of dead among ye for many's the year. Now I want to say a word or two. I ain't no great at speechifyin', but these old songs and pieces we've been a-listenin' to have spirited me up like the trumpet does an old war horse."

"I want to say that I fit for that old flag, and yet, livin' here so long and never a celebration for young or old, I'd half forgot my patriotism. It's our schoolteacher has woke me up to see in the truth."

"I propose that we all get out our pocketbooks and throw in to get a handsome flag to fly over this schoolhouse. Take an old soldier's word for it, there ain't no greater inspiration anywhere to make a fellow put in his best licks and come out on top. Now, Miss Teacher, I'll just get the sense of this meetin'."

He paused a moment, then turned to the audience: "All who want to express their thanks for this evening's entertainment and are willin' a collection should be took say 'Aye!'"

Such a storm of ayes followed that Peter caught up his slouched hat and began to pass it around with his only arm. Dimes and quarters clinked into it, while an occasional dollar showed how deeply selfish hearts had been stirred by the uplifting influences of the hour.

Miss Atworth seated herself at the piano and beckoned to the bewildered Goddess of Liberty to lead the states again across the stage. Some of the smaller ones struggled sadly out of line, but as Karl, at a nod from his teacher, caught the great flag from its place and stood with it in the midst of them every voice rang out full and true on the chorus:

Yes, we'll rally round the flag, boys,
We'll rally once again,
Shouting the battle cry of freedom!
People seemed loath to go when it was all over. They came up to the teacher with awkward expressions of pleasure and appreciation.

"I'll never forget this night," drawled one faded, overworked woman, to whose eyes the rich colors and tinsel of the stage decorations had seemed a part of fairyland. "That music was so sweet, and my little Meta looked like a picture with her hair curled and that beautiful dress on you made her. I really didn't know she was so pretty. I'm going to fix her up and get her a lot of nice things after this."

"Well, it was worth while," said the little teacher as she dropped into a chair at home, too tired to take off her wraps.

"Indeed it was," answered the squire. "Jake Schneider's new patriotism rose so he said he'd put a walk on each side of the school for half a mile, even if nobody'd help him. Then a lot of 'em began to talk it over. The upshot of it was that old Schmidt is goin' to give the logs, and they're all goin' to work tomorrow to hew them off and stake them down."

The next Monday morning Karl stopped at Miss Atworth's desk to say joyfully: "Oh, teacher, father was so pleased! He is going to hire another hand and let me keep on till the end of the term."

"Then I need never regret my sacrifice," thought the happy girl.

That celebration was the beginning of better times in Hardyville. When the doors were barred for vacation and the grass grew rank on the bare playground the new flag still floated.

AGED PEOPLE

Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom of Chicago, Grandniece of Alexander Hamilton, Who Signed the Declaration of Independence, Says:

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AN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO HELP FARMERS

For years the only connecting link between Southern farmers and manufacturers of fertilizer has been the dollar—the buying and selling of fertilizers.

During the present season however, the Bigbee Fertilizer Company of Montgomery made a strenuous and successful effort to get closer touch with every Southern farmer through an extensive advertising campaign, embodying valuable statistics and information covering the scientific and intelligent use of Fertilizers. This campaign is directly in line with the advanced teaching of the State Agriculture institutions and will undoubtedly be of incalculable value to every farmer.

There can be no doubt that the intelligent use of Fertilizers does add materially to the market value, not only of our great staples of Corn and Cotton, but every crop that the Southern farmer makes. Inasmuch as Bigbee's Fertilizers are made particularly for corn and cotton, and because they are manufactured only after practical experiments, to suit the peculiar needs of southern soils—there can be no doubt as to the logic of the Bigbee Company's claim that their fertilizers will pay farmers better than those which are simply made for general purposes.

The last report of the Commissioner of Agriculture brought out the fact that for the first time in the country's history the cotton crop exceeded every other crop in money value with the single exception of one—the corn crop; but the cotton crop is confined to eleven states and corn is grown broadcast. While this is true, the truth remains that many of our farmers are not farming as they should. They are not using the right fertilizers nor are they getting the most out of their land, by deep plowing and proper rotation of crops. This should be remedied. The fertilizer question can be settled by the use of Bigbee's high grade Fertilizers and the State Experiment Stations stand ready to advise every farmer in any way needed to the end that he can get every dollar that his land is capable of producing. Bigbee's Fertilizers can be obtained from your local dealer.

TRUE WOMANLY BEAUTY.

No woman can be truly beautiful who has a yellow complexion caused by a torpid liver. To be beautiful a woman must have good health, and this can be accomplished by occasionally using St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powders, as you like best.) It keeps the bowels open, passing off the poisonous, effete matter, and in this way purifies the blood and assists in clearing the complexion. All women should occasionally use St. Joseph's Liver Regulator. Liquid 50 cents a bottle; powders, 25 cents a box.

Manna.

The manna of commerce comes chiefly from Sicily. It is a sweet substance obtained from a small tree known as the manna ash. This tree can be grown as far north as England, but in that country it yields no manna and is cultivated for ornament only. The manna is formed from the sap. The trees are ready to be tapped at the age of eight years, when the stems have a diameter of about three inches.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Careful Woodcutting.
The quantity and quality of the product from the farm wood lot can be improved by simple methods easy of application, says the American Cultivator. If a growth of young trees is starting no stock should be allowed to graze in the wood lot. When cutting is done care should be taken to thin out the undesirable growth.

Instead of selecting the best trees and those which produce wood which splits easily, the crooked, scarred and broken topped trees should be taken and those which are crowding the good trees or are overtopped by them. The desirable growth cannot be taken all at once, but should be removed in several rather light thinnings. Attention should be given not only to the quality of the trees left, but to their ability to properly shade the ground. Open topped trees like birches and poplars require a lighter thinning than beech and hard woods. It is simply a matter of a little good judgment in the amount of thinning.

A Great Jersey Cow.

The Jersey cow Adelaide of Beechlands last year (360 days) produced 15,572.1 pounds of milk containing 849.62 pounds of fat. The test was made under the supervision of the Oregon experiment station.

Her average percentage of fat for the year was 5.456, and the fat is equivalent to 900 pounds 8.9 ounces of butter and 85 per cent fat. Just think of it—15,572 pounds of milk in the year, averaging 5.456 per cent fat! It takes a Jersey cow, and a good one, to exhibit such a combination. If we should compute butter as was done in the dairy demonstration test at the St. Louis exposition, the overrun for this grade of milk being 1.182, we would credit Adelaide of Beechlands with 1,004 pounds of butter 83 per cent fat.—National Stockman and Farmer.

Crowding an Acre.

A Kansas farmer is carrying on an interesting experiment on his own account to test the possibilities of an acre, says the American Cultivator. The record began Sept. 10, the first crop being winter spinach. It is figured that the crop will be out of the way in the spring in time to set out plants grown in the hotbeds and greenhouses.

The plan is by careful study to keep the grounds occupied the longest possible period with paying crops. A record will be kept of the labor cost, and the results are likely to be of interest as showing something of the method that will need to be practiced in future times when land becomes scarce and high.

Roots For Stock Feeding.

A good root cellar would prove an excellent investment on many farms. With the era of corn silage we have come to underestimate the value of roots. The increasing cost of grain, with the consequent difficulty of feeding it at a profit, makes it important to provide all possible substitutes which can be used without detracting from results. In the feeding of swine, colts and horses particularly much can be saved by a liberal use of roots. The storage problem is often one of the troublesome ones, but a good root cellar quickly dispels this. Where potatoes are grown the same cellar will do.—Farm and Fireside.

Milking a Cow on Either Side.

Cows are always milked from the off or right side because they have been taught that way. A cow can be milked from either side if she is brought up right, but the lessons must begin at the earliest handling of the heifer. Milk first from one side and then the other, and in a short time the heifer will not mind. It often comes handy to milk from the left side, and

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One often to be considered as a nervous person is the one who has a nervous break-down. This is a condition of the system that controls the organs of respiration, circulation, digestion and elimination. When you are weak, nervous, irritable, sick, it is often because you lack nerve energy, and the process of rebuilding and sustaining life is interfered with. Miles' Nerve has helped thousands of such people, and will believe it if not entirely true. Try it.

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The Farm Workshop.
One of the best lines of equipment which any farm can have is a workshop well supplied with tools and machinery for needed repairs. Breakage and loss of bolts and nuts are a constant occurrence, and there is consequently much loss of time from having the needed things at hand with which to make repairs. Such a workshop may well include a forge and a blacksmith's tools for doing the simpler kinds of ironwork.

Pastures For Pigs.
Good pastures were provided all year at the Mississippi experiment station, thus insuring large, strong litters of pigs and a healthy herd; also cheap pork.—New England Homestead.

Grit For Poultry.
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The Stool of Repentance.
The player in this game being cast around the room, a stool is placed in the center, which one of the players volunteers to occupy while certain charges are made against him.

One person, acting as president, then goes round the room inquiring of each player what charges he or she has to make against the culprit, who is humbly sitting on the stool of repentance. All the accusations are whispered into the president's ear, who will do well, if the party is a large one, to be supplied with paper and pencil to write down the accusations and the names of the accusers. All having made their charges, the president says: "Prisoner on the stool of repentance, you are accused of being too good natured, of smiling when you should look stern. Can you tell me the name of the person who makes this serious charge against you?"

Should the prisoner guess right, the accuser has to pay a forfeit and take his place on the stool of repentance. It sometimes happens that if the prisoner guesses rightly on the first charge he may wish to hear the rest, but if they are read to him he must guess each accuser's name or pay a forfeit each time he misses. If he cannot guess any one of the names of his accusers he has to pay six forfeits and sit on the stool of repentance a second time.

Blind Man's Buff With Spoons.
A variation of blind man's buff may be played in this fashion: Get a lighted candlestick, a handkerchief and two tablespoons. Blindfold one of the party, give him the spoons, one in each hand, and place him in the middle of a large ring of chairs on which the rest of the party are seated and tell him that he must try to blow out the light as it is passed quickly from hand to hand by the others.

The blind man will find this a difficult task to accomplish, and even when he has done so his troubles are not over. He must then try to guess who the person is who was holding the light when it was blown out. But he is not allowed to feel the person, as in ordinary blind man's buff; that would be far too easy. He can only feel with the spoons.

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Soon after the work had been finished a rat came scampering up, looking very much alarmed, and it and the other rats all jumped over the cactus branches and went into their hole.

The reason for their excitement was soon seen, for in a very little while a snake came creeping up, intending to enter the hole and secure a rat for his dinner. When it got to the cactus branches, however, the snake stopped. The cactus spikes pricked. Mr. Snake could not get by at all, and so finally he went away, leaving the rats laughing at him and quite safe in their hole.

Conundrums.
When is an artist a dangerous person? When his designs are bad.

What motive led to the laying down of railways? The loco-motive.

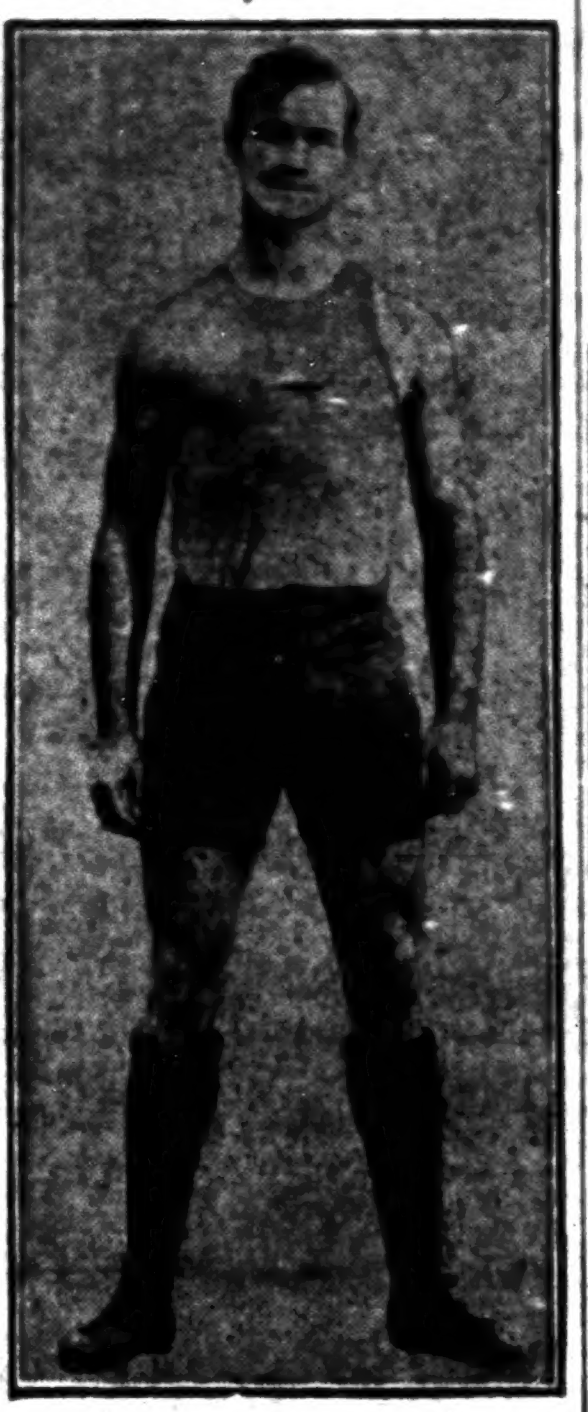
Define matchless misery. Having a cigar and nothing to light it with.

What bridge has no human being ever crossed? The bridge of his own nose.

What English words have all the vowels and in their proper order? Facetiously (a e i o u y), astemiously (a e i o u y).

Why is a poor singer like a counter-felter? He is an utterer of bad notes.

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ber of victories for the St. Bartholomew A. C. of New York. The most notable of these was the Junior National A. U. shot put championship in St. Louis.

During his freshman year at Columbia Ryan showed his versatility by making the football, basket ball and track teams. The following year when Columbia abandoned football Ryan sought new fields to conquer and went out for the crew and wrestling team, making both.

"Cyclone" Thompson's Offer to Nelson.
Johnny Thompson, the "Sycamore cyclone," known in boxing circles to be one of the toughest lightweights that ever donned a glove, came out recently with an offer to give Battling Nelson \$5,000 if the Dane can stop him inside of forty-five rounds. Thompson says it is his own money and that if Nelson will accept the proposition he will post the coin thirty days before the battle.

But that is not all. Thompson takes Packey McFarland and Fred Welsh into consideration when talking fight and finance and says he will wager \$5,000 with either of them on the result of a battle of from twenty-five to forty-five rounds.

Thompson is smarting under the defeat sustained at the hands of Peter Sullivan recently and says it should not count against him, as Sullivan is admittedly a welterweight. Besides, he says he whipped Sullivan several times and that he was robbed of the decision in the Pocatello encounter.

Thompson has been a sort of bug-bear to the leading lightweights. None of them wanted to meet him before Sullivan gained a decision over him, and now of course they have an excuse which is merely the fate of a loser.

Jockey Powers to Ride in France.
Jockey Vincent Powers has signed a one year contract to ride for Baron Leopold Rothschild in France next season at a salary of \$15,000. There is also a clause in the boy's contract that if he remains in France Rothschild is to have the privilege of renewing first call on his services for three years.

In view of the fact that Powers has been finding it a hard task to make 100 pounds lately it is conceded that his contract is the best since the days of Tod Sloan, for whose services Lord Beresford is said to have paid a year's retainer of \$25,000. It is the intention of Powers and his father to leave for France at the end of the California season. The boy at present is under contract to Barney Schreiber, who pays him \$1,000 a month for the winter season.

Powers rode more winners in 1908 than any other jockey on the American and Canadian tracks. He is alert at the post, but his best quality is riding strong finishes.

Cornell's Football Dates.
Cornell's football schedule will be greatly strengthened next fall by the game with Harvard, and it is cause for congratulation that the meeting has been arranged. It will come at a time when both eleven are working up to their top form and should not only furnish an interesting struggle, but a good line for comparison as to the relative strength of the various teams. It will be the first time that Cornell and Harvard have met on the gridiron, although relations between the two institutions have been friendly for years in baseball and rowing.

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BIG AUTO MEET BEGINS TODAY.

FAMOUS DRIVERS IN MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL IN NEW ORLEANS—THREE DAYS OF TRACK RACING

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—For three days, beginning today, the Mardi Gras will be "speed mad." The automobile races, intended at first to be merely an incident of the Mardi Gras season, are now the first topic in public interest, even among the least sportsly inclined of the city's people.

The promoters of the motor races declare that the speed carnival is the greatest in the history of the United States.

One of the most interesting features of the races will be the speed contest for women, in which Mrs. Joan Newton Cuneo and Miss Alice Porter, two of the best known of America's women autoists, are entered. It is the first time that women have entered in a speed contest on a circular track, and the race will probably be one of the most popular events on the program.

George Robertson, winner of the Vanderbilt cup, Fairmount Park and Brighton races of last fall, and Fred J. Wagner, the well-known referee and starter, arrived yesterday for the contests. Previous arrivals are Lewis Strang, Ralph dePalma, Robert Burnham, Louis Chevrolet, Jimmy Ryall, Arthur W. Greiner, "Kid" Etheridge, E. F. Scheider, L. A. Dabrow and Mrs. Joan Newton Cuneo.

These drivers and many amateurs will run Saturday, Sunday and Monday under the auspices of the New Orleans Automobile Club, of which T. C. Campbell and Homer George are the officers in charge of the meet. David Pasadena and a party of amateurs from Cincinnati arrived last night and will compete in the amateur events.

Southern Rivers to be Surveyed.
Washington, Feb. 20.—The river and harbor bill, which was reported to the house yesterday, carried no big appropriations, but was confined exclusively to new surveys and small appropriations for projects already begun.

The survey authorized in Georgia for the Coconino, Ocmulgee and Altamaha rivers. The survey will probably look to the development of these three rivers as one project. A survey of St. Mary's river is authorized, and a survey of Sapelo sound. The report of the army engineers on these projects will be the basis for future appropriations to complete the work.

Physician's Prescriptions Barred.
Topeka, Kan., Feb. 20.—If Governor Stubbs signs the anti-liquor bill passed by both the house and the senate, Kansas will have an absolute prohibition law, which even prohibits physicians from prescribing liquor. The senate yesterday accepted the house amendment barring physician's prescriptions.

Governor Stubbs is said to favor the bill.

Strenuous Day in Congress.
Washington, Feb. 20.—Not during the present session of congress has such a large amount of legislative business been done by the senate as was accomplished yesterday. The army bill, carrying appropriations amounting to \$102,638,050, and the pension bill, with appropriations aggregating \$160,869,000, of which \$160,000,000 was for pensions, and \$869,000 for fees, etc., were passed. Forty-five other bills, forty of which had previously been favorably acted upon by the house, were passed.

Big Reduction in Print Paper.
Washington, Feb. 20.—A reduction on news print paper from \$6 a ton to \$2 a ton; the placing of ground wood on the free list, and the establishment of one-twelfth cent per pound on mechanically ground wood pulp are the recommendation of the select committee on pulp and paper investigation, which made its report to the house yesterday. The report states that it presents the unanimous report of the entire committee.

Chicago Saloons Open on Sunday.
Chicago, Feb. 20.—The crusade to close Chicago saloons on Sunday received a severe setback yesterday when the supreme court at Springfield handed down a decision holding that it has not the power to compel Mayor Busse to close the grogshops on the first day of the week.

President-Elect Buys Powerful Horse.
Washington, Feb. 20.—President-elect Taft has purchased from Tate Sterrett, of the Passlawn farm, Hot Springs, Va., a stalwart horse of good pedigree, for his personal use, after he takes up his residence in the white house. The animal is a powerful blood bay gelding with black points, 6 years of age. He is of the hunter type, 17 hands high, and 1,250 pounds in weight.



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A dilapidated tramp sat by the roadside during a heavy rain calmly eating his dinner.
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"Force of habit, my friend. In my palmy days I was a famous diner-out," was the reply.—Harper's Weekly.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

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Search has come in very late and we are enjoying the first of Spring: "loveliest season of the year." Everyone is busy—farmers are preparing for another not with too much cotton to get us hope; gardens are being in shape for the household, and all are anticipating the coming summer.

Merchants are getting in the stock of spring goods, some have to market, and others are on the way; but one and all are determined to have the best line you ever laid eyes on. The drug stores are already thinking of ice cream, and the very next thing will be hearing of all-day singings, "dinner on the ground" for the spring time's coming. "Annie," and with its advent, everything takes on new life, and man and woman make up the odds to have a good time.

A shoemaker was arrested for being drunk and brought before the magistrate.
"Which wife," asked a bystander, "will he be obliged to take?"
Smith, always ready at a joke, replied, "He is a cobbler, and he must stick to his last."

From the Moonshiners District.

In the heart of the "moonshine district" of Alabama in Chilton county on the banks of the Coosa river, Deputy Marshall, Friday, yesterday effected the arrest of Wesley Jones a white man, bringing him with illicit distilling. Wesley Jones was brought to Montgomery yesterday in custody conveyed before Judge John H. Moore, United States Commissioner. He made bond of \$500 and was released, pending a preliminary hearing the latter part of the week. It is alleged, operated just across the county line from home, in Coosa county. There was found there, a small still, little capacity. Jones was arrested in connection with its operation. —Montgomery Advertiser.

Golden Ridge

Editor Banner—Will you please give me a small space in your paper to say a few words in behalf of this community is very old.
Our school closed Friday, the 20th. Was sorry to see dear old friends leave us, but I guess we will see again next summer. The entertainment at Mr. Robert's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. We are sorry to say that many of our family are going to leave. We hope them much success wherever they may go. Well, as this is my first time of being off and come again. Be sure to the Banner and its friends. A School Boy.

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nary hearing the latter part of the
week.
Jones, it is alleged, operated a
still just across the county line from
his home in Coosa county. The
still was found there, a small plant
little capacity. Jones was ar-
rested in connection with its opera-
tion.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Golden Ridge

Editor Banner—Will you please
give me a small space in your val-
uable paper to say a few words?
Health of this community is very
poor.
Our school closed Friday, the 26th
of Feb. Was sorry to see dear old Prof.
icks leave us, but I guess he will
be again next summer.
The entertainment at Mr. Robert
Smith's Saturday night was enjoyed
by a large crowd.
We are sorry to say that Mr.
Smith and family are going to leave
and we hope them much success
wherever they may go.
Well, as this is my first time, I
will ring off and come again. Best
wishes to the Banner and its many
readers.
A SCHOOL BOY.

How can any person risk taking
any unknown cough remedy when
they have Foley's Honey and Tar
before them? It is a safe remedy, con-
tains no harmful drugs, and cures
the most obstinate coughs and colds.
Why experiment with your health?
Start upon having the genuine Fo-
ley's Honey and Tar, Upchurch
drug co.,

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00.

What a Blessing it is

to have a balance on your credit at the bank, so that,
whatever happens, there is always something to rely
upon.

A dollar saved is a dollar gained; a dollar may be
easily saved by depositing in the bank, and can be
had again immediately when wanted.

If you have not tried this plan, now is a good time
to make a start.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORRESPONDENCE.

Resolutions of Thanks.

We, the Baptist church of Christ
at Mountain Creek, do extend our
sincere thanks to Bro. Simpson and
the grand old soldiers of the Sol-
diers Home of the State of Alabama
for their kindness and aid shown
us while organizing our church at
said Home. We do extend to Bro.
Simpson and old soldiers an ever-
lasting invitation to visit our
church and worship with us, and
we do pray God's blessing upon
each and everyone of you.

Yours respectfully,
P. J. BAXLEY } Com.
M. MILLER }
S. P. CULPEPPER }

Resolution of Thanks.

We, the Baptist church of Christ,
at Mountain Creek, Ala., do extend
our sincere thanks to the Methodist
brothers and other denominations
for their help and deliberation in
building our new church at Moun-
tain Creek, and also the community
at large. We do pray God's bless-
ings upon each and everyone who
extended a helping hand.

Respectfully,
P. J. BAXLEY } Com.
M. MILLER }
S. B. CULPEPPER }

DEBATE.

There will be a public debate at
Poplar Springs, Saturday night,
March 6, beginning at 7 o'clock.
Subject: Resolved, that women
have more influence over man than
money. Speakers on the affirma-
tive, J. H. Williams, W. L. Jones,
A. D. Downs and W. E. Roberson;
negative, W. C. Scarbrough,
Isaac Scarbrough, Ollie McDow-
ell and Ocie Rich.

Everybody is invited. It is ex-
pected that we have a large crowd
and the best of behavior. AMA.

DEATH OF Mr. R. W. MADDOX.

Died, Sunday, Feb. 28, 1909, at
the home of Mr. R. F. Bates, about
15 miles east of Clanton, Mr. Robert
W. Maddox, after three days
sickness with pneumonia, aged
about 25 years. Buried at the
family graveyard near Maddox's
Mill, Monday, Rev. E. L. Smith
preaching the funeral service. A
large number of friends and rela-
tives attending. The sympathies of
the entire community are with the
grief stricken mother.

Sardis

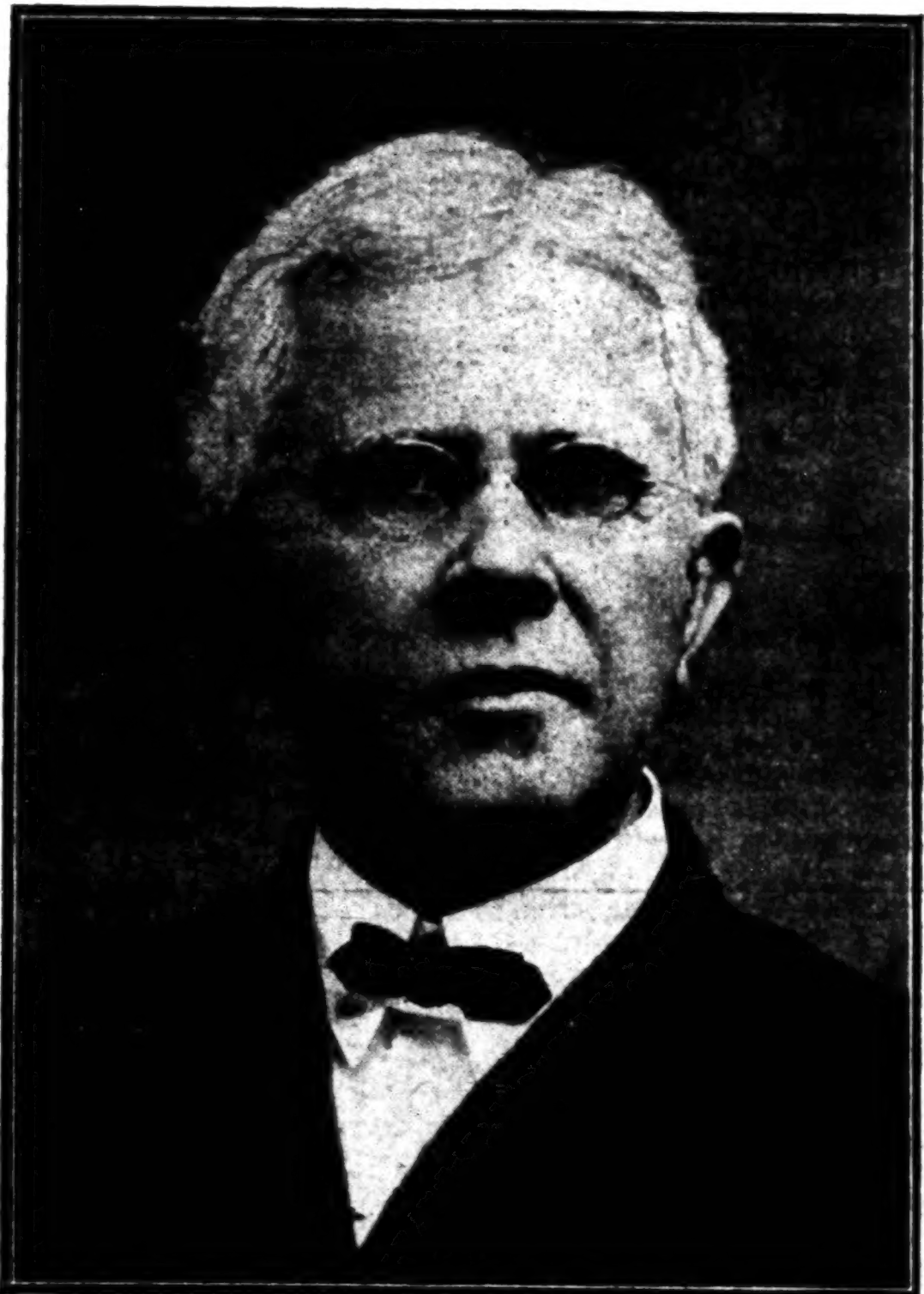
Editor Banner—Please allow me
a small space in the dear old Ban-
ner to say a few words in reply to
a piece that was in last week's pa-
per. The name that was signed
to the piece was Blue Eyed Billy,
but I am sure that was not the
right name. He was writing about
dances and was running the show
down. I know dancing is not a
fine thing, but I don't know as it
is any disgrace to dance. I do not
care very much about dancing my-
self, but let everybody do to suit
themselves. If the boys and girls
want to dance, let them have their
way, and if some of them think
debating societies are better than
dancing, let them go on and have
their dances. A SARDIS BOY.

"My three year old boy was bad-
ly constipated, had a high fever and
was in an awful condition. I gave
him two doses of Foley's Orino
Laxative and the next morning the
fever was gone and he was entirely
well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved
his life." A. Wolksh, Casimer, Wis.

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank,
located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of
business February 15, 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$ 77,000 00	Capital Stock Paid in..... \$ 10,000 00
Overdrafts..... 2,475 00	Surplus Fund..... 10,000 00
Deposits and Stocks owned by the Bank..... 25,475 00	Undivided Profits, less Current Ex- penses and Taxes Paid..... 1,210 70
Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,810 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check..... \$104,875 00
Due from Banks and Bankers..... 60,475 00	Time Certificates..... 114,800 00
In this State..... 4,112 17	
Due from Banks and Bankers..... 4,910 00	
In other States..... 4,000 00	
Gold..... 2,300 00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies..... 12 50	
Books and Cash Items..... 12 50	
Total..... \$107,310 00	Total..... \$107,310 00

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says
that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank as shown by the books on
file in said bank.
Given to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of February, 1909.
W. H. SARTOR }
W. L. MULLINS } Directors.
P. D. WILSON }
L. H. HAYWARDS, Judge of Probate.



HON. H. S. D. MALLORY

Candidate for Governor. For many years the popular chairman of the
State Democratic Executive Committee. A profound and
learned lawyer, a Christian gentleman, thoroughly
qualified in every respect to become the chief
executive of the State.

Popwell School House

Editor Banner—Please allow me
a small space in your most valuable
paper to say that we are going to
have a debate at this place, Sat-
urday night, March 6, at 7 o'clock.
Subject: Resolved, that Alabama
should have free and compulsory
education." Affirmative: T. E.
Williams, Lemuel Sims, Gerald
Smith. Negative: A. M. Deason,
O. Y. Sims, R. L. Popwell. We
expect your assistance by being
present. A Boy.

Old Negro Woman Killed.

On Friday afternoon last an un-
fortunate accident occurred on the
railroad track between Clanton and
Lomax. Matilda Young, an old
Negro woman, who this month
would have reached the century
mark, was walking along the track
after a visit to her son at Clanton,
when she was struck by a freight
train and killed. Her son had
given her money to pay railroad
fare, but the old woman, who was
remarkably spry considering her
great age, preferred to walk, and it
is supposed the infirmities of old
age prevented her from hearing the
approach of the train.

STRAYED

from my place at Lomax, the 24th
of January, a white speckled cow
from the fore shoulders back, head
and shoulders black, crumpled
horns. Aged about twelve years.
Right horn turned down and nearly
touches the forehead. Swallow
fork and underbit in right ear.
Left ear smooth crop. Bell tied
on with a rope. Probably found
call. Will pay for her delivery to
Tom Knott, Lomax, Ala.

Rocky Ridge

Editor Banner—Please allow me
a small space in the dear old Ban-
ner to say a few words in answer
to Blue Eyed Billy. I heard the
same about Sardis community,
though I believe I have heard a lit-
tle more than you have heard of the
cyclone and grandmother wearing
the bell is all you heard; while I
think you hit the nail on the head.
I heard there is a man in Sardis
community who says he has been
told he would be rewarded in
heaven for the way he is raising his
children, and I also heard he claim-
ed to be nothing more than a cross
cut saw. Ha! ha! I wonder
if there will be any reward in
heaven for cross-cut saws?
BLACK EYED BILLY.

500 APPLE AND PEACH TREES
AT 8 CENTS.

I am closing out the balance of
my stock of Apple and Peach Trees
at 8 cents rather than carry them
over to another season. If you are
short on any trees—spring, summer
or fall, it is a good time to buy
them. Trees can safely be set out
yet.

I will have a good stock of trees
on hand next winter @ 12 to 15
cents. Save your trade for a home
man whom you know, and at the
same time save from 50 per cent
to 75 per cent, difference in my
prices and those of an agent.
JUNIOR STROCK, Clanton.

Gov. B. R. Comer left Tuesday
morning for Washington to attend
the inauguration of William H.
Taft as President.

WANTED.

WANTED—Responsible man
with horse and buggy in each com-
munity, salary \$5.00 to \$10.00 per
day, to take orders from owners of
Farms, Orchards and Home Gar-
dens. A splendid opportunity for
farmers' sons, also fruit tree and
sewing machine agents, to make a
business connection which will be-
come more profitable each year.
Address P. O. Box 150, Youngs
Island, S. C.

WANTED—SUCCESS MAGAZINE
requires the services of a man in
Chilton county to look after ex-
piring subscriptions and to secure
new business by means of special
methods unusually effective; po-
sition permanent; prefer one with
experience, but would consider any
applicant with good natural qual-
ifications; salary \$1.50 per day,
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with references, R. C. Peacock,
Room 102, Success Magazine
Bldg., New York.

DO YOU WANT TO GO TO
COLLEGE? If so we can help
you. We have already put hun-
dreds through college by means of
our plan. Write today for full in-
formation regarding our offer of a
free scholarship in any school or
college. Address, Robert J. Sher-
lock, 29-31 East 22d Street, New
York City.

FOR SALE—A good Buggy,
Saddle and Farm Horse. Will sell
cheap. Write or call on
J. B. HICKS, Riderville Ala.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure
any case of kidney or bladder trou-
ble that is not beyond the reach of
medicine. Cures backache and ir-
regularities that if neglected might
result in Bright's disease or diabetes.
Upchurch Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Pure White Leg-
horn Eggs, 15 for 75 cts. Call on
or write Mrs. Geo. SCROGGINS,
Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7.

EGGS—An early hatch of
Rhode Island Reds; will be
beauties for the Fair. 15 eggs
\$1.00. J. B. DOWNS, Clanton.

FOR SALE—Shumac top mil-
let seed. I have about 2 bushels
for sale at 45 cents per peck. W.
B. COOPER, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 7.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures
coughs quickly, strengthens the
lungs and expels colds. Get the
genuine in a yellow package. Up-
church Drug Co.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage
Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipts
books on sale at the Banner office.

It saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg,"
writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown,
Wis. "Ten years of eczema that 15
doctors could not cure, had at last
laid me up. Then Booklen's An-
cinal Salve cured it sound and well."
Infallible for skin eruptions, eczema,
salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns,
scalds, cuts and piles. 25c at Up-
church Drug Co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special
clubbing rate with The Memphis
Weekly Commercial Appeal by
which we will furnish both papers
for one year for the regular sub-
scription price, \$1.00. The Com-
mercial Appeal is one of the largest
and best papers in the South and we
hope to receive many new subscrip-
tions on this offer; \$1.00 cash for
both papers. Everyone should take
their home paper first for the local
news, and then a general weekly for
the news of the world. These two
papers make a strong combination.
Both papers \$1.00.

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

Do you experience a sense of
weariness in excess of the natural
tiredness justified by your labor?
Do you lack natural ambition, and
have a despondency, with dark
forebodings of the future? Do you
worry about really unimportant
matters, and feel cross and fretful
at times? St. Joseph's Liver Regu-
lator is what you need, either liquid
or powder, as you prefer. It will
better your condition. The liquid
sells at 50 cents a bottle, powder,
25 cents a box, by druggists and
general merchants.

FARMERS' UNION.

The first quarterly session of the
Chilton County Farmers' Union
will be held with Higgins Local
No. 161, five miles southwest of
Clanton, on Thursday and Friday,
March 11th and 12th, 1909. All
officers and delegates coming by
rail to Clanton and wishing to be
met with conveyances, should write
B. J. N. Culpepper, Clanton,
Route 7, five days in advance. De-
legates are requested to send dele-
gates as business of importance will
come before the meeting.
Yours for co-operation,
J. M. SMITH, Co. Sec.

S. S. TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Miss Minnie Kennedy will be at
Mapleville Tuesday night, March
16th, to hold a Sunday school
teachers institute.
T. U. CRUMPTON.

T. M. BAKER
PAINTER

Estimates given. Work promptly
executed. Prices reasonable.
CLANTON, ALA.

GOV. PATTERSON ON STAND.

SUNDAY REST OF THE COOPER-SHARP TRIAL AFTER TEN DAYS' TESTIMONY AND SIX WEEKS' TRIAL.

Nashville, Mar. 1.—Sunday was a busy day for counsel on both sides in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the slaying of former Senator E. W. Carmack. The adjournment at noon Saturday over until Monday was welcomed by everyone. It concluded the sixth week of the trial and the tenth day of actual testimony.

The state has offered testimony to show that Senator Carmack received threats that unless he omitted Colonel Cooper's name from the columns of "The Tennessean," either he or Cooper would have to die. Its witnesses told how the senator, while in the act of speaking to his friend and neighbor, Mrs. Eastman, was startled by hearing Colonel Cooper say:

"No there you are; we have the drop on you."

Two facts stood out strongly in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack. One was the calling by the defense of Governor M. R. Patterson. The other was the failure of the state to cross-examine him.

Patrick Still Fights for Freedom.

New York, Mar. 1.—Before the appellate division of the supreme court today appeared Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer convicted of the murder by poison of Millionaire William Marsh Rice, on a writ of habeas corpus. His appearance before the state court is a continuation of his fight for liberty, which failed in the United States supreme court.

Patrick asserts that his conviction was procured by fraud and collusion of "dozens of persons of vast influence, power and wealth." His petition for freedom is opposed by the city, county and state authorities.

Editors Honor Poe Today.

London, March 1.—At the annual dinner tonight of the Author's club of this city, the principal literary organization of the British metropolis, the chief theme of the speakers will be the life and works of Edgar Allan Poe, the American poet whose centenary was celebrated in January in the land of his birth.

The list of patrons of the dinner includes Joseph Chamberlain, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Justin McCarthy, Lord Fairfax, Lady Essex, Mrs. Cornwallis-West and William Archer.

Honors to Battleship Ohio.

Port Monroe, Va., Mar. 1.—The battleship Ohio sailed for New York. The third squadron, which met the returning battleships one thousand miles at sea, will sail tomorrow for Guantanamo, whence it probably will go on a West Indian cruise.

Child Burned to Death Playing With Match.

Villa Rica, Ga., Mar. 1.—The little 3-year-old son of John Hardy, residing at the sulphur mines, was burned to death Friday afternoon. The child was playing with some matches and struck one, which caught his clothing on fire.

Congress Rushing Through Work.

Washington, Mar. 1.—The sixtieth congress will come to an end next Thursday noon, with the inauguration of Taft and Sherman. Until that time business in both houses will be in a hurry-burly condition, with conference reports on appropriation bills the principal order of business.

Child Labor Convention Called.

Baton Rouge, La., Mar. 1.—The call of Governor Sanders, of Louisiana, for a southern states' child labor conference, to be held in New Orleans, Mar. 23, 24 and 25, has brought favorable responses from the governors of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and North Carolina, who have forwarded a list of delegates appointed by them to attend.

Graft Case Jury Disagree.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 1.—The jury in the graft case, in which Councilmen J. C. Wason, William Brand and John F. Klein are charged with conspiracy, reported Saturday that it had been unable to agree on a verdict, and was locked up until court convenes Monday morning.

Insurance Man's Body Found.

Rome, Ga., Mar. 1.—The body of J. C. Cockrell, the Rome insurance man, who disappeared on January 26, was found Sunday afternoon floating in the Klovah river at the foot of Fifth avenue.

Compromise Prohibition Bill.

Columbia, S. C., Mar. 1.—The house Saturday concurred in all amendments to the prohibition bill, thus accepting the local option compromise proposed by the senate.

VIRGINIA SENATORS DRIVEN.

THOUSANDS PAID FOR THE DEFEAT OF PROHIBITION IN WEST VIRGINIA SENATE.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 27.—The senate committee, appointed to consider charges that \$118,000 had been used last year to defeat the prohibition amendment to the constitution and that \$1,000,000 had been or could be raised this year for the same purpose, made its report yesterday.

The report declares that some of those who posed as ardent temperance workers were playing Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

It alleged that a member of the judiciary committee was offered \$3,000 to kill the prohibition amendment in committee and \$5,000 for his vote on the floor of the senate.

The committee intimates that the house was less virtuous than the senate, and that members of the lower body openly solicited money for their votes. The report mentions no names in connection with the charges.

Rev. "Billy" Sunday Horsemanship.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—Rev. William A. Sunday, better known as "Billy" Sunday, a former baseball player, who is now an evangelist, was horsemanship last night at the Sunday Tabernacle, where, in the presence of 8,000 persons, he was conducting the opening meeting of a religious revival meeting.

A powerful man, who later said his name was Sherman Potts, sprang forward and struck Sunday several blows with a buggy whip.

Sunday leaped from the platform, and dashed his assailant to the floor in the center aisle.

Sunday said he suffered several painful bruises from the buggy whip. The prisoner said that his home was near Lovington, Ill.

The police say that Potts is a religious fanatic.

Ninth Day Cooper-Sharp Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 27.—The ninth day of actual testimony in the Cooper-Sharp trial was marked by lengthy and bitter argument between opposing counsel, and closed with a decided advantage for the defense.

In the question of Major Vettes' testimony, Judge Hart excluded the jury and permitted the state to examine the major for the court's benefit. He admitted all that the state said he would; that Carmack laughed at the idea of trouble; said he had done nothing to provoke it and that he wanted a revolver simply to satisfy his friends. The counsel on both sides argued and the court held with the defense.

New York Jews Organize.

New York, Feb. 27.—Delegates representing the hundreds of thousands of persons of Jewish faith in New York will meet tonight in the building of the United Hebrew Charities to advance the project of an organization that will look after their interests.

The call for the meeting speaks of "the need for the unification of the various elements of the Jewish population of New York, which has reached the aggregate of almost 1,000,000 persons, and of bringing about harmony and a proper sense of solidarity in place of the deplorable conditions which now exist."

Southern Golf Association Meet.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 27.—The directors of the Southern Golf Association assembled in Birmingham yesterday afternoon. Memphis chosen as the place for holding this year's championship tournament.

Atlanta selected for 1910, and Birmingham for 1911. Pensacola admitted to membership, the entrance fee having been received.

Game Warden Killed.

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—Details of the assassination of Charles L. Jordan, superintendent of the famous country estate, near Hammond, La., of Alfred Hennen Morris, of New York, were brought.

Jordan was shot from ambush some time Wednesday night. It is thought that the killing resulted from his efforts to protect the game of Morris retreat from indiscriminate poaching.

Near Bear Dealers Get the Limit.

Atlanta, Feb. 27.—Thirty days in the city workhouse, a fine of \$500 and a bond of \$1,000 was the triple sentence imposed by Recorder Broyles yesterday morning on F. P. Whitley, who runs a near beer saloon at 135 Peters street.

The sentences were the extreme limit of the law.

Five Burned in Fire.

Bakersfield, Cal., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Minnie Beekman, widow of W. M. Beekman, who was a prominent resident of Kern county, and her four children were burned to death in their home, 4 miles south of Bakersfield yesterday.

PEACE SOCIETY DINE ROOT.

HIS WORK FOR ARBITRATION IS RECOGNIZED BY LARGE GATHERING IN NEW YORK FRIDAY NIGHT.

New York, Feb. 26.—Recognition of the services of former Secretary of State Elihu Root in the cause of universal peace is the purpose of the dinner given to the New York senator elect by the Peace Society of New York tonight.



ELIHU ROOT.

Over 500 persons, guests and members of the society, attended the dinner at the Hotel Astor. Among the guests who addressed the society were President Elect Taft, Governor Hughes, James Bryce, ambassador from Great Britain; Senor Nabuco, ambassador from Brazil, and Baron Takahira, ambassador from Japan. The chairman in charge of the dinner was Hamilton Holt, editor of the independent, and the presiding officer the Hon. Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Root delivered one of the addresses.

Value of Southern Products.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The production of more than 36,500,000 gallons of turpentine and more than 4,000,000 barrels of resin, with a valuation of more than \$14,900,000 for the turpentine and nearly \$18,000,000 for the resin, summarizes the output of the naval stores industry for 1908, according to the preliminary report of the United States forest service just completed. Florida leads the list with 17,000,300 gallons of turpentine in 1908.

Oil Trust Wins Against U. S.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—From Judge Landis' fine of \$25,240,000, to a possible maximum fine of \$720,000, as a far cry, but that is admitted to be the meaning of a ruling made by Judge Anderson, in the trial of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, for alleged rebating yesterday. The ruling was informal, and made for the purpose of expediting the hearing, and although the government has the privilege of presenting further arguments, it is practically certain that there will be no change in the ruling when it is formally entered.

Piedmont Power Company for Atlanta.

Atlanta, Feb. 26.—A resolution bearing the unanimous approval of the committee on electric lights, telegraphs and telephones, will go to the general council next Monday afternoon, granting a franchise to the Piedmont Power Company, a \$3,000,000 concern, which will furnish Atlanta with electric power.

The company is backed by ample capital, and its stockholders and board of directors include some of the leading financiers and capitalists of the city.

House Snubs Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 26.—By an overwhelming vote, and without party distinctions, the house of representatives yesterday sustained the committee on appropriations in again reporting a provision in the sundry civil appropriation bill, restricting the operations of the secret service detectives to the treasury department.

Colonel Dean Chairman Chatsauqua.

Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 26.—Colonel H. H. Dean, one of the foremost lawyers of this section of the state, who has recently made large purchases of realty in Atlanta, has been selected chairman of the board of directors of the Chatsauqua to be held here this summer, beginning July 4.

George Bell Released From Sanitarium.

Greensboro, Ga., Feb. 26.—George H. Bell has been released from the state sanitarium at Milledgeville and has gone on to his home with his father, Dr. Green Bell, and family to Swainsboro.

Sperry to Retain Command.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Rear Admiral Sperry probably will remain in command of the Atlantic fleet until his retirement, in September next.

COL. COOPER ON RACK.

FORCED TO ADMIT SHORTAGE AS CHANCERY CLERK OF \$100,000 MIXED UP WITH POLK WHO ROBBED TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 25.—After a day replete with exciting incidents and interesting developments, the session of the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of former Senator Carmack closed with the aged defendant, Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, still on the stand.

Almost the first thing the state did on cross-examination was to announce that it would try to prove that Colonel Cooper was a defaulter to the extent of over \$100,000 while clerk and master of chancery in Maury county.

The state won a partial victory and straightway sprang another surprise. It resurrected some old legislative records concerning an investigation into the defalcation of State Treasurer M. T. Polk in the early '80s. They offered to prove that thousands of dollars of the state's money was invested by Polk with Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and others in a Mexican silver mine scheme, a Walnut Log scheme in North Carolina and a scheme to buy The Nashville American.

Colonel Cooper admitted that there were irregularities in his office of clerk and master in chancery, but said they were due to bad management and poor bookkeeping and that every dollar was made good.

Fire at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 25.—The three-story brick building on Forsyth street, in the heart of the business district, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000. The building was occupied by the Florida Electric Company, one of the largest electric supply houses in the south; J. H. Trembly, real estate; McGraw Bros., phonographs, bicycles, etc.; Jacksonville Gas Company, on the first floor, while the second floor was occupied as store rooms for the Florida Electric Company. The third floor was occupied as lodge rooms for the Eagles, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and other organizations.

\$100,000 Salary for President Killed.

Washington, Feb. 25.—With its war paint on, the house of representatives yesterday, by sweeping majorities, many times defied the senate by rejecting its amendments to the legislative appropriation bill, providing for salary increases for the president, the judiciary and for the creation of the office of under secretary and fourth assistant secretary of state. Party lines were obliterated completely.

MacVeigh for Treasurer.

New York, Feb. 25.—President-elect William H. Taft yesterday completed his cabinet by the offer of the treasury portfolio and its acceptance. That the offer was made to and accepted by Franklin MacVeigh, of Chicago, is as near a positive statement of what is believed to be the fact, as may be made in the face of an absolute refusal by Mr. Taft to throw any light on the situation.

Indiana Going Dry by Counties.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—As a result of the local option elections held in five counties yesterday, 41 of Indiana's 92 counties have declared against the saloon. Elections will be held in seven more counties this week, and the "drys" are claiming a victory in all of these, as there are no large cities in any of these counties.

\$1,000,000 for Tuberculosis Buildings.

New York, Feb. 25.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., has given more than \$1,000,000, it was announced yesterday, for the erection of four model tenements for persons suffering with tuberculosis. The buildings are to be operated in connection with Dr. Henry L. Shively's tuberculosis clinic, of the Presbyterian hospital, and are to be known as the Shively Sanitary Tenements.

Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth Under Knife.

New York, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth, wife of General Booth, of the Volunteers of America, underwent a surgical operation today for appendicitis. According to the surgeons the operation was entirely successful.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Three persons were fatally injured and twenty others hurt in a collision between a Pennsylvania railway train and a street car here.

Jefferson Davis Name Restored.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—The action of the secretary of war in issuing instructions for the restoration of the name of Jefferson Davis on the Cable Job bridge, near Washington, is hailed with much satisfaction.

THIRTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

ARKANSAS SWEEP BY STORM, SCORES INJURED, TOWNS RAZED, MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 24.—Thirteen persons were killed and several scores were injured, and property valued at many thousands of dollars, was destroyed by a tornado which, originating in Lonoke county, in eastern Arkansas, moving northeastward, traversed the counties of Lonoke, Prairie, Woodruff and Poinsett early yesterday.

The known dead are: In Lonoke county, Leslie Gunzell, aged 7 years. Near Augusta, Woodruff county, Bob Pruett and wife, Bonnie Seat and wife, Tishie Kpps, and unidentified negro.

At Fisher, Poinsett county, J. S. Bass, Wade Freeze, Mrs. Stone, two men and a child, unidentified.

Because of the interruption of wire communication with the storm-swept territory, only the most meager information is available.

At Fisher, a town of 400 inhabitants, it is reported that but two buildings remain standing, and that many injured are imprisoned among the wreckage of the razed buildings. A relief train, with physicians and surgeons, left Brinkley late this afternoon for that point.

Negroes to Fight the Saloons.

Atlanta, Feb. 24.—The first day's session of the Southern Negro Anti-Saloon Congress will be held at People's tabernacle, on Yonge street, today, beginning at 10 o'clock. Much interest centers in the congress on account of its being the first of its kind ever held in Atlanta. Many able speakers of the colored race will be present.

Rev. A. S. Jackson, D.D., chairman of the executive committee, will call the congress to order, and devotions will be conducted by Rev. A. McIver. Dr. Jackson will then state the object of the congress.

Addresses of welcome will be made by Rev. C. L. Johnson, Rev. P. J. Bryant, D.D., and Rev. John E. White, D.D. The response will be made by Attorney William Harrison, of Oklahoma.

Colonel Duncan Cooper on Stand.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—The sixth day of actual testimony in the case of Colonel Duncan B. and Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack, closed with the aged defendant, Colonel Cooper, still on the witness stand.

Colonel Cooper made an excellent witness. He appeared very cool, collected and almost disinterested. The only time he showed emotion was when counsel were reading the editorials which led up to the killing.

Hetty Green's Daughter Married.

Morristown, N. J., Feb. 24.—Miss Sylvia Green, daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, of New York, one of the wealthiest women in America, was married at noon yesterday to Matthew Astor Wilks, who is about sixty-five years old, who is the great-grandson of John Jacob Astor. Mrs. Green and her daughter have been living in a modest apartment in Hoboken, but morning came to this city with a wedding of about thirty persons in a special car. In St. Peter's Episcopal church the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Philamon Sturges, the rector.

Kentucky is Devastated by Flood.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24.—Storm and flood conditions throughout Kentucky, and especially in Louisville and vicinity, yesterday, in many instances caused a suspension of business, an interruption to transportation by rail routes, much damage to property, and has caused people to flee for their lives and work to save their property.

Arkansas Anti-Trust Law Upheld.

Washington, Feb. 24.—In an opinion by Justice White, the supreme court of the United States yesterday upheld the validity of the Arkansas anti-trust law of 1895, which provides a penalty of from \$200 to \$500 for each offense and the forfeiture of the right to do business in the state.

Battleships Stormtossed.

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 24.—The bad weather which greeted the battleship fleet at the Virginia capes yesterday, the worst the sixteen ships have experienced in any port visited on their way around the world.

Boy Bitten by Horse.

Valdosta, Ga., Feb. 24.—Willie Booth, the 11-year-old son of W. A. Booth, of this city, lost a portion of one of his ears by the bite of a horse yesterday afternoon.

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THE HOUSEWIFE
Meat Fowl on Toast.
There are few things so simple as to make a good dinner. The housewife who is not a good cook, but who is a good housewife, will find that the best way to make a good dinner is to make it simple. The best way to make a good dinner is to make it simple. The best way to make a good dinner is to make it simple.

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A new apartment or to the furniture which the rocker may come in. The shoes may be applied to rockers irrespective of their width and each shoe is formed with a super at the rear end, which during backward movement of chair will engage the floor and prevent overturning. — Scientific American.

The Sewing Machine Needle.
Be sure that your sewing machine is not blunt if you want to trouble in the start. Especially stitching silks it is necessary to pay particular notice that the needle is sharp, and it is better to change with a new one and take care if you don't want to ruin a new piece of fabric. It is just as well for the needle to be rusty, and experienced seamstress will tell you to economize in needles.

Frogs' Legs Fried.
Green marsh frogs furnish the best of food, as they are more tender and less of the strong, muddy taste. They are generally liked fried. Cut the feet and truss them by the stump along the skin of the other leg. Put them, with salt, in a steamer or in a stew pan, and then drain and roll in flour, beaten egg and in fine bread crumbs. Fry to a light brown in hot oil. Serve with fried parsley.

Sweeten the Sickroom.
Keep a sickroom sweet and fresh with a small dish with boiling water and a few drops of oil of eucalyptus. Let this stand in the room half an hour. Doing this about daily will be found refreshing to the sick one and at the same time will remove all unpleasant odors.

Cough Medicine.
Four tablespoonfuls of flaxseed oil, a quart of water, strain and add a few drops of rock candy, half a pound of more of brown sugar and a few drops of lemon juice. Boil again, and drink freely. If this remedy is given when the cough first appears it will afford immediate relief.

FOR THE CHILDREN
Why We Need Blankets.
The blankets that we sleep under at night are thicker and heavier and warmer than the clothing we wear during the day. They must be so to insure our comfort. Why?
If we lie down on a couch to take a nap in our day clothing we are almost sure to take cold unless we add some sort of covering. Why? There are among the thousands and one "common things" that everybody knows without stopping to think about the reason, but there is a reason for everything, and we ought to find it out.
In this case the reason may be found in the circulation of the blood. The warmth of the body depends on the circulation being vigorous, and when we are lying down the heart's action is much quieter than when we are sitting up or moving, the beats being about ten less a minute.
If the beats are ten less each minute they are 400 less in one hour, and in eight hours, an average night's sleep, they are 4,800 less, or, in round numbers, they are 5,000 less. As the heart sends out six ounces of blood at each beat, it sends out or lifts about 30,000 ounces less during eight hours' sleep than it lifts during the same time when we are up. That makes quite a difference in the circulation and therefore in the amount of heat produced in the body. So we must have heavier clothing when we sleep.

American History Game.
Here is a game in which all the members of the family may take part. It is hardly fair that boys and girls should contend with grown people in games of an ordinary kind, but in this one the chances are that the boys and girls would have the advantage, for the reason that they are studying history, while the grown people stopped that long ago.

Any number of persons may play. Having seated themselves around the sitting room table or with books in the lap on which to write and appointed a timekeeper, who shall act as leader and judge, they take the letter A and write in five minutes' time all the names of men prominent in American history that they can remember, beginning with that letter.

The leader gives notice when the time is up, and the player having the largest list of names has the number 5 put to his credit. Every word that a player misspells takes one from his score, but not from his list.

The letter B is taken next, and so on as far down the alphabet as may be desired. At the end of the game the player having the highest score is declared the winner.

Skillful Hindoo Juggling.
The Hindoo jugglers and acrobats are the most skillful in the world, and we are always hearing new stories of them. One of the latest stories is about a performer who went through many wonderful feats perched on top of a single bamboo stick about fifteen feet in height. The top of the stick was tied to a girdle around his waist, and a leg rest was provided by a cushion a few feet down the pole. Perched on this slender stick, he hopped and danced around in the liveliest way, accompanied by the tapping of a drum. It would be considered a skillful feat to walk about with ease on a pair of stilts fifteen feet in height, but this Hindoo showed a marvelous power of equilibrium on a single stick. He did other things even more wonderful. For example, he balanced a light stick on his nose and a heavy one on his chin and then threw the heavy one into the air with his head and caught it on the end of the light one. While balancing the two sticks thus, end on end, he made one revolve in one direction and the other in another direction.

An Unexpected Reward.
Some people never perform an act of kindness without hoping to receive a reward. Often such people are disappointed, much after the fashion of the two boys in the following story: An old lady was counting her money and while doing so dropped a coin. It fell into a wood box full of wood and shavings. She was almost frantic at her loss, being a miserly woman. Seeing two boys playing near her home, she called to them.
"If you find my piece of money I will give you a cent."
The boys began hunting eagerly for the lost coin. At the end of an hour they gave a shout of delight, for the piece of money had been discovered. The old lady grasped her precious coin and, saying that they had earned their reward, went to a shelf, took down a bottle which had contained some perfume and gave each boy a scent of the lingering odor.

Conundrums.
When is a man hospitable and at the same time a cheat? When he takes you in.
Name that from which if the whole be taken some will remain. The word is whole some.

What four letters of the alphabet express the feelings of an envious person? I-N-Y-U (I envy you).
What is the difference between a hungry man and a glutton? One longs to eat; the other eats too long.

Nonsense Verses.
The boy stood on the burning deck
Because he was afraid.
He couldn't swim to save his neck,
And that was why he starved.

There was a little rabbit
Who had a foolish habit
Of standing on his head to speak a piece
Till his teacher said, "Now, humpty."
Such conduct isn't funny,
And really these performances must cease!" — Philadelphia Ledger.

DELICATE CHILDREN
Doctor Told This Mother That Vinol is a Fine Remedy—Mrs. Fagg Tells How Her Daughter Was Restored To Health by Vinol

"Our little daughter, six years of age, after a severe attack of the measles, which developed into pneumonia, was left pitifully thin, weak and emaciated. She had no appetite, and her stomach was so weak it could not retain food. She lay in this condition for weeks, nothing the doctor prescribed did a bit of good, and we were beginning to think she would never recover.
"At this time we commenced to give her Vinol, and the effect was marvelous. The doctor was amazed at her progress, and when we told him we were giving her Vinol, he replied, 'It is a fine remedy, keep it up.' We did so and she recovered her health and strength months before the doctor said she would."—Mrs. J. W. Fagg, Portland, Me.

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HE HATED LONG PRAYERS.
And Well He Might After His Agonizing Experience.

"It happened," said the colonel, "that there were two colored preachers inhabiting cells in the penitentiary at Frankfort at the same time. If I remember aright, both were sentenced for polygamy, but old Sam was a Methodist parson, while old Jake was of the Baptist faith. It seems that Sam had done something to greatly offend the warden, and the punishment decided on was an old fashioned lashing. Some weeks after the affair came off the Rev. Sam, whom I had known from boyhood, was telling me about it.
"I didn't mind de whippin' so much, Mars Jack, if it hadn't been for de way old Jake acted. You see, de warden he said to me: 'Sam, I's gwine to whip you and 'low de whippin' will do you a whole heap uv good. I's gwine to let old Jake pray for you, and de blows will continue to fall on your black hide while Jake's prair' is a-go'n' on. When he comes to a final stop den de punishment will likewise end.'
"Land sakes, Mars Jack, I knowed it was all up wid me den, for dat ignorant old nigger never did know when it was time to get up off'n his knees! De fac' dat a po' human hein' was in distress wasn't gwine to make a bit uv difference wid him. Well, sir, it was jes' like I suspected it'd be. Dey brought me out, and old Jake, de old villun, started in, and as fast as he prayed de warden come down on me wid a whip dat cut like a knife. I never did want to hear a prair' come to an end so bad in my life, but it weren't any use. Every time I thought he was mos' through old Jake took a fresh hold, and down come de licks harder'n ever. Shorly it seemed to me like he prayed a month, and Mars Jack, I wants to tell you right now dat I am sot against long prair's for de rest uv my life!" — Washington Post.

A Bad Change.
While holding a term of court at Augusta once Judge Walton sentenced a man to seven years in prison for a grave crime. The respondent's counsel asked for a mitigation of the sentence on the ground that the prisoner's health was very poor. "Your honor," said he, "I am satisfied that my client cannot live out half that term, and I beg of you to change the sentence." "Well, under these circumstances," said the judge, "I will change the sentence. I will make it for life instead of seven years." The respondent chose to abide by the original sentence, which the judge permitted him to elect.—Argonaut.

Fine Old Spanish Emeralds.
"Fine old Spanish emeralds" is a phrase which means something quite different from what it seems to imply. There never was an emerald mined in Spain, but after the conquest of Peru the conquerors brought home great quantities of loot, of which emeralds formed an important part. In this way the finest emeralds came into possession of the old Spanish families, and as very few had been seen in Europe previous to that time all the best stones soon became classed as fine old Spanish emeralds. Today the expression still applies to the best emeralds of any source.

Japanese Justice.
When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the neighbors that were disturbed. The dog gets off easier, being simply killed.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Happy are the minorities that end in joy.—German proverb.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.
List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., post-office, for week ending Feb. 27, 1909. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
S. H. Chandler, P. L. Thompson, Sagie McNear, Judge Livingston, Willie Dennis, B. Keister.

LADIES' LIST.
Elizab. Cooper, Ada Burnett, Mady Beathel, Fannie Headley.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Mar. 13, 1909, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

BACK SUICIDE
As President Roosevelt calls it is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. And eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixire cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

ROTTEN COTTON GLOVES.
The Origin of a One Time Popular Slang Phrase.

The origin of "rotten cotton gloves," a phrase which for some years belonged to the slang of England and America, is worth relating. At a time when John le Hay was playing at the Prince of Wales he was "commanded" to give his ventriloquist performance at a birthday entertainment at Sandringham.

His two figures, the usual squeaky old lady and the usual rude old man, had been newly dressed for the occasion, but their clothes might not suffer too keenly by comparison with the rich surroundings. But when Mr. le Hay had placed them in position and was about to begin his "show" he found to his disgust that his customer had forgotten to change the old man's dirty cotton gloves for a pair of new kids.

The tone of shabbiness this gave to the male figure was too conspicuous to be ignored by poor Mr. le Hay, and in an eternal half minute his quick wit found a way out of the trouble for him.

"A nice thing," remarked the male doll, looking around at the royal audience with alarm, "bringing me to a swell house like this in these terrible gloves!"

This caused so much amusement that the ventriloquist decided to make more of the "whence," and the badly behaved old gentleman's incessant grumble throughout the entertainment, "rotten cotton gloves," proved one of the chief successes of the evening.

The "line" was in all Mr. le Hay's subsequent performances in America as well as in England, and if, say, a man had had a bad deal in Wall street or in Throgmorton avenue it was the usual thing to say that he had a "rotten cotton deal."—London M. A. P.

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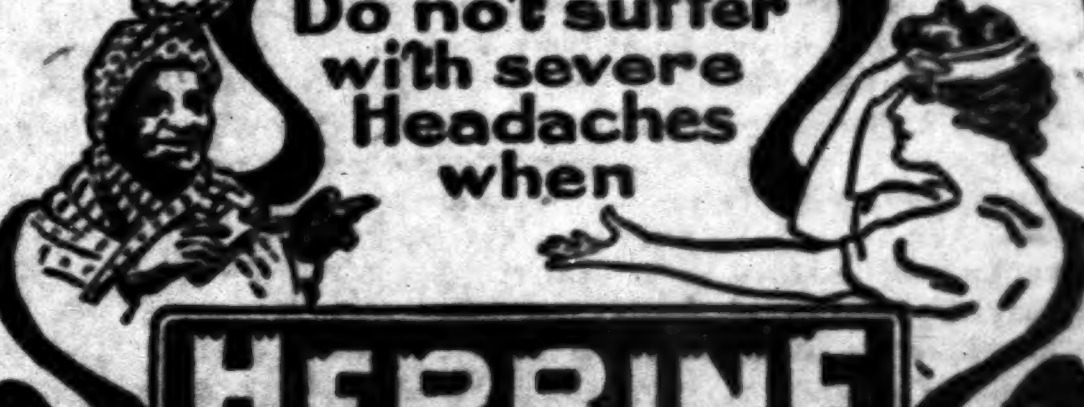


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The appointment of Hon. John D. McNeel as private secretary to Governor Comer is a pleasure to his many friends in Clanton, where a few years ago he resided, and was principal of the high school.

ALREADY candidates for the State campaign next year are looming up.

Hon. Reuben F. Kolb, the "Genial" Reuben, it is claimed, will again become a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, an office he has twice filled with commendable efficiency.

Frank N. Julian, Secretary of State, is mentioned as a probable candidate for the Railroad Commission, and an excellent member he would surely make.

Washington is gay with the throngs assembled for the inauguration of William H. Taft as President. Pennsylvania avenue is as brightly lighted as the "Great White Way," and the happy throng which laughed its way along it for hours, reveling in the brightness and gaiety, proclaimed the approach of the day when a new President of the United States would rule over the people of this country. From the capitol to the white house the avenue was festooned with arches of light which gave it the appearance of a vast hall a mile and a quarter in length and about 125 feet in width.

Accommodations for fully 50,000 people have been provided upon the stands erected from a point just above the white house along Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol. Every precaution has been taken to make the stands secure and provide for the comfort of those who occupy them.

For the convenience of the thousands of sight-seers the various places of historic interest in and about the city have been marked by suitable tablets.

The weather promises to be favorable and everything looks well for the inauguration.

The matter of gathering statistics from the manufacturers of cotton in the United States, first brought to the attention of Congress by Representative Heflin of Alabama, is now up to the President. The joint resolution combining views of Representative Heflin and Representative Lever of South Carolina, as passed by the House, has now passed the Senate, and as soon as the President signs it, will be the law.

Mr. Heflin, speaking of the resolution, says: "This law puts the producer on the same footing with manufacturers and will enable him to conduct his business intelligently."

Preparations are being quietly, yet carefully made, for the state Sunday school convention to meet in Montgomery Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 27, 28 and 29.

The plans are being made for fifteen hundred delegates; among these will be the leaders of Sunday school thought and activity from probably every county in the State. It will be practically impossible to attend the convention and not get fired up with Sunday school information, inspiration and enthusiasm.

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JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS

Copies Received by Navy Recruiting Office Showing Fleet's Visit

The recent satisfactory settlement of the Japanese-California questions will perhaps lead interest in the following clippings from special editions of Japanese newspapers published in honor of the recent visit to Japanese waters of our battleship fleet.

Practically every Japanese newspaper published an extra, special edition, filled from first to last with expressions of good will and esteem, not only for our sailors but also for the United States. The special guides for our sailors, the special entertainments in their honor, the spontaneous cheering whenever a body of our bluejackets appeared—all these would certainly seem to indicate that a deep-rooted feeling of respect and admiration is held by Japan for the United States.

The "Japan Advertiser," published in Yokohama, published a daily fleet supplement during the fleet's stay.

Under the heading "All Japan greets the Squadron," this paper gives the words of welcome from Japan's greatest men to the naval visitors, sincerity being their inspiration. Governors of provinces, members of the house of peers, mayors of cities—all join in the chorus of welcome.

Prince Ito, Japan's greatest statesman, now practically ruler of Korea, says: "The whole people of Japan unite in extending their warmest welcome to their guests upon the arrival of their ships in our harbor. The visit of these good ships and men to our empire is regarded as an additional token of the unbroken friendship existing between the two nations since the arrival of Admiral Perry."

Articles giving in detail the program for the public and private entertainments of officers and enlisted men, guides to the interesting parts of the city and surrounding country, articles on Jujitsu, the Japanese theatre, etc.—everything in fact that could go to make a valuable and interesting guide to Japan and keepsake of the visit, is added to the full to show that the newspapers as well as the "keys of the cities" were delivered to our fleet to be used to the fullest extent during its visit to Japan.

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Card of Thanks.

We beg to thank our kind friends Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bates, also the good people of that community for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear son and brother, Robert. You all will never be forgotten by us and shall be remembered in our prayers.
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MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, February 28, Mr. W. H. Skipper and Miss Pearl Rasberry were happily united, Rev. Jno. R. Crowson performing the ceremony.

At the court house, Clanton, February 25, Mr. G. A. Culp and Miss Lydia Gafford were married by Judge Reynolds.

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MADE TRIP AROUND THE HORN WITH BATTLESHIP FLEET

(Continued.)

At 4 p. m., December 29, the fleet got under way, passed through the Dragon's Mouth and left the island stern. New Year's Day found us 500 miles east of the Orinoco river. On the evening of the 4th while the band was resting after rendering a popular air, a commotion was heard in the region of the hawse pipes, and amid a blare of trumpets, a strange green creature came over the bow as if from the deep. In a deep sepulchral voice he called, what ship is that? and the answer came, the U. S. S. Alabama. He then responded, I come from his majesty, Neptuneus Rex, heaven to. I desire a word with you. He was then invited on the forward bridge for an interview with the captain. As he stepped into the light there was revealed the form of a man, rather aged in appearance, and although his hair, which hung down over his shoulder, was jet black, his beard was silvery gray, reaching below his belt, which held a wrapper of greenish color and rubberish composition about his gown. On his head stood a tall conical cap of the same material. His feet, wonders of imagination, were of great size, having three toes each, which were webbed together.

In a loud voice he informed us he had a summons for each and every one from his royal master. These were distributed among the crew, and the substance of the summons was, Greeting—Being a landlubber and daring to enter our Aquauas and Equinoxial regions without due and submissive ceremony, you are hereby ordered and directed to appear in person before my most august presence in Lat. 00 degrees 00 minutes, Long. 37 degrees west, on Jan. 5, 1908, to explain your most contumacious conduct and to accept most heartily and with good grace the pains and penalties of the awful tortures that will be inflicted upon you to the end that you may become an honored Shellback—Neptuneus Rex. After some more words of wisdom this interesting stranger departed as he came, in a blare of trumpets. The following day, which broke forth in sunshine, had many interesting things in store. True to his word, sent by his trusty messenger, Neptuneus Rex came on board at 1:30 p. m., bringing with him his royal staff, his wife and child, Dr. Dippy and his assistant, Judge Prudence; his astronomer, secretary, two barbers, a squad of policemen and the bearers of his royal carriage.

The carriage was awaiting them on the foredeck and in this his serene majesty was carried about the ship, followed by his royal procession and headed by the band, which played Hail the King and Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean. In their quaint submarine costumes and long flowing yellow hair, they presented a very strange spectacle. Dr. Dippy, in his high plug hat, the judge in his serious demeanor, and the barbers with blood spattered over them from head to foot, made many shudder at the thoughts of the possibilities. A large canvas awning was triced up on the lee side of the forward turret in a manner that it would hold considerable water. In front of this a rude platform was hurriedly built, on the rear of which was set a chair, which tilted over backward into the tank, which was being rapidly filled with salt water. The serene monarch and his staff now repaired to the top of the turret, where the secretary called out the names of men, after whom the policemen were sent. These most unfortunate landlubbers were thrust upon the platform, where the judge read out their punishments.

Most of them were given the rule, which consisted of taking a pill of putty, laundry soap and cayenne pepper, a preventive of harm from monsters of the deep and a sure grower of the shellback, so much needed by the inhabitants of the deep. Then his nose was pinched with a pair of pliers and his back sounded with a wooden mallet. After this they were placed in the chair and lathered by one barber with a very black liquid composition and shaved by the other with a wooden razor of the most terrible size and dullness. At the close of this act a tripper was released, tilting the chair backwards and precipitating its occupants into the tank, where a dozen brawny aquatics gave him a thorough soaking. After this the poor landlubber, now an honored shellback, was allowed to depart in peace. At 4 p. m. there were about 22 officers and 600 enlisted men who had been initiated into the traditional brotherhood of the deep. To these Father Neptuneus issued a magnificent certificate, declaring them to have been properly introduced and presented. Attached to these were the signatures of Neptuneus Rex and Davy Jones, also the ship's seal.

On the morning of the 7th the

Calcutta, a supply ship sighted what appeared to be several men on a raft about 10 miles off, and, going over to investigate, found a party of Indians on a fishing excursion, some 60 miles off the coast. All went well, and the rising of the sun on the 12th revealed Cape Frio, which was passed at 3:30 a. m., and the harbor of Rio de Janeiro was reached at 12:30 p. m. The fleet was met by the Brazilian cruisers Barrosa, Tamayo and Tupy, which escorted us to the anchorage. The harbor, a beautiful arena, with a mountain amphitheatre, lay before us, fortifications on every hand and Brazilian warships at anchor about them. Circling the water and built beneath the shadow of Mt. Corcovado are the domes and towers of the city. Along the water front and circling the harbor is the botanical gardens, said to be the finest in the world. Salutes were exchanged between the forts and the German cruiser, Bremer, anchored in the offing. The stay was very pleasant, large parties going ashore daily to visit the various points of interest and the many attractions.

(To be continued.)

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RULES FOR CORN CONTEST ARE MADE UP.

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1. Date and method of preparation of land.
2. Date and method of planting.
3. Date and method of each cultivation.
4. Date and method of applying fertilizer and the kind and amount of fertilizer used.
5. Date and method of applying nitrate of soda, and amount applied.
6. Date and method of weeding, penning, and laying by crop.

In addition to the above record, should show weather conditions from time of planting to harvesting.

All contestants should follow the method in detail as nearly as possible, and especially in the following particulars:

1. No fertilizer must be used before planting, but applied later as directed.
2. Corn must be stunted as directed.
3. A complete fertilizer must be applied after stunting.
4. Nitrate of soda must be applied at last plowing and peas planted.

Contestants planting more than one acre after the method shall have the right to designate any acre of their patch, or field, for the contest.

No corn shall be harvested before October, nor within 180 days from time of planting.

The rules governing the measurement of land and the ascertainment of the yield by a committee of three disinterested parties will be published at the proper time.

All parties desiring to enter the contest should give notice to W. H. Seymour, Montgomery, Ala., not later than March 31st.

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PRIZES FOR FARMERS.

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Contestants are required to send in their names to the Commissioner of Agriculture, and to write to him for full instructions. The purpose of the prize is to reach a greater interest through out the state in the growth of home industries.

For the best yield of one acre of corn, doing his own work:
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For the best yield of oats for an acre:
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1st. The character of the soil must be described the kind and variety of corn, oats, potatoes, etc.; planted, must be named; also state the time when planted, the mode of cultivation and the kind and amount of fertilizer used.

2nd. All who intend to contest for any one or all of these prizes, must send in their names a d post office address to the commissioner of agriculture and industries by May 1st, stating the prize or prizes for which they will compete.

3rd. All contestants for the prizes offered by the department of Agr. and Ind., must set forth all the information in writing and forward it to the Commissioner of Agr. and Ind., by the following times: Information as to corn, potatoes hay, etc. by Oct. 1, 1909.

4th. The contestant must forward to commissioner of Agriculture and Industries specimens of these several crops, etc., as may be required.

5th. The commissioner of agriculture and industries may make exhibit of these several products at our state fairs, and hold institutes in the counties, where these products are made, and will publish all information as to how these crops were worked and grown and the yield of same, in the bulletin of this department.

6th. These awards will be made by such a committee, as may be appointed by the commissioner of agriculture and industries, and the quality and market value of all products will be considered by the committee making the awards.

Further rules governing these contests will be published in our forthcoming bulletin.

These rules may be altered or amended when published in bulletin form.

Personal.

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Miss Nell Mullins visited Montgomery Monday.

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Capt. Chas. P. Storms of Montgomery spent a few days here this week.

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The B'ar's Den Ghost

By FRANK H. SWEET

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JONAS WARNER of Tannerytown, being an enterprising Yankee boy, cast about for some way to increase his cash capital, which amounted to \$2. For this sum he bought from old Mr. Higgins the exclusive privilege of gathering nuts on the southwest side of Sixpence hill. This transaction occurred about the middle of October.

Next morning Jonas was on the road at sunrise with a bundle of grain sacks, gun, sledge hammer and tin lard pail, containing his noonday meal. An unusually severe frost the night before had burst the chestnut burs, and the trees rained a spattering fusillade upon the dead leaves.

"I'll hide my nuts in the b'ar's den," thought Jonas as he sat at the roots of a gnarled oak eating the piece of pie that had been put into his pail first that it might be eaten last. "I'll hide 'em in the b'ar's den, and when I get 'em all picked I can come after 'em with the old express wagon."

So when he ceased work that afternoon he shouldered his spoils and toiled up the steep hillside to the b'ar's den.

The b'ar's den is a cave situated on the southwest slope of Sixpence hill. Here the ledge crops out in many places, leaving sharp acclivities of gray and moss grown rock. The largest of these ledges stands out like a gigantic cut into the heart of the hill. A gnarled grapevine clings tenaciously to the corpse of a strangled moose-wood near the verge and lowers itself in angular contortions far down along the face of the rock.

Under the ledge is the main entrance of the cave, shrouded by moss, birches, blackberry briars and an overhanging mass of rock. This opening is dark and uninviting as the shaft of a deserted mine.

The den itself is about twelve feet wide and twelve feet deep, but it is not high enough to allow a man to stand upright. Back of this recess is a passage large enough for a human being to squeeze through. If one did so he would find himself in a very narrow fissure, which soon becomes so high that its roof is invisible, even to one carrying a lighted torch or lantern.

This fissure turns around a corner and then becomes so narrow that its exploration is impracticable, except to raccoons or lesser creatures.

What lies beyond is not known. There is an opening at the top of the cave, and tradition says that this opening was the favorite entrance of the bear which gave the place its title.

Jonas Warner deposited his nuts as far back in the cave as he could crawl. He thought he had more than enough nuts to make up the sum he had invested in certain furs that Abijah Williams claimed. Abijah and Jonas were about the same age and had been great friends, but during the last six months they had had nothing to do with each other.

Their quarrel had been the result of Jonas' trading propensities. One day during the previous spring he had



A SMILE STOLE OVER THE FACE OF ABIJAH. He bought a package of furs from a French Canadian woodchopper at a great bargain. The Canadian left town quickly without explaining that he had found the furs on the public highway. They had been dropped there from the wagon in which Abijah Williams had been carrying them to sell in the village.

Abijah, who had trapped them during the preceding winter, took his loss much to heart. When he learned what had become of his missing property he sought redress of Jonas.

Jonas, however, had bought the furs honestly and on the French Canadian's assurance that he himself had trapped them. Therefore Jonas refused to give up the package unless Abijah would share the loss. As Abijah would not consent, they parted angrily. Jonas kept the skins, and Abijah threatened to deprive them. Meantime the police were being called by moths in the back room of the Warner homestead.

Thus the matter stood when Abijah,

leaving squirrels on Sixpence hill, discovered Jonas' bag among the trees. With the police of a horn blower Abijah watched his former claimant as he hurried where Jonas deposited his booty.

Then a smile of satisfaction stole over the freckled face of Abijah Williams. He had determined to appropriate the nuts on account of his lost furs.

Next night he left the house as if to go coon hunting. It happened that Hiram Acton, Uncle Hosea Swale and Joe Chute called out the same evening to hunt coons on Sixpence hill. Chute was a French Canadian. They had a lantern, a gun and two dogs. By 9 o'clock they had started a coon.

Suddenly the barking of one of their hounds seemed high above them. It rang out full and musical. When the dog ceased the echoes went calling to and fro among the ledges and faintly falling away till silence again ruled the night. The three coon hunters stopped running and began to talk.

"Fellers," said Hiram, wiping the perspiration from his brow with the back of his hand, "we've lost him."

"What makes you think so?" panted Uncle Hosea.

"Think so? Why, I'm tellin' on ye I know it. The ragin' beast o' prey has took sanctuary in the b'ar's den. Ye might jest as well try to catch a pond shiner in a steel trap as expect to find a coon that gets into the b'ar's den."

"I told ye, didn't I," snarled Uncle Hosea, "twasn't no use in comin' off here arter coons? They allers manage to git into that pesky hole. Let's go hum."

"Waal, I ain't goin' back now," said Chute resolutely. "I got my mout' mad up for dat coon, 'n' I tell my woman I fetch one coon home to him. My woman—she's de bes' cook!"

"She won't cook no coon that ain't ketchin', I guess," said Acton.

"I told ye," exclaimed Chute, "up in Canaday I smoke out coons in place lak dat. Take some dead leaf 'n' strike a match, 'n' dat coon she come out pooty mighty quick, ya-as!"

"Chute, ye might jest as well try to drive a coon out o' Hoosac tunnel by lightnin' a match at one end on't," said Acton.

But Uncle Hosea Swale seemed to think the plan worth trying, and presently Chute was sent to light a fire at the upper opening, while the others stayed at the nearer entrance with the dogs. Chute was instructed to smother the fire with leaves and brush, so that its draft would be downward and through the cave and out of the lower entrance.

His companions heard the crackling of the brush as Chute went through it. Then all was silent save the moaning of wind in the treetops overhead. The solemnity of the night became almost oppressive.

"It's kinder fun'ral-like here, ain't it, Acton?" said Uncle Hosea in a low tone.

"Kinder, I wisht that Frenchman'd hurry up."

"I don't s'pose," Uncle Hosea went on, "that anybody ever explored this here cave?"

"What'd anybody want to explore it for?"

"Waal, curiosity, maybe. Ye remember ole Sam Ma'sh, don't ye?"

"Him that bruk his leg loggin' for Henry Brasquet? He said he heard it crack in three places. He was so scared that he insisted on bein' brought home on an ox sled. When they got him halfway home he jumped off'n the sled an' went back after his dinner pail. Yea, I remember ole Sam Ma'sh."

"Waal, he was a curli's sort of a critter. He'd tell the most sing'lar stories. He uster tell sometimes 'bout explorin' this here b'ar's den. He skart himself so tellin' it one night over to Bennett's huckin' that he didn't darsie to go hum alone."

"What did he see in there?" asked Acton, lighting his pipe and leaning back against a bowlder.

At this point Chute came back to report that the smudge was burning finely. He sat down, and Uncle Hosea went on with his story:

"Waal, nigh's I kin rec'lect it, ole Ma'sh said he got here 'n' crawled in with a knife in his teeth, leavin' his gun outside. He follered a kinder circootus crack for nigh forty feet 'n' then come to a place so small 't he couldn't git through it. So he held his lantern front of him 'n' looked in."

"'N', b' golly, he see a big chamber like holler'd out'n the stum, 'n' in the middle on't, on the floor, sat a human skull grimaln' at him with a shin bone between the teeth."

"Ole Ma'sh said the skull kinder luffed and most scared the life out of him, and he didn't know how quick he come away."

Hiram laughed nervously. Chute turned up the wick of the lantern without laughing at all. The three huddled together before the great black hole and talked fearfully of spooks and apparitions.

Their reminiscences were of old tales handed down in New England households from ancestors who lived in a wilderness peopled with a thousand terrors. No one but Chute owned to a belief in evil spirits, but the Canadian's superstition was contagious.

Half an hour after Uncle Hosea's story of "Sam Ma'sh" the three men were in such a quivering condition that a weird sound would have been enough to send them flying through the woods.

All this time the b'ar's den had another occupant besides the raccoon. Abijah Williams was there, filling his sacks with Jonas Warner's chestnuts. It was impossible for those outside to see his lantern light. And as stillness reigned inside the cave Abijah was unaware of the proximity of the coon hunters.

After he had filled his bags the still-

ness of the place began to affect him. He sat there questioning whether he was engaged in a brilliant act of retaliation or in a mean theft. For the first time since the trouble began about the pelt he reviewed the affair without prejudice. At last he resolved to go to Jonas in the morning and talk the whole thing over amicably.

He cupped the bags, replaced the nuts as he had found them and was about to leave the place when a volume of suffocating smoke suddenly issued from the interior of the cavern. He was astonished. Had the b'ar's den turned out to be a volcano? Was an earthquake shock about to crash him between those stupendous rocks? Abijah fled for his life.

As he crawled on his hands and knees toward the fissure to the outer part of the den he heard a scratching noise behind him. It was the raccoon, which was being driven toward the outer air by Chute's smudge.

The three hunters outside had just listened to a wild tale from Chute when the acute ears of Hiram detected a sound inside the b'ar's den.

"It's the coon!" cried he. "See! The smoke's comin' through! Let the dogs go!"

"What ails the dogs? They act so scared. I reckon Chute's story must 'a' frightened 'em," said Uncle Hosea.

"Le's git out dis!" came from the awed Chute. "Wen dogs is skard I don't want!"

"Look thar!" burst from the ashen lips of Hiram Acton. His face was of



A WHITE FACE APPEARED AT THE MOUTH OF THE PASSAGE.

the color of birch bark as he pointed to the hole leading into the edge from the b'ar's den.

The three men stood gazing with dropped jaws, burning eyes and hair erect where two human hands stretched from the black hole and moved as if in dumb appeal.

Next instant the hands drew back convulsively, and a shriek so sharp, so piercing and unearthly rang from the b'ar's den that the echoes flung it back like a chorus of fiends. It was repeated as a white face, distorted by fear beyond recognition, appeared at the mouth of the passage.

The raccoon was trying to crawl over Abijah's back, and he believed that some fearful thing was upon him. The Canadian started with a yell that might have been heard a mile. He leaped five feet into the air and sped away in the darkness, crashing through the bushes.

Uncle Hosea shrieked, "Land o' the livin'!" in a shrill falsetto and flew after Chute.

Hiram Acton gave no cry, for his tongue clove to the roof of his mouth and refused to utter a sound. For a few hundred yards his track was visible by the receding light of his lantern that rose and fell like some singular kind of fireworks. Soon, however, the lantern smashed against an oak with a crash that showered the ground with shivered glass. But when Hiram stopped three miles from Sixpence hill he was still clinging to the wire ball, which was all that was left of the lantern.

Uncle Hosea was bedridden for several days. Joe Chute borrowed a team on the following Sunday and drove twenty miles to church for the first time in two years. Hiram Acton told a wonderful story of what he had seen after the flight of his two companions. According to this veracious narrative, Hiram had conversed coolly with a ghost "up'ards of nine feet high." But what the apparition had told him Hiram dared not tell.

The affair created a great stir in Tannerytown, and from that time forward Sixpence hill ceased to allure coon hunters.

Only two persons knew the facts of the case. On the day following his exploit Abijah told James Warner all about it, though he did not dwell on the fright he underwent when the coon crawled over him. The two boys kept the affair to themselves after shaking hands in renewed friendship.

As to the skins, they were found to have become entirely worthless pending the settlement of the dispute. But Jonas afterward fully compensated Abijah for his loss, as he was in duty bound to do.

The Way It Goes.

"Who is that man who looks so consequential over there?"

"Oh, he's the whole show."

"And who is that sharp looking woman standing next to him?"

"She bosses the show."—Baltimore American.

Honors Envy.

"He acts so stuck up."

"What is it all about?"

"He had a brother in the legislature."

"Right! I had a brother in jail."



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His Name Was Sufficient.

San Malato, the famous Sicilian duelist, seemed to have stepped into our prosaic modern life straight from the pages of Brantome. His fame had done more than penetrate the four corners of Europe. It had reached his own home. Some misguided Sicilian bandits held up a coach one night and summoned its solitary traveler to come out. From the shadowy depths of the vehicle came two short sentences in a cold, staccato voice: "Spread out your cloaks. The mud must not spoil my boots when I descend." The cutthroats fled with the awe striking whisper of "San Malato" upon their quivering lips.—London Telegraph.

The Limit.

"What did the doctor say was the matter with you?"

"He said he didn't know."

"Well, what doctor are you going to next?"

"None. When a doctor dares to make such an admission as that, he must be about as high in his profession as he can get."—London Mail.

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The executive committee of the Alabama Press Association held a meeting at Montgomery on Monday, and accepted the invitation of the hospitable people of Dothan to hold the annual convention of the Association at that place, June 16 and 17. After the convention a trip will be made to St. Andrew's Bay on the Florida coast. Dothan is a flourishing city and it is expected a most enjoyable time will be had.

The committee was entertained to an elegant luncheon by the Advertiser Company.

MRS. J. MARTIN NIX ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Martin Nix was the hostess Thursday afternoon at a progressive domino whist party. It was one of the charming informal occasions which have been characteristic of the season. The color scheme, pink and white, was beautifully followed throughout the games and refreshments. Festoons of pink and white paper running from the chandelier to the four corners of the hall, formed the attractive decorations, where delicious punch was served throughout the afternoon. Pink and white carnations lent their delicate beauty and fragrance to the charming apartments in which the guests were seated.

The game proved most interesting, as several were fighting closely for first honors. When the signal was given that the game was over, it was found that Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mrs. H. F. Chandler stood first, losing one game each. On a draw Mrs. Jones was the lucky winner of a handsome hand-painted pitcher. Mrs. J. V. Higgins drew the consolation prize, a large bunch of pink and white carnations, tied with white ribbon. The dainty refreshments, as well as being beautiful in the delicate colors of pink and white, were thoroughly enjoyed.

The following are the happy participants of Mrs. Nix's charming hospitality: Mesdames J. C. Jones, J. V. Higgins, H. F. Chandler, W. H. Sartor, Crit Jones, W. M. Adams, W. D. Spigener, Carrie Mullins, N. S. Johnson, P. I. Hopkins, Glennie Dennis and Gamma Anderson.

CHANCERY COURT.

Chancery Court, Hon. W. W. Whiteside, Chancellor presiding, convened on Monday, March 8. The business of the term was promptly disposed of, nearly all of the cases being continued on motion of the parties complainant or respondent.

The new Register, Hugh M. Simpson, was at his post, and his familiarity with the business of the term and its quick dispatch was favorably commented upon by the attorneys.

League Island.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 18, '05
Dear Sir—I take great pleasure in telling you how I am getting along. I am in splendid health and am having a good time. When I enlisted October 23, 1907, my weight was 150 pounds, and now is 180 pounds. I have had better health since I have been in the Navy than I ever had before, and also I have had a lot of experience with different climates and also with people in foreign countries; I have always been treated nicely everywhere I have been yet. I will just say this much to my friends: Boys, I think the Navy is the greatest place for a young fellow there is going, for he learns how to take care of himself, and really it makes a better man out of him. If he wants to marry when his time is out, why then he is fitted to be called husband by a classical young maid.

Well, I enlisted October 23d, 1907, at Birmingham, Ala., and up till now I am gladder of that day's work than any day's work I ever did. Well, I will close.

Respectfully yours,
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MADE TRIP AROUND THE WORLD WITH BATTLESHIP FLANT.

On Jan. 22 a great review was held by President Pears, in which the Brazilian navy first passed in review, and at the President's yacht took station at the entrance of the fleet steamed out to sea, firing a 21 gun salute as each vessel passed the President. On the morning of the 24th a funeral was held on the Mailes. With flags half-mast, their engines stopped, the ships drifted quietly through the water as the body was committed to the deep. During the night of the 26th the steaming lights of four ships were observed on the horizon and the early morning light disclosed four cruisers painted black, flying the Argentine ensign. At 8 a.m., the flagship of the squadron, the San Martin, followed by the Belgrano, Buenos Ayres and Neve de Julio, passed to the right of the column and fired a salute of 21 guns, which was answered by the Connecticut. The next two days the fleet encountered a series of heavy fog banks, which kept the vessels using their steam whistles to denote their positions. On the 31st Cape Virgins, the eastern entrance to the Straits of Magellan, was sighted and the fleet was well inside the entrance by noon, where we anchored in Possession Bay, owing to a severe storm which made navigating the straits very dangerous.

(To be continued.)

The Seaman Gunner School U. S. Navy.

(BY R. K. L. SENON OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE.)

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Clanton County Teachers' Institute met at Unity schoolhouse Feb. 26, at 10 o'clock with Supt. Moore in the chair. After a few songs Rev. A. L. Foshee conducted the devotional exercises.

Next was a song. B. J. Sessions gave the welcome address in a few words that assured the teachers and visitors that they were welcome to the homes and community. Prof. R. A. Ranco responded in his usual impressive way.

First subject was "Value of Thoroughness in School work." The teachers for this subject being absent, Prof. W. W. Monroe was asked to open the discussion. He took the subject and gave us many bright, thoughtful and needful points on thoroughness. Mrs. S. B. Groves filled her place on this subject the second day, with one among the most excellent papers it has ever been our pleasure to hear read.

The last subject before noon was "How to teach reading and the teacher's responsibility in teaching it." Miss Mamie Crew read a very fine paper on this subject. She showed by her work that she had given this subject considerable preparation.

The following teachers were enrolled: M. C. Crumpton, Miss Mamie Crew, J. C. Dennis, Jas. K. T. Daniel, H. L. Foshee, Miss Eva Honeycutt, Miss Inga Husby, Miss Jennie Heller, J. L. Johnson, Miss Nella Johnson, Miss Lottie Johnson, W. E. Kennedy, H. H. Mullins, John J. Mims, R. McPheters, T. B. McPheters, Geo. W. Mims, John Z. Mims, W. A. McClesse Jr., W. W. Monroe, J. W. Moore, J. M. Parrish, E. C. Popwell, Wm. E. Robinson, R. A. Ranco, Miss Allie Robbins, R. A. Smith, Wm. C. Scarbrough, Miss Ada B. Stanley, B. J. Sessions, J. L. Thomas, J. K. Thompson, Geo. R. Vansandt, R. E. Williams, Luther M. Yeargan, S. M. Pate, Willie M. Bean, Willie F. Bean, W. R. Baker, Misses Sederia Glass, Bessie Durbin, Dizzie Headley, G. R. Scott, Jos. H. Scott, G. L. Speer, W. H. Connell, Rev. N. L. Groves, Mrs. S. B. Groves, O. D. Samuels, Misses Bonnie Jenkins, Annie Cherry.

Dinner was next announced and out near the house there was a banquet fit for the gods. The community surely thought that we teachers were very hungry as there was a sufficient amount left on the table to feed twice as many.

At about one o'clock the institute met back and taken up regular order of program. The importance of celebrating the birthdays of great men, was handled with the wisdom of Solomon by Prof. J. K. Thompson.

The next subject was "The work the teacher should do outside the school room." Prof. M. C. Crumpton filled his place on the subject with a few intelligent remarks. There were brief remarks made by Miss Nella Johnson, Prof. Moore and others.

An interesting feature of the day was the bond of good fellowship existing between trustee, patron, teacher and pupil, each confident of a mutual support.

Rev. A. L. Foshee then took his subject, "Importance of co-operation of parents, teacher and pupil." He showed that without co-operation the best results could not be accomplished.

"Possibilities of the young teacher" was the last subject for the day. The teachers for this subject being present, Prof. W. A. McClesse opened the discussion with few remarks. Then came Prof. W. E. Kennedy, with his bosom vibrating with eloquence, and spoke at length showing that there were great possibilities in store for the young energetic teacher.

The institute convened at 9:30 o'clock. After several songs, Rev. Monroe Wood conducted the devotional exercises.

"The merits and demerits of our present adoption of text books" was first subject taken up. Rev. S. B. Groves took the subject; he took the books as follows: First: Arithmetic. He praises adv. for its metric system, extended mensuration, and supplementary work for advanced classes. Third: Histories. Alabama History, good on account of biographical arrangement. U. S. History superior in some points, especially in giving both North and South justice on special points. Fourth: Geographies. He says geographies are good. Their distinguished advantages being the not having so many complicated maps, and typography good. Fifth: Civil government and physiology good and modern. He said the present adoption as a whole was a distinctive advantage over last adoption.

Miss Lottie Johnson, G. L. Speer and J. L. Johnson, were appointed as committee on resolutions.

The closing subject of the institute was "Why should civil government be taught in our public schools?" Prof. R. A. Ranco presented this subject. He gave many valuable thoughts interspersed with spicy illustrations from a personal experience in teaching it. He showed that teaching the subject was important in teaching people how to vote, and enabled them to know more about how laws of our country are made, etc.

The following resolutions were read and adopted: We, your committee on resolutions, beg to submit the following report: Resolved, that we, the teachers of Clanton county institute assembled, do hereby tender our sincere thanks to the people of Unity community for their kind hospitality and many courtesies shown us during the institute. We feel that we are under many obligations to Prof. Sessions for his hearty welcome, and his kindness in providing a way for teachers to get to and from the railroad. We are convinced of the good work he is doing to promote the cause of education.

We wish to compliment Prof. Willie Culp and others for their excellent music rendered, which has added so much to the entertainment of the institute.

We wish to express our gratitude for the large attendance of teachers and for their interesting discussions upon the subjects of the program.

We wish to compliment Supt. J. W. Moore for his efforts in behalf of education, and attribute success of this institute largely to his personality and influence.

We feel that the cause of education in Clanton county has been promoted by this institute.

Respectfully submitted,
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TOWN ITEMS.

Several good milk will swap for dry cattle; covered milk wagon. P. A. Clanton.

C. Blalock of Route 2 is again after a visit to H. Middleton went to last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. last Thursday a fine baby.

secured the agency for Candy, carrying a fine line with Pican Nuts, Choccos, Assorted Choccos, Hon Buns. Every piece fresh and the best.

Hopkins and daughter, have returned from a visit to Bessemer.

A. Mitchell of Verbena, on last Saturday.

We carry a fine line of the cake. Hopkins

McAdams of Lawndesville, arrived Sunday to the millinery dealer W. Kauter & Bro.

received 5000 Post Cards, and take a smile. J. V. the Jeweler, next door to Clanton.

H. Williams is expected in a few days from the markets where she has been past two weeks pur-

ma Denty returned home from an extended Birmingham.

gins, the Jeweler, for Post's got up to let.

Reenie Dennis has returned to her brother, Y. McMorris, at Birmingham.

and Mrs. J. M. Potts and daughter, Gladys, have relatives in Cullman.

you tried our guaranteed? The finest made.

J. Watts left Tuesday for a visit to her brother, Montgomery Show Case Co's relative was in Clanton last.

ad J. V. Higgins, the ad Optician, a fine case gins will use to display line of optical goods.

Miss Campbell has her home in Birmingham. A visit to relatives.

your DRUGS from Up Drug Co.—your money's your money back.

Reynolds visited the cap this week.

C. Jones visited Billings- week.

need a pill take DeWitt's. Pleasant little liver.

Friday where she has the past two weeks at the millinery openings.

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PRIZES FOR FARMERS.

I came in with the Georgia and with his approval the department of agriculture will award the following prizes in order to encourage the farmers of Alabama to produce such crops:

Contestants also agreed to send in their names to the Commissioner, and to write to him for full instructions. The purpose of the prizes is to solicit a greater interest through out the state in the growth of home products.

Best pure of corn.....\$200.00
Second best.....150.00
Third best.....100.00
For the farmer boy under 21 years of age, doing his own work:
Best acre of corn.....\$125.00
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For best yield of one acre of yam or sweet potatoes \$75.00
Second.....50.00
Third.....25.00

For best yield of one acre of hay of any of the standard and merchantable varieties.....\$100.00
Second.....75.00
Third.....50.00

Greatest income from one acre of truck.....\$100.00
Second.....75.00
Third.....50.00

For the greatest income from all products grown on 10 acres in any year, \$100.00
Second.....75.00
Third.....50.00

For the best yield of oats for an acre.....\$100.00
Second.....50.00
Third.....25.00

Total.....\$1,675.00

1st. The character of the soil must be described, the kind and variety of corn, oats, potatoes, etc.; planted, must be named; also state the time when planted, the mode of cultivation and the kind and amount of fertilizer used.

2nd. All who intend to contest for any one or all of these prizes, must send in their names a d post office address to the commissioner of agriculture and industries by May 1st, stating the prize or prizes for which they will compete.

3rd. All contestants for the prizes offered by the department of Agriculture and Industries, must send in the information in writing and forward the same to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, by the following times: Information as to corn, potatoes hay, etc. by Oct. 1, 1909.

4th. The contestant must forward to commissioner of Agriculture and Industries specimens of these several crops, etc., as may be required.

5th. The commissioner of agriculture and industries may make exhibits of these several products at our state fairs, and hold institutes in the counties, where these products are made, and will publish all information as to how these crops were worked and grown and the yield of same, in the bulletin of this department.

6th. These awards will be made by such a committee, as may be appointed by the commissioner of agriculture and industries, and the quality and market value of all products will be considered by the committee making the awards.

Further rules governing these contests will be published in our forthcoming bulletin.

These rules may be altered or amended when published in bulletin form.

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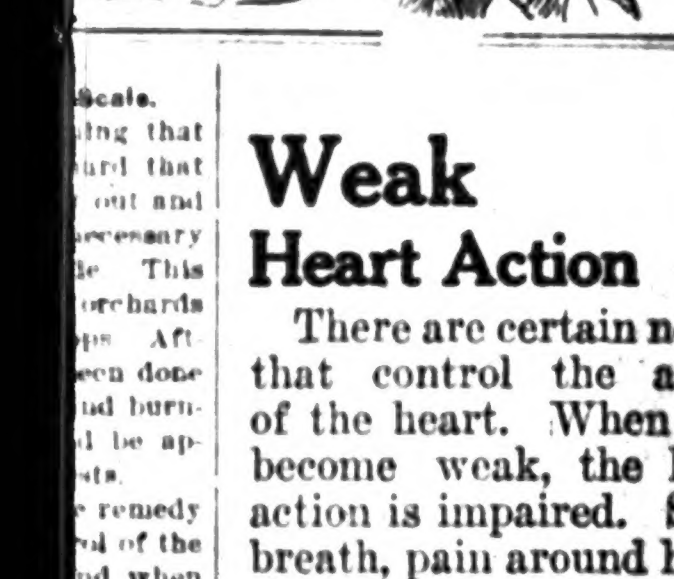
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WE FED THE STAFF.

Five Dinners For a Hungry Crowd on a
Small Capital.

Years ago the late Senator E. W.
Carnack was editor of the Nashville
Democrat, a paper that had a promi-
nent life and shined out on Thurs-
day eve.

When the staff came around on
Thanksgiving afternoon Carnack met
them with the announcement that the
paper was dead and that they were all
without jobs. This was sadder than it
seems now, for the paper had not been
paying salaries for some time.

"Boys," said Carnack, "it's all over.
The sheet is dead. But we shall not
want for a Thanksgiving day dinner.
How much money have we?" A search
of all pockets showed \$4.75.

"Plenty," said Carnack. "Come with
me."

They went to the best restaurant
and sat down, and Carnack ordered a
sumptuous dinner, with turkey and
everything complete. After the dinner
was over and the diners were smoking
the best cigars the house had Carnack
called the waiter in his grandest man-
ner and said: "Boy, you have served
us admirably. We are more than
pleased. Here is a small sum to com-
pensate you for your trouble and as a
slight token of our gratification."

"Thank you, boss," grinned the wait-
er. "Thank you. But how about this
year's check of \$10.70 for that dinner
you all just had?"

"Boy," exclaimed Carnack, "what is
your status here? Are you a waiter or
are you the financial manager of this
concern?"

"Deed, boss, I'm only a waiter."

"Well, then," said Carnack, "don't
trouble yourself about the financial
affairs of the place. Leave that to the
manager." And he stalked out, fol-
lowed by the feasted staff.

But he paid when fortune smiled
again.—Cleveland Leader.

First, out of man's need, sprang en-
terprise, alert, tireless and presently so
forgetful of its origin as to push on
where no need was. But at length en-
terprise was made conscious of its
trousers and how by such force ac-
tivity it was bagging these. And that
was the beginning of gentility.—Puck.

A BURNED CHILD

I reads the fire. The dread is whole-
some, but not the burn; that can be
healed and instantly relieved by ap-
plying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Be
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Tramp—Lady, I'm near perishing from exposure. Lady—Are you a congressman or a senator?—Town Topics.



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Personal.

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Mr. Tipton Mullins spent Tuesday in Wetumpka on business.

Mrs. Emma Holton of Mountain Creek visited her sister, Mrs. P. C. Dennis, last week.

Mr. Gibson of Prattville was here Monday.

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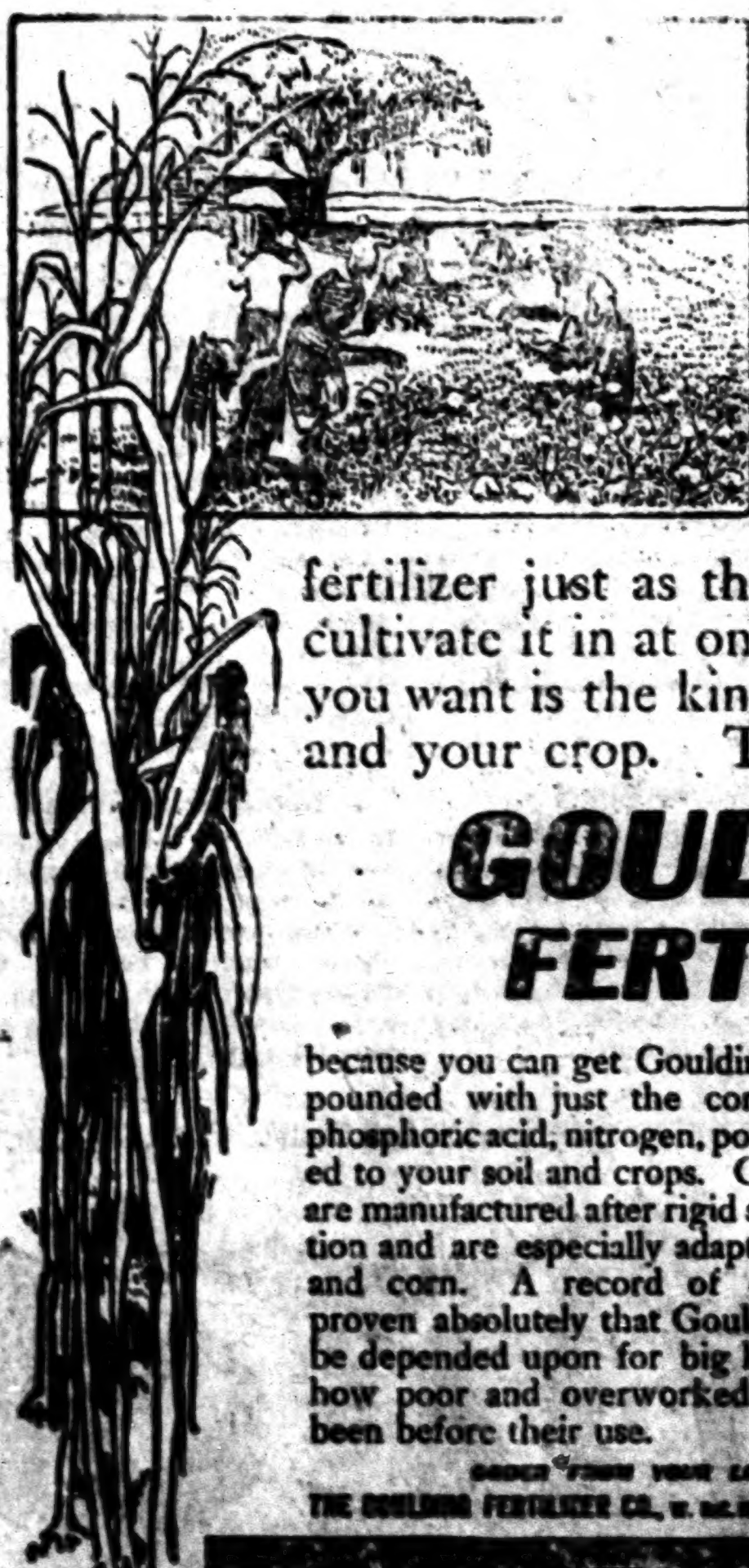
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MAN ON THE CORNER

the breach of promise suit seems causing a great deal of excitement generally. Everyone is discussing it. Witnesses have been summoned from all over the county. Many visitors will attend the next Friday evening. It is reported that Abe Kanter has retained as counsel for the prosecution and C. W. Reynolds for the defense.

There was ice early on Monday morning, but how much damage done to garden truck I have heard. Anyway, we'll hope it not much.

The rivers have all been on a rampage and Montgomery began to be scared of being in darkness account of the electric light not being flooded out of business. Fortunately the flood stopped there.

Office of Sale of Real Estate

under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. J. B. Gaston, Judge of Probate of Montgomery County, Alabama, as Administrator of the Estate of J. M. Falkner, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder in front of the Court House of Chilton County, Clanton, Ala.

WEDAY, the 12th day of APRIL, 1909, noon, for cash, the following described property belonging to said deceased and situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama:

Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, and NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 9, also NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, less a certain rectangular lot of 16, less a certain subdivision which is at the NW corner of Section 16, and thence S 140-4-5 yards, thence entirely across that subdivision to the line of the lower of Eliza C. Falkner, the lot here described, containing about 15 acres, all in Township 20, Range 15. Also all that parcel of land situated on the East side of the South & North Alabama Railroad, immediately in front of the lumber yard of Bliving, Duke & Company, between the 27 and 28 mile post on the city of Montgomery, Alabama, including where the line of the south of southwest quarter, Section 7, Township 21, Range 15 crosses the railroad, running north until it reaches the second branch from the railroad, and then the line between the lands of Henry Osborne and those here described; thence following the run of a branch in a southerly direction to a fence, running in a southerly direction to said railroad, thence following said railroad, thence up the line of way of said South & North Alabama Railroad to the starting point, thence being forty-five acres, more or less, of the South half of the South quarter of Section 7, Township 21, Range 15, and of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 16, and being the land conveyed to W. A. Childs by deed, January 3, 1901.

The following described land, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the South & North Alabama Railroad, where it crosses the road of Bliving, Duke & Company, the right of way of said Railroad, thence along said railroad ten chains, thence South fifty-two degrees, West, thence to a stake; thence North, thence along said railroad to the starting point of way of said Railroad; thence along said right of way to the point of beginning, containing thirty-one acres, more or less, of Sections 7 and 16, Township 21, Range 15, the same being conveyed by Elizabeth and Edward Childs to W. A. Childs on December 1, 1901. Also the West half of the North quarter of Section 14, and East half of the Northwest quarter of Section 16, Township 20, Range 15, and the following property subject to the mortgage of said Section 14, the Northwest quarter of Section 16, the Southwest quarter of the South quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 8, and West half of the South quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 8, and twenty acres of the Northwest quarter of Section 16, more or less, as follows: Beginning at the NW corner of Section 14 and running South along the line 140-4-5 yards, thence S 140-4-5 yards, thence West 1/2 mile, thence along said Section 16 to point of beginning, all in Township 20, Range 15, except that part containing 16 acres conveyed to Soldiers Home.

C. W. REYNOLDS, Administrator of the Insolvent Estate of J. M. Falkner

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AL XVII

MAN ON THE CORNER
of the Rights He has, and Some He
New Hat.

The breach of promise suit seems
to be causing a great deal of excite-
ment generally. Everyone is dis-
cussing it. Witnesses have been
removed from all over the county
and many visitors will attend the
trial next Friday evening. It is
understood that Abe Kanter has
been retained as counsel for the
prosecution and C. W. Reynolds
for the defense.

There was ice early on Monday
evening, but how much damage
it has done to garden truck I have
not heard. Anyway, we'll hope it
is not much.

The rivers have all been on a
 rampage and Montgomery began
to get scared of being in darkness
on account of the electric light
not being flooded out of business,
but fortunately the flood stopped
in time.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of an order and
 decree of the Hon. J. B. Gaston, Judge
 Probate of Montgomery County, I,
 R. T. Taylor, Administrator of the
 Estate of J. M. Falkner, deceased,
 do hereby sell at public outcry to the
 highest bidder in front of the Court
 house of Chilton County, Clanton, Ala.,

ON MONDAY, the 12th day of APRIL, 1909,
 at 12 noon, for cash, the following de-
 scribed property belonging to said
 estate and situated in the County of Chil-
 ton, State of Alabama:
 NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 9, and
 NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 9, also
 NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of
 Section 16, less a certain rectangular lot
 at the NW corner of Section 16,
 measuring 18 1/2 x 45 yards, thence
 easterly across said subdivision,
 then southerly to the corner of the
 lot of J. M. Falkner, the lot here de-
 scribed containing 15 acres, all in Town-
 ship 20, Range 16. Also all that parcel
 of land situated on the East side of
 the South & North Alabama Railroad
 immediately in front of the lumber
 yard of Bivings, Duke & Company,
 between the 37 and 38 mile posts
 on the city of Montgomery, Alabama,
 measuring where the line of the south
 half of the northwest quarter, Section 7,
 Township 21, Range 15 crosses the said
 railroad just north of said lumber plat-
 form, and running east until it reaches
 the second branch from the railroad,
 then branch is the line between the
 land of Henry Osborne and those here-
 tofore described; thence following the run
 of the branch in a southerly direction un-
 til it reaches a fence, running in a south-
 easterly direction to said Railroad;
 then following said fence until it
 reaches the stock gap, just south of said
 lumber platform; thence up the line of
 right of way of said South & North Ala-
 bama Railroad to the starting point, the
 line being forty-five acres, more or less,
 being the south half of the South-
 west quarter of Section 7, Township 21,
 Range 15 and of the Northeast quarter
 of the Northwest quarter of Section 18,
 Township 21, Range 15, and being the
 land conveyed to W. A. Childs by
 John X. X. X., September 3, 1881.
 Also the following described land, to-
 wit: Beginning at a stake on the South
 North Alabama Railroad, where the
 road of Bivings, Duke & Company
 crosses the right of way of said Railroad;
 then along said road from ten chains;
 then along South fifty-two degrees, West
 thirty chains to a stake; thence North-
 east parallel with said road to the
 right of way of said Railroad; thence
 along said right of way to the point of
 beginning, containing thirty-one acres,
 being a part of Sections 7 and 18, Town-
 ship 21, Range 15, the same being the
 land conveyed by Elizabeth and Edward
 Childs to W. A. Childs on December 12,
 1881. Also the West half of the North-
 west quarter of Section 14, and East half
 of the Northeast quarter of Section 4,
 Township 20, Range 16.
 And the following property subject to
 the widow's dower: Northeast quarter
 of the Northeast quarter of Section 17,
 Township 21, Range 15, and the South-
 west quarter of the Southeast quarter of
 Section 8, and West half of the South-
 west quarter of the Southwest quarter of
 Section 9, and twenty acres off the North
 half of NW quarter of Section 18, more
 particularly described as follows, to-wit:
 commencing at the NW corner of said
 Section 16 and running South along the
 section line 140-45 yards, thence East
 along the section line 140-45 yards to
 the section line 9 and 10, thence West 600
 yards along said section line to point of
 beginning, all in Township 20,
 Range 16, except that part containing 40
 acres conveyed to Soldiers Home.
 C. B. TRASKLEY,
 Administrator of the Insolvent
 Estate of J. M. Falkner.

Concord.
On the 19th of last January Con-
 cord Baptist church was burned,
 and since that time we have held
 preaching service at the Methodist
 Protestant church, and have left off
 our Sunday school until we get the
 church rebuilt. We have had an
 evergreen Sunday school for nine
 years until our place of worship
 was burned, which we are now at
 work to rebuild. We are in need
 and will appreciate help from any
 church, Sunday school or individ-
 ual. We feel like we will not be
 forgotten or forsaken by the good
 people and the Lord. We cer-
 tainly appreciate the kindness
 shown us by the people of the
 Methodist church, while we are
 without a place to hold service.
 Surely goodness and mercy have
 followed me all the days of my
 life. The Lord will wonderfully
 help those that lend a helping hand
 in the time of need.
 E. H. PARRISH,
 Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

DEBATE.
There will be a debate at Poplar
 Springs Saturday night, March 20,
 at seven o'clock. Subject: Resolv-
 ed, that the bones of nature are
 more attractive than the works of
 art. The speakers on the affirmative
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to have a balance to our credit at the bank, so that,
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upon.

A dollar saved is a dollar gained; a dollar may be
easily saved by depositing in the bank, and can be
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If you have not tried this plan, now is a good time
to make a start.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Alabama Normal College,
Livingston, Ala., March 11, 1909
The students of the Alabama
Normal College have organized
themselves into county clubs, each
with a president and corresponding
secretary, to write to the county
papers. I am the only student from
Chilton, so I will have to be both
president and secretary. The ob-
ject of these is first, to increase the
number of students in the Alabama
Normal College from each county;
second, for the members from each
county to become more acquainted
with each other.

This year thirty-six counties have
been represented in this college, the
total enrollment now being two
hundred and eighty. Sumter
county stands highest in number of
students enrolled, Marengo next
with sixteen, then Jefferson with
fifteen. The enrollment up to this
time has broken the record of former
years. It is larger now at the
end of six months than at the end
of previous years, and the indica-
tions are that it will pass the three
hundred mark by May 26th, when
the school year ends and the sum-
mer term begins. Arrangements
have been made with State Super-
intendent of Education for a special
examination to be held in the col-
lege hall, May 20 and 21.

A few weeks ago President Taft
passed through Livingston on his re-
turn from Panama. All the col-
lege students, the faculty and near-
ly all the town people went to the
depot to see him, in spite of the rain
and mud. He addressed a few
words to the crowd from the plat-
form of his car. The senior class
presented him with a college pen-
nant. We all came back feeling
well paid for our muddy walk.
ANGIE E. JONES.

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 vited.

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ROUTE 8 WILL NOT BE ESTAB- LISHED.

Clanton, March 15, 1909
Editor Banner—In regard to the
proposed new Rural Route No. 8
from Clanton, I would thank you
to publish the enclosed letter from
the Department, addressed to Con-
gressman, W. B. Craig, explaining
why the Route will not be estab-
lished. Very respectfully,
FELIX O. DUDLEY, P. M.

Post Office Department, Office of
the Fourth Assistant Postmas-
ter General.
Washington, March 1, 1909
Honorable W. B. Craig,
House of Representatives.

Sir:—Replying to your com-
munication of the twenty-fifth
ultimo, in regard to the estab-
lishment of proposed rural route No. 8
from Clanton, Alabama, reporting
that you are in receipt of a letter
from the postmaster at that place,
stating that a creek which it was
proposed to cross, might have im-
posed the inspector as requiring a
bridge across it to make the route
safe at all times, and advising the
Department that this creek will be
bridged within a short time, and
asking to be informed as to the
prospects for the establishment of
this route, I have to state that a re-
cent investigation of this petition
disclosed that it was intended to lay
out a route northwest, north and
northeast of Clanton, passing the
post office at Lomax on the L. &
N. railroad. All of this territory
is now reasonably well covered by
routes from Clanton, the proposed
route duplicating directly for about
one-fifth of its length with these
routes and crossing and paralleling
them frequently. The very large
majority of the patrons whom it
was intended to serve are now
within one mile or less of estab-
lished service and scarcely any one
of them is two miles from service.
It is beyond the scope of the Ru-
ral Delivery Service to afford di-
rect mail service to all rural resi-
dents, and in view of the adverse
circumstances mentioned, as well
as the unbridged creek, the additional
route from Clanton falls short of
the requirements of the Department
for the establishment of service and
does not appear to be warranted by
existing conditions.

Very respectfully,
P. V. DEGRAW,
4th Asst. Postmaster-General.

GRAND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.
"A Terrible Tinker," a comedy
play in one act, also songs, recitals
and good music. Lots of fun. A
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given at Pine-Oak (Mt. Carmel)
schoolhouse, four miles southwest of
Thorby, Friday night, March 19,
1909. Benefit of Sunday school.
Admission, 25 cents adults; 10 cents
children.

Revenue Licenses.
State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Notice of United States Internal
Revenue License.
Under Section 7353 of the Code
of Alabama, notice is hereby given
that no license to any person, firm
or corporation in said county has
been granted by the United States
Internal Revenue Department, to
sell spirituous, vinous or malt li-
quors in said Chilton county, Ala-
bama, during the preceding twelve
months.

This the 16th day of March,
1909.
JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton county.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage
Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipts
books on sale at the Banner office.

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business February 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$ 7,000.00	Capital Stock Paid in..... \$ 10,000.00
Deposits on hand..... 2,000.00	Surplus Fund..... 1,000.00
Deposits and other cash..... 1,000.00	Undivided Profits, less Current Ex- penses and Taxes Paid..... 1,000.00
Real Estate..... 1,000.00	Reserves..... 1,000.00
Due from Banks and Branches..... 1,000.00	Checks..... 1,000.00
In other States..... 1,000.00	Time Certificates..... 1,000.00
Other Assets..... 1,000.00	
Total..... \$ 14,000.00	Total..... \$ 14,000.00

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
I, R. A. Matthews, Cashier of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says
that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books on
file in said bank.
Given to be subscribed before me, this 18th day of February, 1909.
Attest:
W. E. SARTON }
J. E. HULLING } Directors.
F. D. WILSON

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The school at Oak Grove, 3 miles
north east of Jamison will close on
Friday, March 26th.
Judge Reynolds will give an ad-
dress at 11 a. m., after which there
will be dinner for all present. At
1 p. m. Prof. Johnson, who is now
teaching at Cross Roads, will al-
so speak. The patrons and friends
of the school are expected to be
present, as we feel sure many good
and inspiring things will be said.
J. K. THORNTON

Bethlehem.

Editor Banner—Please allow me
a small space in your valuable pa-
per to say a few words. The health
of this community is very good,
and hope it will remain the same.
Hoping this will find every read-
er of the Banner enjoying life, for
we know that life is not long here
on this earth, and we should enjoy
life the very best we can to do
good and be good.

The concert at Shiloh school
house was enjoyed fine by all. The
school was taught by Miss Julia
Parish. I will say to the children
of Shiloh school that their recita-
tions at the end of the school were
sure fine, but boys and girls, do not
let that stop you from studying your
books. Keep your books lying
close to your fireside, and when you
come in from work, pick up your
books and read just one lesson
every time you come in the house.
It will not take but a few days to
read through a small book, and by
doing this, when the next school
starts at your house, you will be
ready to go on with some one that
has done this. Try to get an edu-
cation before it is too late. Boys,
think of the men over our country
that haven't an education, and you
think of the boys that are growing
up now that haven't an education.
We don't know how long we will
live, but let's try to be somebody.
You know if the government stands
there will have to be somebody to
attend to business, and they will
get large pay for this kind of work,
a lot more than we will get plow-
ing. Just think if we make plow-
boys how bad we will need an edu-
cation when we sell cotton, cotton
seed or anything, we need an edu-
cation. We do not need book-
learning by itself, but we should
cultivate a principle that will be
suitable for all things. Learn to
be honest at the beginning of your
education, and then we will gain
friends every day. If I am wrong
about this, someone correct me.
C. L. WILKINS.

500 APPLE AND PEACH TREES AT 5 CENTS.

I am closing out the balance of
my stock of Apple and Peach Trees
at 5 cents rather than carry them
over to another season. If you are
short on any trees—spring, summer
or fall, it is a good time to buy
them. Trees can safely be set out
yet.

I will have a good stock of trees
on hand next winter @ 13 to 50
cents. Save your trade for a home
man whom you know, and at the
same time save from 50 per cent
to 75 per cent, difference in my
prices and those of an agent.

JOHN STROCK, Clanton.

THE MITCHELL WATER- MELON—America's Favorite—The best local market watermelon in the known world. Jos. A. MITCHELL, Verbesa, Ala.

Stray Notice.

There are three black hogs, not
quite half grown, at my place, 1 1/2
miles southwest of Clanton, Ala.,
one sow and two boars, all un-
marked. The owner can get them
by applying to me and paying for
the same. Respectfully,
K. N. DRAPER.

March 12, 1909.

GRIFF MILL.

I will begin running my Grist
Mill next Saturday, Feb. 13, at my
place. My mill is in fine order, and
you can expect first class work. I
will appreciate your patronage.
J. Q. WADA, Clanton.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the
Court of Chilton County, and State of Alabama,
and to me directed, whereby I am com-
manded to make the amount of a certain
judgment, recently obtained against J. R. Drake
and W. H. Drake, J. D. Drake, J. H. Drake and
O. O. Drake, having confessed with them, out of
the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the
said J. R. Drake, I have levied on the following
property, to-wit:
10 acres, NW 1/4 of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 16,
10 acres of Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 16.
Therefore, according to said command, I shall
expose for sale, at public auction, all the right,
title and interest of the above named J. R. Drake,
J. H. Drake, J. D. Drake, J. H. Drake and O. O. Drake,
in and to the above described property, on
THURSDAY, the 18th day of APRIL, 1909,
during the legal hours of sale, at the Court
House in Clanton, Ala., this 18th day of March,
1909.
JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff Chilton county, Ala.

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By virtue of an execution issued out of the
Court of Chilton County, and State of Alabama,
and to me directed, whereby I am com-
manded to make the amount of a certain
judgment, recently obtained against J. W. Cooper
and J. H. Cooper, having confessed with them, out of
the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the
said J. W. Cooper, I have levied on the following
property, to-wit:
1/2 of Sec. 14, Sec. 12, Tp. 21, R. 16.
Therefore, according to said command, I shall
expose for sale, at public auction, all the right,
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Congress convened in special session Monday.

An extremely interesting edition was that of the Birmingham News of last Monday in celebration of its twenty-first birthday. To one who remembers the early days of The News in its humble home on First avenue, with its small force and cylinder press, the contrast with its present up-to-date building and complete modern plant is very gratifying. The News, under the management of Rufus N. Rhodes, has been a very considerable factor in the upbuilding of Birmingham, and we rejoice in its well-deserved prosperity.

Several communications are unavoidably crowded out of this week's issue, but they will appear next week.

It is nearly a year since the new regulations of the Post Office went into effect. We hope our subscribers will remember that, under these regulations, those who are in arrears more than one year cannot have the paper mailed to them. Kindly bear this in mind, pay up and we will all be happy.

In Alabama there are, according to the 1908 report, 211,000 white people studying the same verses in the Bible each Sunday in Sunday school. Back of all this there is of necessity a great organization.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

A breach of promise suit for a consideration of \$1,100.00 has been instituted against Dr. J. Earl Gowen, the leading dentist of Clanton, by one of the most popular young ladies of Clanton's capital.

For some time past, friends of the couple in question, have quietly and faithfully endeavored to have the unfortunate affair settled amicably. All efforts, however, have proved unavailing. There seems to be no alternative, so a trial will be held before a special jury at the court house, on next Friday evening, March 19.

On account of the prominence of each of the principals in the suit, each development in the case is anxiously awaited by throngs of friends over the entire state. A large number of witnesses have already been summoned and able counsel has been retained by each side. It is therefore, a foregone conclusion that one of the most hotly contested legal battles will be fought in Clanton's court house, on next Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

It has been decided upon to charge an admittance fee at the door. This fund will be given to the L. A. S. of the Clanton Baptist church, to aid in erecting a pastor's home.

Admission fee, 25 cents; children under 12 years, 15 cents.

Be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, March 19.

Politics and Power.

A man who dips into politics occasionally may be compared to a man who engages in a poker game occasionally. He is liable to run into a professional and be worsted. The safe rule is to keep out of politics and poker. —Athens Globe.

She Threw Him Overboard.

"Why have you thrown over Mr. Pitcock?" "Oh, I could never marry a man with a crooked leg." "What made his leg crooked?" "I ran over it with my motor car." —Success Magazine.

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It does not require any more house room to keep pure bred fowls than scrubs. It does not cost any more in the long run to feed them. It does not take any more time or labor, but the results are far in favor of standard poultry. The standard hen lays more eggs a year than mongrel hens. In dressing it will far exceed in weight, looks and quality.

Fairview.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your dear old paper to say a few words in regard to our school which was taught at this place the past winter. I can bravely say that we have had the best school at this place the past winter that we have had in some time. We are very sorry that our teacher, Miss Lottie Johnson, has left us, but we hope to have her with us again this next summer to teach for us. Miss Lottie was good and kind in all of her work. She took great interest in teaching her pupils things that were not in the text books and of course we learned a great deal that was not in the text books. I am very sorry that we did not get to have our picnic at the close of the school, for Miss Lottie worked so faithful in training her pupils to entertain the patrons and friends. May God's richest blessings rest over and around her 'till we meet again. We miss her smiling face and those pupils and friends who left last Saturday for Newton. BEULA VANCE.

Shouits.

The people are getting ready to make another crop. We have had some hard rains for the past week.

A wedding was performed at Mr. N. W. Latham's by Rev. P. G. Maness.

Our Sunday school is fine; glad to see a large crowd out.

Our literary school will be on next Friday and we will have dinner on the ground.

We have some sickness in our community.

The wedding bells are all over for a while. I am afraid times will be hard if the wedding bells keep on.

A LOVER OF MUSIC.

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Personal.

Mr. J. A. Kelly, an old time Clantonian, who has been visiting old friends in Chilton and Coosa for the last three months, returned to his home in Arkansas Monday.

Mr. G. Higgins returned from a business trip to Louisville, Ky., Monday night.

Mrs. Daisy Kilgore of Shawnee, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ray.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. R. H. Dickinson of Billingsley was in town Monday.

Mr. John Hammond of Verbena was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. W. A. Calloway of Verbena was in town Monday.

T. R. Deckrow, champion long distance walker of Michigan, walking from the Soo, Mich., to Gulfport, Miss., a distance of 1,800 miles, to be made in 90 days, called in at the Banner office Tuesday. He is not allowed to beg or accept rides. He is a member of the U. S. army signal corps and apparently stands his long march well.

Some traveling evangelists are holding a series of meetings in the Chandler building, and large crowds are attending.



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THE MURDER IN DRY VALLEY.

Preliminary Trial.

Seldom, if ever, has the capacity of Clanton's court house been taxed as it was last Saturday at the preliminary trial of Mrs. Hattie Pope, charged with the killing of her mother, Mrs. Margaret King. The court room was packed full, many ladies being present, who were provided with seats inside the bar, and listened with much interest to the proceedings which occupied the whole day.

W. M. Adams, county solicitor, conducted the prosecution, and J. Osmond Middleton represented the defendant.

Warren Wood, who had also been arrested, charged with being an accomplice in the crime, was soon set at liberty, there being no evidence against him.

Mrs. Pope, who protests her innocence, sat quietly throughout the proceedings, and listened attentively to the evidence. When her little eight year old son, Claud, was called as a witness for the prosecution, she showed some emotion. But the boy's evidence did not amount to much and he was quickly withdrawn.

The first witness called was G. R. Moore, a near-by neighbor of the deceased, and a member of the coroner's jury. He told of the grave that was dug near the house, that never was used for the purpose intended.

Miss Jessie Eddings, a young school girl, testified that the defendant, when told of the death of her mother, said that she knew in which room the body lay, but did not want to go and see her.

Dr. Samuel Wooley, the physician who made an examination of the body for the coroner's jury, gave evidence as to the position of the wounds, and told of a number of marks about the head, made apparently by a heavy instrument, and of the cut across the throat from ear to ear.

A heavy butcher knife was produced by Attorney Adams, supposed to have been the implement used in the crime, and found in the trunk of Mrs. Pope, together with some blood stained clothing.

Upon the application of Solicitor Adams, who stated that several important witnesses for the prosecution were yet to be examined, the case was continued until Wednesday.

The defense had no opportunity of presenting any testimony, the entire day being taken up by the prosecution.

WEDNESDAY.

On Wednesday morning the preliminary trial of Mrs. Hattie Pope was continued before Judge Reynolds, the court room again being well filled, as large a crowd as that of Saturday being present.

But two witnesses were examined, Morris Reynolds, who identified the bag of bloody clothing found in the trunk of Mrs. Pope. His testimony was to the effect that he had seen Mrs. Pope at the trunk on the same afternoon the murder was committed.

Mrs. Pope, mother of Woodson Pope, husband of the defendant, testified to the bad relations existing between mother and daughter—Mrs. King and Mrs. Pope, and said that at one time she had heard Mrs. Pope say "she wished her mother was dead and in hell or burning or rotten."

After consultation with his client, Attorney Middleton declined to offer any testimony for the defendant and Judge Reynolds committed her to jail to await the term of Circuit court in May.

Nietzsche and the Invalid.

An invalid lady who often met Nietzsche found him the gentlest, kindest and most sympathetic of men. He "implored her with tears in his eyes not to read his books." Such was his knowledge of women that he was thunderstruck to find shortly afterward that the lady at once proceeded to read them all. He was further stupefied by the discovery that, having read them, she was utterly unmoved by the philosopher's unanswerable demonstrations that feeble persons like herself had no right to live and that women were distinguished by this, that and the other objectionable attribute. It must have been a blow to him.—London News.

Tamberlik and the Birds.

A touching story is told of Tamberlik, the tenor singer. Passing through Madrid one bright spring morning, he visited the bird market and bought every bird in it. He ordered the cages to be carried into the plaza and opened. The sunny air was filled with a fluttering host, and from hundreds of tiny throats burst songs of delight. Tamberlik looked after them with tears of pleasure in his eyes, crying, "Go and be free, my brothers!"

Office Boy—Dat caller's got a funny name. Editor—Oh, he left his name. did he? Office Boy—Yeah. He said it was Immaterial.—Cleveland Leader.

Montevallo, Ala., March 13, '09. Editor Banner—Will you please allow some space in your paper, as the Age-Herald published a piece in regard to the death of Mrs. King? I was bred and born on the Eddies Eddings plantation, and am now going on fifty-five years old, and have lived here ever since except two years I spent in the west, and I want the affair published as it is in the case.

On the 4th of March, the news was spread between two and three o'clock all over the settlement that some one had murdered Mrs. King, and I was sent for to come, and I went, and on my arrival there I found a good many of my neighbors and Justice Shaw was immediately notified, as was also Mr. Riggins, and they came as quick as possible. After their arrival they quickly went to work and summoned a jury and on a close examination the decision was that Hattie Pope was guilty of the crime. And as for the grave being dug in the yard, that is a false report; the grave is two hundred yards in the woods, a little distance from the well from which the Pope family got water. I don't consider them in starving circumstances; while they were poor people, and had made a crop for Mr. George Moore and a good one.

Now, Bro. Editor, I don't propose to touch anybody's character, but I propose to state things as they are. Mrs. Pope left Mr. Pope twice and went to Birmingham, and the first time Mr. Pope went for her himself and the second time Mr. Woods went after her and she came back with him. I have this to say: that Mrs. Pope attended the Sunday school and the prayer meetings and protracted meetings and dances far and near, and would also give dances, and that is what we boys used to call all the gates. While we citizens regret the horrible crime, it could not be helped, but we want the affair published as it was.

Respectfully yours, JEFF EDDINGS.

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Huckabee.

We had a terrible storm here the 9th inst. It tore down nearly all of Mr. W. W. Caffey's fence, and tore down Mr. John L. Jones' house and tore up Mr. Dave Jones' house terrible bad, also blew Mrs. Mattie Chandler's house off the pillars. There were a great many house tops blown off and most everybody's fence is blown down. It has stopped our corn planting for a while, at least. Mr. Dave Jones was severely wounded and also Mr. Adair's house was torn to pieces and he was severely wounded, and it is believed that he will not recover. Two negroes were badly hurt; also two girls, Misses Union Jones and Arta Belle Chandler, were badly wounded. It is believed they will recover soon.

Mrs. Granger has been very sick for some time. Miss Lizzie Chandler spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Evans, at Spurr, Ala.

We hope the Union meeting at Evergreen Friday and Saturday will be a success.

Messrs John Chandler and Willie Jackson and Messrs Effie and Bell Chandler visited their uncle, Mr. P. C. Chandler, near Fletcher Saturday and Sunday.

Well as this is the first time I have written to the dear old Banner, will close for fear of the waste basket. JOHN T. C.

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4th. The contestant must forward to commissioner of Agriculture and Industries specimens of these several crops, etc., as may be required.

5th. The commissioner of agriculture and industries may make ex- h bits of these several products at our state fairs, and hold institutes in the counties, where these products are made, and will publish all information as to how these crops were worked and grown and the yield of same, in the bulletin of this department.

6th. These awards will be made by such a committee, as may be appointed by the commissioner of agriculture and industries, and the quality and market value of all products will be considered by the committee making the awards.

Further rules governing these contests will be published in our forthcoming bulletin. These rules may be altered or amended when published in bulletin form.

Personal.

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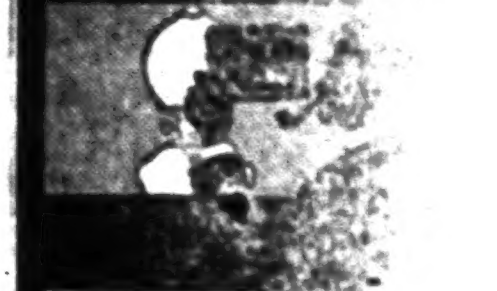


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Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, and all the essentials for gentlemen in great variety and the latest fashions.



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Kissing the Book.
"Kissing the book" is a rather late development of the mere touching of the gospels with the fingers, which dates from the sixth century. It is likely that the kiss was originally intended not to increase the solemnity of the oath, but to signify reverence and affection for the book. The kiss appears to have come into fashion toward the end of the sixteenth century and would seem, from what George Fox says of it, to have been a Protestant innovation. According to him, the unreformed method was simply to hold the gospels with three fingers above the book, typifying the Trinity, and two fingers below, typifying the twofold destruction of body and soul that an oath taker invoked upon himself if he swore falsely.

The Modern Stable.
No stable is complete nowadays without some provision for watering the stock inside and a good system of ventilation. When planning the general layout of the stables these two points should be given consideration and the necessary provisions made for installing the particular systems decided upon.—Farm and Fireside.

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La grippe coughs are dangerous as they often develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

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Perfect health is the result of study and research. It has taken centuries to understand the human body and to find the best conditions and remedies to develop a healthy equilibrium.

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from my place at Lomax, the 24th of January, a white speckled cow from the fore shoulders back, head and shoulders black, crumpled horns. Aged about twelve years. Right horn turned down and nearly touches the forehead. Swallow fork and underbit in right ear. Left ear smooth crop. Bell tied on with a rope. Probably found calf. Will pay for his delivery to Tom Knight, Lomax, Ala.

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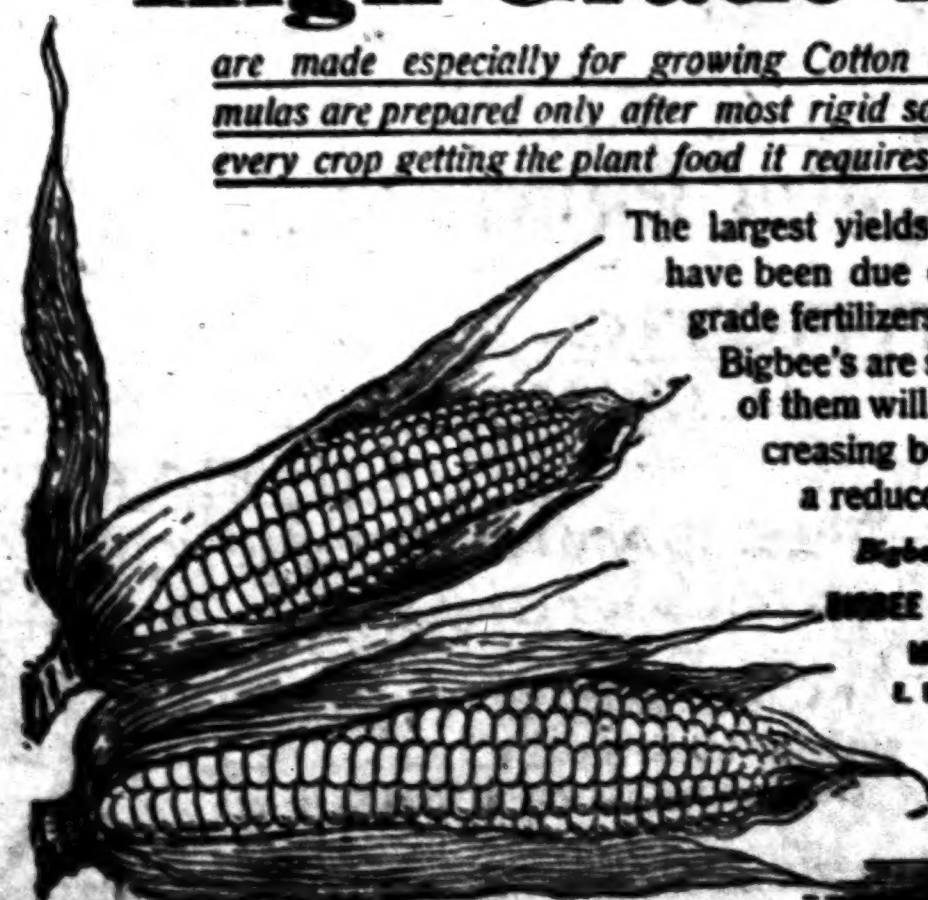
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Jury was sworn in, laughing, they enjoyed the fun, some of the ladies and some gentlemen.

Finally, woman's rights are recognized in Chilton. Counsel, learned in the law, was Kantar, for the fair plaintiff, came into court loaded down with books of reference, aided by A. Carry, and Charley Key for the defendant, who had assistance of W. M. Adams. Learned counsel needed all the time they could get, and more

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THE COLOR LINE DRAWN.

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When we began the meeting at our house we left the matter to the colored people or would not be admitted to the court house was for them for other purposes by the vote they were excited we wish to say that we are not by this decision, and a close of this meeting we wish to hold a meeting for people in their own homes, especially for them, in a mixed meeting. W. R. Quinlan, Evangelist

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When we began the meeting in a court house we left the matter a vote if the colored people would or would not be admitted, as a section of the court house was reserved for them for other purposes, and by the vote they were excluded, and we wish to say that we shall comply with this decision, and after a close of this meeting we are ready to hold a meeting for the colored people in their own meeting house, specially for them, and a mixed meeting.

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Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business February 15, 1909.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$ 77,000.00	Capital Stock Paid in \$ 100,000.00
Deposits on hand \$ 10,000.00	Surplus Fund \$ 10,000.00
Deposits on order by the bank \$ 10,000.00	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses \$ 1,000.00
Real Estate \$ 10,000.00	Interest on Deposits \$ 1,000.00
Due from Banks and Branches \$ 10,000.00	Interest on Loans \$ 1,000.00
Due from other Banks \$ 10,000.00	Time Certificates \$ 1,000.00
Cash \$ 10,000.00	
Notes, Stocks and Bonds \$ 10,000.00	
Checks and Cash Items \$ 10,000.00	
Total \$ 100,000.00	Total \$ 100,000.00

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. I, J. M. Morrison, Sheriff of the County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books on file in said bank.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County, this 25th day of February, 1909.

J. M. MORRISON, Sheriff of Chilton County.

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WANTED.

TELEPHONES exchanged and repaired. Batteries and all supplies furnished. V. L. HUBBARD, Randolph, Ala.

FOR SALE—Barron Plymouth Rock Hens, \$1.50 each. Eggs \$1.00 for 15; \$1.75 for 30. Mrs. W. P. STELLING, 1216 1st Ave., West End, Birmingham, Ala.

WANTED—100 head of Fat Cattle and 500 Fat Hens. Also all the Hides you have. Will pay cash. O. E. LATHEAM, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED—Responsible man with horse and buggy in each community, salary \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day, to take orders from owners of Farms, Orchards and Home Gardens. A splendid opportunity for farmers' sons, also fruit tree and sewing machine agents, to make a business connection which will become more profitable each year. Address P. O. Box 150, Youngs Island, S. C.

WANTED—SUCCESS MAGAZINE requires the services of a man in Chilton County to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address with references, R. C. PESCOCK, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

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Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Upchurch Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Pure White Leghorn Eggs, 15 for 75 cts. Call on or write Mrs. G. S. SCROGGINS, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7.

EGGS—An early hatch of Rhode Island Reds; will be beautiful for the Fair, 15 eggs \$1.00. J. B. DOWNS, Clanton.

FOR SALE—Shumac top millet seed. I have about 2 bushels for sale at 40 cents per peck. W. B. COOPER, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 7.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, \$1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; \$1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers \$1.00.

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

Do you experience a sense of weariness in excess of the natural tiredness justified by your labor? Do you lack natural ambition, and have a despondency, with dark forebodings of the future? Do you worry about really unimportant matters, and feel cross and fretful at times? St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is what you need, either liquid or powder, as you prefer. It will better your condition. The liquid sells at 50 cents a bottle, powder, 25 cents a box, by druggists and general merchants.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

For the past week we have been holding our services in the Chandler building and large crowds have been attending, and the interest has increased, and people begin to see we are preaching and teaching the "old time religion," not fighting churches, preachers or christians, but seeking to upbuild, strengthen and spiritualize. Not working in the interest of any particular church, but for the good of all. We are not "cranks" or "fanatics" on any certain doctrine or belief, but seeking to give the truth without compromise or catering to any "certain class," but reaching all alike with the gospel. We have no new church or nothing to join, but converts are advised to unite with any church they may choose, leaving that matter with them as a personal matter with them and God.

There is no "graft" connected with our work, as we do not solicit beg or take collections. Our work is maintained simply by free-will offerings; no other way. You are asked for nothing, but you have the privilege of aiding to the extent you may desire.

We desire to make it plain to the people that we are not connected with any organization or movement, while we are adherents to the Methodist church, both north and south and one of our workers is a member of the Christian church. We are all out for the good of every church.

We extend a special invitation to all christians of every name, sect and order to come and labor with us for the salvation of souls.

You may not agree with every interpretation of scripture we may give, but we can all agree that work is needed here, as well as everywhere, and let us unite to do service for God. Faithfully, W. R. QUINTON, WIFE and Co. WORKERS.

Calcutta, Texas, March 13, 1909.

Mr. J. S. Catts, Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of yours of the 8th, just received. I never heard of mother's death until yesterday. I don't believe that my sister is guilty. I can't come on account of illness and poverty struck. I can't come till fall. Won't you please make a close investigation. May be it is a game put up on Mrs. Pope's credit. Will you please try to see that some relative is at the trial? Keep me informed. Yours truly, HOMER W. KING.

A TERRIBLE TINKER.

We wish to say to the public at large that we will again repeat the play, "A Terrible Tinker," next Saturday night week at Cross Roads school house. We will have in addition several new specialties which we did not have on the former occasion. The entire proceeds as before go to the benefit of our Sunday school. We repeat the play because the bad weather kept so many away that expected to come. Remember the date, April 3rd, and come out and bring all your family. Admission, same as before, adults 25c, children 10c. We shall expect you; don't disappoint us.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Upchurch Drug Co.

Pitcher.

Health of this community is fairly good.

I have noticed with gratification the stand taken by our county board of education in regard to the distribution of the poll tax fund.

We all realize the fact that the man who pays the poll tax is the one who should reap the benefit that is to be derived from it. I believe that I can safely say that there is not many fair minded men in Alabama, no matter of what party or race, who would sanction the idea of giving the negro an equal share of this fund which is almost entirely paid by the fathers and brothers of white school children. Now, I am not in any way prejudiced against the colored people of the state. I say give them what justly belongs to them. Give them that part of the poll tax that they pay and let them use it in instructing their young, but in the name of justice and fairness, give the white boys and girls the benefit of that part paid by the white race. Some say this deplorable state of affairs at the door of the Democratic party, others say that the Republican party is responsible for it, but however that may be, if there is a way to remedy it, it can only be done through our representatives in the State legislature and the thing for us to do is to send a man to the legislature that will make a strong fight for a change of this law.

There are other things that need to be regulated, but I shall not try to go into discussion of any other just now.

Wishing all the people of Chilton County much success and happiness, I will close.

Respectfully,

HOWARD ROPER.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The school at Oak Grove, 2 miles north east of Jemison will close on Friday, March 26th.

Judge Reynolds will give an address at 11 a.m., after which there will be dinner for all present. At 1 p.m. Prof. Johnson, who is now teaching at Cross Roads, will also speak. The patrons and friends of the school are expected to be present, as we feel sure many good and inspiring things will be said.

J. K. THOMPSON

Golden Ridge.

We are having so much rain in this part of the county that the people can hardly do anything toward making a crop.

Young people I think if we will try to stop so much dancing it will be much better.

There was a debate here last Saturday night and we had some good speaking.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

Revenue Licenses.

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Notice of United States Internal Revenue License.

Under Section 7383 of the Code of Alabama, notice is hereby given that no license to any person, firm or corporation in said county has been granted by the United States Internal Revenue Department, to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in said Chilton County, Alabama, during the preceding twelve months.

This the 16th day of March, 1909.

JOHN S. CATTS, Sheriff of Chilton County.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. J. B. Gaston, Judge of Probate of Montgomery County, I, C. B. Tinsley, as Administrator of the Insolvent Estate of J. M. Falkner, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder in front of the Court House of Chilton County, Clanton, Ala., on:

MONDAY, the 19th day of APRIL, 1909, at 12 noon, for cash, the following described property belonging to said estate and situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama:

NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 9, and the N 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 9, also the N 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, less a certain rectangular lot off the N end of said subdivision which begins at the NW corner of Section 16, and runs thence S 146-4 1/2 yards, thence E entirely across that subdivision, which excepted lot has been heretofore set aside as part of the dower of Elizabeth C. Falkner, the lot here described containing about 15 acres, all in Township 20, Range 16. Also all that parcel or tract of land situated on the East side of the South and North Alabama Railroad and immediately in front of the lumber platform of Blivings, Duke & Company, and between the 37 and 38 mile posts, and between the 37 and 38 mile posts, from the city of Montgomery, Alabama, commencing where the line of the south and north Alabama Railroad crosses the Township 21, Range 15 crosses the said railroad, just north of said lumber platform, and running east until it reaches the second branch from the railroad, which branch is the line between the lands of Henry Osborne and those herein described; thence following the run of said branch a fence, running in a southerly direction to said Railroad; thence following said fence until it reaches the stock gap, just south of said lumber platform; thence up the line of right of way of said South and North Alabama Railroad to the starting point, the same being forty-five acres, more or less, portions of the South half of the Southwest quarter of Section 7, Township 21, Range 15, and of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 21, Range 15, and being the same land conveyed to W. A. Childs by Dutton Yancey, September 3, 1881.

Also the following described land, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the South and North Alabama Railroad, where the road of Blivings, Duke & Company leaves the right of way of said Railroad; thence along said road to the point where said road crosses the line of the South and North Alabama Railroad; thence North thirty-two degrees, east thirty chains to a stake; thence North-east parallel with said road to the right of way of said Railroad; thence along said right of way to the point of beginning, containing 7 and 1/2 acres, being a part of Section 7 and 1/2, Township 21, Range 15, the same being the land conveyed by Elizabeth and Edward Mims to W. A. Childs on December 12, 1881. Also the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 14, and East half of the Northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 20, Range 16.

And the following property subject to the Widow's dower: Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 17, and the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 9, and West half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 9, and twenty acres off the North half of NW quarter of Section 16, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the NW corner of said Section 16 and running South along the Section line 146-4 1/2 yards, thence East 600 yards, thence North 146-4 1/2 yards to said Section line and 10, thence West 600 yards along said Section line to point of commencement, all in Township 20, Range 16, except that part containing 40 acres conveyed to Soldiers Home.

C. B. TINSLEY, Administrator of the Insolvent Estate of J. M. Falkner.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. WALKER, Cashier, Wis.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

Plenty of rain but not much cash is the report in Clanton.

THE MITCHELL WATER-MELON—America's Favorite—The best local market watermelon in the known world. Jos. A. MITCHELL, Vidalia, Ala.

Estray Notice.

There are three black hogs, not quite half grown, at my place, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Clanton, Ala., one sow and two boars, all unmarked. The owner can get them by applying to me and paying for the same. Respectfully,

K. N. DRAPER.

March 12, 1909.

GRIFF MILL.

I will begin running my Grist Mill next Saturday, Feb. 13, at my place. My mill is in fine order, and you can expect first class work. I will appreciate your patronage.

J. Q. WADE, Clanton.

APPLE AND PEACH TREES AT 5 CENTS.

The balance of my trees will go at 5 cents. I cannot afford to carry them over to another season. Have a few Mulberries, Cherries, Apricots, Quinces, Pears and Grapes left. Cabbage plants 25 cents per 100. Potato Slips and Tomato Plants in season.

Salesdays—Wednesdays and Saturdays, I will probably be out of town any other day.

JUDSON STROCK, Clanton.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against H. H. Drake and W. B. Drake, J. B. Drake, J. H. Drake and O. L. Drake, having confessed with them, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said J. B. Drake, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 12, Tp 21, R 14, less 10 acres of an owner, Sec 12, Tp 21, R 14.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. B. Drake, in and to the above described property, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of APRIL, 1909, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House in Clanton, Ala., this 18th day of March, 1909.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 18th day of March, 1909.

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COOPERS CONVICTED.

JURY IN CASE OF COOPERS FOR KILLING CARMACK AGREES ON TWENTY YEAR TERM.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 22.—Guilt of murder in the second degree, with twenty years imprisonment as the penalty, was the verdict of the jury Saturday in the case against Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper for the slaying of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack.

Immediately the defense moved to set aside the verdict of disapproval of Friday and asked the court to declare it a mistrial. Judge Hart said he would listen to arguments on this motion later. He then fixed the defendants' bond at \$25,000 each, which amount was acceptable to both sides.

After filing a bond totaling nearly a million and a half, Colonel D. B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper retired to the home of Judge J. C. Bradford tonight, and discussed the next move in the case.

English Fear Our Horses.

London, March 22.—The opening of the English racing season this week with the Lincolnshire handicap begins a season full of interest to sportsmen on both sides of the Atlantic. Many of America's best runners are entered in the big English events, and leading native horsemen have given it as their belief that the foreigners will carry off some of the stakes.

Ex-Sheriff and Son Sentenced for Life.

Jesup, Ga.—Ex-Sheriff Lyons and son were found guilty of the murder of Fleming Smith, the drug clerk, on December 12. The jury recommended them to the mercy of the court. Judge Parker gave them the sentence of life imprisonment.

Report of Cotton Bureau.

Washington.—Running bales of cotton numbering 13,408,841, of average gross weight of 505.8 pounds, all equivalent to 12,563,942 five-hundred-pound bales, with 27,587 ginnings operating, was the final report of the census bureau on the cotton crop grown in 1908. The outlook is now the average in cotton this year will be about what it was last.

Will be \$1,000,000 to Hopkins Child.

St. Louis.—Josephine Lawrence Bennett Hopkins, the three-month-old great-granddaughter of Dr. J. J. Lawrence, a former resident of St. Louis, is made coe residuary legatee of the estate of Dr. Lawrence, worth \$1,000,000 or more.

Lumber Men Oppose Tariff Changes.

Chicago.—Ruin of the lumber and kindred industries in the United States, with great losses to the western farmer, mechanic and laboring men, and special benefits for Canada, is foreseen by Chicago lumbermen if the tariff changes of the Payne bill goes into effect.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Albany, Ga.—With the Flint river nearly 23 feet above low-water mark, and reports reaching here of very heavy rains in middle Georgia the fear is justified of a flood which will break all records.

Paris.—The great strike of the employees of the postoffice department, which has practically isolated Paris and cut off France from communication with the outside world for the past week, collapsed.

New York.—Seven ocean liners which arrived here brought to America nearly 10,000 immigrants, making the arrivals for the day the largest in the history of the port with perhaps a single exception.

The immigration officers say this year likely will break all the records.

Evansville, Ind.—Five were killed and a score injured in an explosion at the Sunnyside mine.

Fort Deposit, Ala.—Fort Deposit and vicinity were visited by one of the heaviest wind and rain storms since that of last April.

Canton, Ga.—Colonel Thomas C. Chenshaw has sold the Mary Lee gold mine to Judge James Freeborn, of New Jersey. It is stated that the new owners will at once install up-to-date mining machinery and put to work a large force of hands.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Safe blowers dynamited the safe of the First National bank of Imogene, Page county, and took all of the cash on hand.

Washington.—President Taft will in the near future make two judicial appointments in the south which will be of tremendous significance. They will indicate clearly his future policy with respect to such appointments.

Hawkinsville, Ga.—One of the largest land deals that has occurred in south Georgia recently was the purchase of the plantation of Hon. Pope Brown by the Hawkinsville Loan and Abstract Company. The plantation consists of 6,000 acres.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Sheriff W. M. Langston, of Leon county, was shot by a desperate negro named Morrison, whom he was trying to arrest.

HARMONY RESTORED.

A. R. & A. ROAD WILL NOW GET MONEY TO FINISH ORIGINAL PLANS.

New Orleans, Mar. 22.—Under the terms of an agreement reached by attorneys representing all parties concerned, Receiver Preston S. Arkwright, of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, tendered his resignation to Judge Don M. Pardee, of the United States circuit court, and Samuel F. Parrott, of Atlanta, was named to act in the management of the property with Receiver H. M. Atkinson.

This action of Mr. Arkwright restores complete harmony among the bondholders and officials of the railroad and puts an end to the threatened litigation before Judge Pardee. It also means that the unfinished portions of the railroad and terminals will be immediately completed, as the bondholders have agreed to furnish the funds needed for this work.

John D. Sharp Acquitted.

Nashville, Tenn.—When the jury returned a verdict of acquittal for John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, and declared it was "hopelessly tied up as to the Coopers," it was generally conceded that the end of the famous case had been reached.

Many Injured in New York Fire.

New York.—More than a dozen persons were injured and many members of twenty-four families had narrow escapes from death by fire when a seven-story twin apartment building, known as the Fifth Avenue apartments at 24 Central park, burned.

Helping the Little Ones.

New York.—At a meeting of some of the leading physicians of this city plans will be made to enlist the services of the medical profession in the war being waged on infant mortality.

First Georgia Appointment by Taft.

Washington.—Mrs. Alice B. Bussey, of Cuthbert, was today reappointed postmaster at Cuthbert, the first Georgia postmaster whose name was sent in to the senate for confirmation by President Taft.

Judge Adamson has introduced a bill providing for increasing the salaries of rural carriers to \$90 per month.

Water Tank Burst Three Killed.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Three persons were killed, three others probably fatally injured, and many more slightly hurt, and ten or more houses completely wrecked, when the two large water tanks supplying this city with water burst early this morning.

Conference of Presidents.

Washington.—The suggestion from the City of Mexico of a conference of Central American presidents with the idea of removing all possible causes for intervention by the United States and Mexico, was the subject of gossip at the state department and in the Central American colony.

SHORT ITEMS.

Newark, N. J.—Following her release on bond of \$5,000, made through her son-in-law, Mrs. Francis J. Ridley, of Atlanta, charged with the theft of a five-karat diamond ring, valued at \$900, announces that she will sue the railroad for damages.

Cincinnati, O.—Being so instructed by United States Judge Saylor, the jury in the district court returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of the McKell estate against the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, an action to obtain \$3,750,000 on an alleged contract.

Richmond, Va.—For killing his former sweetheart in a moment of jealous rage, Benjamin Gilbert was electrocuted in the state penitentiary here, where all criminals in this state are put to death.

Elkins, W. Va.—Joseph Brown, said to have been an ex-convict, who shot and seriously wounded Chief of Police Scott White, at Whitmer, was taken from jail by a crowd of men and banged upon a telegraph pole.

Hazlehurst, Miss.—Geo. W. Corvington, president of the Bank of Hazlehurst, was injured, it is believed fatally, and his wife severely hurt, when their automobile was struck by a passenger train of the Illinois Central railroad.

London.—Proof of the awakening interest of Great Britain in the subject of aviation is seen in the international aeroplane exhibition, the first ever held, which began at the Olympia.

Washington.—Louis A. Coolidge, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of the financial bureau of the department, has resigned. Mr. Coolidge will be succeeded by Charles B. Norton, of Chicago, a personal friend of Secretary MacVane.

BOY KIDNAPPED.

EIGHT-YEAR-BOY OF ATTORNEY WHITLA STOLEN FROM SCHOOL IN SHARON, PA.

Sharon, Pa., Mar. 19.—Ten thousand dollars' ransom is demanded for the return of William Whitla, Attorney James P. Whitla's eight-year-old son, who was spirited away from school by an unknown man, furnishing a mystery which the detectives of the country are being asked to solve. Accompanying the demand for ransom is a covert threat that the boy will be killed unless the money is produced.

Hundreds of telegrams and telephone messages have been sent to the police of various cities asking their assistance in the search for the boy and his abductors. The first fruit of those came when Chief of Police Crain, of this city, received word that a rig, in which the lad had been taken away, had been recovered at Warren, Ohio, with the child's hat on the seat of the buggy.

A stranger drove up to the Eastward school house, where young Whitla is a pupil, and told the janitor the lad was wanted at once at his father's office. When the janitor appeared with the boy, the stranger smiled and helped him up to the seat beside him. He then drove off in the direction of Mr. Whitla's office.

Later Mrs. Whitla received the following letter:

"We have your boy and will return him for \$10,000. Will see your advertisement in the papers. Insert in Indianapolis News, Cleveland Press, Pittsburgh Dispatch, Youngstown Vindicator: 'A. A.—Will do as requested. J. P. W.' Dead boys are not desirable."

Attorney Pleads Guilty.

New Orleans.—Attorney and former Notary Robert J. Maloney entered a plea of guilty to one of the many counts charged against him for forgery, and was remanded to jail pending sentence.

Child Labor Conference.

New Orleans.—Three hundred and eighteen delegates have been appointed by the governors of various states in the south to attend the Child Labor Conference, to be held in New Orleans March 29, 30, 31.

Depot at Louisville Destroyed.

Louisville.—By the destruction, at a loss of \$400,000, of the union depot, the local terminal for five of the country's chief railroads, Louisville will probably benefit by a new union station.

BRIEF DISPATCHES

Colonel A. K. McClure, that distinguished defender of the south during the reconstruction period, and veteran editor of The Philadelphia Times for years, was the guest of the Atlanta chamber of commerce.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Frank Boll, a widely-known newspaper man, died here today after a lingering illness. He had been connected with many of the leading newspapers in the south.

Jackson, Miss.—High water in the delta section of Mississippi has forced the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad to indefinitely suspend train service.

Washington.—In its amended form the house took up for consideration the bill providing for the taking of the next census.

Chicago.—Luman C. Mann was today declared not guilty of the murder of Mrs. Francis O'Hmore Thompson.

Carlisle, Ky.—Two large tobacco plant beds on the farm of W. D. Tysman, at Pleasant Valley, were sown with blue grass seed last night, presumably by night riders.

Los Angeles.—Mrs. Helena Modjeska, the famous Russian-American actress, is ill at her home on Bay Island.

Hartwell, Ga.—The case of Hugh Wall was found not guilty on charge of murder.

Nearly two thousand Yale men made application for seats at the dinner in honor of President Taft, held at the Waldorf Astoria.

Joe J. Corbett has issued a second challenge for a fight with either Jeffries or Johnson.

There are more than 400 applicants for the position of secretary of the Commercial Club, made vacant by the retirement of G. G. Dawe, who went to Washington to be managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress.

Birmingham, Ala.—An attempt was made to burn the Jefferson county jail, the fire being discovered in the cell of James Moore, alias "Tennessee Dutch," a well known safe blow.

Washington.—One cent postage is provided in a bill which Representative Bennett, of New York, has introduced.

NEW TARIFF BILL

ESTIMATED REVENUE PRODUCED BY CHANGE IN DUTIES \$230,000,000 ANNUALLY.

Washington, Mar. 19.—The new tariff bill introduced by Representative Payne provides for an inheritance tax; increased internal revenue tax on cigarettes; a \$40,000,000 issue of Panama canal bonds; an issue of \$150,000,000 in treasury certificates and the imposition of duties on a maximum and minimum basis.

Coffee, hides and iron ore are on the free list; boots and shoes, leather goods, steel and iron products, lumber, wool shoddy and waste are materially reduced. Tea is taxed eight cents a pound.

An internal revenue tax on beer and whisky is not disturbed. The bill, it is estimated, will produce \$200,000,000 revenue from customs.

The duty on refined sugar is reduced 5-100 of a cent a pound and on dextrin half a cent a pound. A reduction of one-half cent a pound is also made in the duty on starch. Zinc ore is assessed one cent per pound for the zinc contained. The tariff on pig iron is reduced from \$4 to \$2.50 per ton.

The principal increases are made in the duties on lemons, coconuts and substitutes for coffee, coal tar, dyes, gloves and coated papers and lithographic prints.

The inheritance tax provisions of the bill is similar to the New York state law. It provides a tax of 5 per cent on all inheritances over \$500 that are collateral inheritances or in which strangers are the heirs.

In cases of direct inheritances the prescribed taxes are: On \$10,000 to \$100,000 one per cent; on \$100,000 to \$500,000 two per cent, and on those over \$500,000, three per cent.

It is estimated that \$20,000,000 annually will be derived from this tax.

Train Jumped Track, Three Killed.

Charlotte, N. C.—A fast passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line jumped the track at Pikeville, a flag station between Goldsboro and Wilmington, killing the engineer and fireman, and brakeman. Conductor W. H. Newell and several passengers were seriously injured.

Montreal.—Four persons are dead and thirty others were more or less seriously injured as the result of the blowing out of a wash pipe on the locomotive of the Canadian Pacific railway. Scalding steam filled the cab, and the engineer and fireman were forced to jump. The train, without a guiding hand at the throttle, dashed into the Windsor street station, through the granite wall, into the women's waiting room, and then into the rotunda, where the locomotive, after demolishing one massive granite pillar, was brought to a standstill by another.

Honor Cleveland in New York.

New York.—In the metropolis of the nation America honors the only man who was ever elected to the presidency, then defeated for that office and again elected. Thursday would have been the seventy-second birthday of Grover Cleveland if he had not died last June.

\$15,000,000 Iron & Cement Company.

Augusta, Ga.—With the purpose of organizing a gigantic company for the working of the iron and cement beds of Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama, Hinto Graves Lee, a former Augustan, is again in the city. Mr. Lee announces that the headquarters of the company, which is to be capitalized at \$15,000,000, are to be located here and will be opened within sixty days.

Ten Per Cent Wage Cut.

Johnstown, Pa.—The Cambria Steel Co., which, when in full activity, employs 18,000 men, announced a ten per cent reduction in wages to take effect April 1.

T. P. Shonts, president of the Metropolitan Interborough Street Railway Company, of New York city, and president of the Chicago and Alton railroad, at one time chairman of the Panama canal commission, and in charge of digging that ditch, spent a day in Atlanta, enroute to his country place at Mobile, Ala., which he has not visited in five years.

Horace C. Gray, the alleged safe-blower, who was turned over to the Marietta authorities by the Atlanta chief of police, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for selling express money orders said to have been stolen in Minnesota.

Removals are taking definite form that the anthracite operators will shut down their collieries on April 1, unless the miners come to an agreement with them before that time.

The rice growing interests throughout the country were represented at a conference held in New Orleans for the purpose of protecting any remnant of duty from Philippine rice.

TAFT URGED REVISION

EXTRA SESSION CALLED TO REVISE TARIFF LAWS, STATES PRESIDENT IN MESSAGE.

Washington, Mar. 17.—President Taft's message to congress follows: "To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"I have convened the congress in this extra session in order to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act. Conditions affecting production, manufacture and business generally have so changed in the last twelve years as to require a readjustment and revision of the import duties imposed by that act. More than this, the present tariff act, with the other sources of government revenue, does not furnish income enough to pay the authorized expenditures. By July 1st next the excess of expenses over the receipts for the current fiscal year will equal \$100,000,000.

"The successful party pledged revision. The country, and the business community especially, expect it.

"For these reasons I have deemed the present to be an extraordinary occasion, requiring the calling of an extra session.

"In my inaugural address I stated in a summary way the principles upon which in my judgment the revision of tariff should proceed, and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid a future deficit. It is not necessary for us to repeat what I then said.

"I venture to suggest that the vital business interests of the country require that the attention of the congress in this session be chiefly devoted to the consideration of the new tariff bill, and that less time be given to other subjects of legislation in this session, the better for the country.

(Signed) "WM. H. TAFT."

"The White House, March 16, 1909."

Sons of Erin in Line Today.

New York, March 17.—To the music of scores of bands playing Irish airs, 75,000 descendants of Irishmen marched today in the big St. Patrick's day parade in this city.

Today's procession was the biggest Irish parade in the history of this city and was unusually imposing.

He Shot His Guest.

Pennsacola, Fla., Mar. 17.—In the midst of merry-making in which the host and his most personal friend were taking a leading part, A. B. Gebhardt shot and instantly killed John Waxwell.

The shooting was accidental and was due to Gebhardt giving an imitation of how he would defend himself from the attack of highwaymen.

Boy Left Millions.

Augusta, Ga., Mar. 17.—A. G. Dickinson, who is stopping at the Bon Air hotel here, was informed in a telegram that his son, Hunt Tilford Dickinson, had been left a fortune of \$4,000,000 by his uncle, the late Wesley Hunt Tilford.

Woman Novelist Dead.

Lynchburg, Va., Mar. 17.—Mrs. Ellen MacCartney Lane, the novelist, died here. She had been ill for several days and was on her way south with her husband, Dr. Francis R. Lane, to recuperate.

Edward W. Durant, Jr., Succeeds Crum.

Washington, Mar. 17.—President Taft's action in sending to the senate the name of Edward W. Durant, Jr., a white republican, to be collector of the port of Charleston to succeed William D. Crum, the negro collector, has greatly delighted the democrats in congress.

Charge to Jury Delayed.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 17.—Another one of those tedious delays which have marked the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, prevented Judge Hart from charging the jury.

Southern Iron and Steel Company Incorporated.

New York, Mar. 17.—The Southern Iron & Steel Company was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., today, with \$7,000,000 preferred, and \$10,000,000 common stock, as the successor of the Southern Steel Company, an Alabama corporation.

Uprising in Cuba.

Havana, Mar. 17.—The first armed uprising against the new Cuban republic occurred last night, within a little more than six weeks after the inauguration of General Gomez as president.

Reverend and Son in Rifle Match.

Crofton Bay, N. Y., Mar. 17.—A special rifle match took place on the Sagamore Hill range between former President Roosevelt and his son Kermit.

STORMY CONGRESS

DEMOCRAT VICTORY GROSS AFTER STORMY SESSION IN ITS HISTORY.

Washington, Mar. 16.—The particular plan advocated by Clark, the democratic leader, in changing the house rules, success yesterday in a narrow vote in the house, a number of the Georgia delegation, at the result of the day's session.

The adoption of the plan by the optimists says, has given the democrats more than they have secured in the last fourteen years. It will be a fuller expression of their legislative power, permit them to legislate in which they are able, and in the present extra session enable them to offer a large bill.

The election of house officers preceded the action of the congress. With plenty of votes to elect, Joseph C. Cannon, of Illinois, elected, receiving 304 votes, against 166 for Champ Clark, of Missouri; 8 for Cooper, of Wisconsin; 5 for Norris, of Nebraska, and for each of Wisconsin, and Hepburn, of Iowa, an ex-member of the democratic members of the congress, so that the scattering of the republican vote was from Cannon.

Motor Boat Races Today.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 17.—Although the absence of the America's fastest motor boat, the motor boat races which will be held at Lake Worth today, there is a enough list of entries in the to satisfy the motor boat enthusiasts assembled here from all parts of the United States. The Dixie has shipped abroad to compete in international races at Monaco.

The motor boat races are at Lake Worth, a long, narrow strip of water, separated from the sea, separated from the sea by a strip of sand. The races will last four days. The main feature of the day, the closing day, will be a mile endurance run at maximum for all boats entered in the events.

Covered Milk Pail.

The great drawbacks in the use of a high class dairy butter milk pail. It is practically impossible to obtain dirt-free milk from the open top pail, even if the pail is washed and scrubbed for cleanliness taken from the milk drawn under ordinary conditions and the residue examined show plainly the need of it. A covered pail, having a lid at the center where the milk is poured, is a vast improvement over the old style open top pail. The floating dust, bacteria, will be kept from the milk.—Professor Hughes, State Agricultural College.

Last Speech Made in Cooper Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 16.—The belief that the case would be closed yesterday caused the crowd yet assembled to try to enter the court house for the scenes of the trial of Cooper, Robin Cooper and John Sharp, for the murder of E. W. Carmack.

United States Senator E. W. Carmack, but there was another delay, for the state, Judge Hart announced that he had not completed the trial but hoped to have it ready for time Tuesday.

Saving Babies Their Aim.

New York, March 16.—Philistines, sociologists and others interested in the saving of babies' lives here today in a conference in the establishment of an academy for the instruction of mothers in the care of children. The conference was held under the auspices of recently organized infant school academy, the founder and spirit of which is Mrs. Gibson of this city.

Liner Makes Fast Trip.

New York, Mar. 16.—The liner Brasco, which reached this port from Galveston yesterday, made the fastest trip on record between the cities. The ship traveled the 1,500 miles in four days, 15 hours and minutes, an average speed of 14 knots.

New Keystone Senator.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 16.—In an arate session today the two houses of the Pennsylvania legislature elected George T. Oliver, of Harrisburg, to serve in the United States senate the vacancy term of Philander C. Knox, who the senate to become secretary of state.

Head-on Collision.

Chattanooga, Ga., Mar. 15.—A head-on collision between two trains on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, near Oakman, killed Charley Hanson, of Brown, and Brakeman Goodman, of Atlanta. Brakeman Goodman, of Atlanta, was instantly killed, and Brakeman F. Hicks, of Marietta, was fatally injured.

Cattle Out Candler in.

Atlanta, Mar. 16.—Hon. C. C. Candler, of DeKalb, recently elected to succeed himself as representative from that county, was yesterday pointed by Governor Smith a member of the state railroad commission.

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Sheriff Catts is in receipt of a letter from Judge Pearson, stating that Judge Reynolds and County Solicitor, W. M. Adams, had called on him, requesting that he call a special term of Circuit court to try Mrs. Hattie Pope, who is in custody, charged with the killing of her mother, Mrs. King, they stating that the public good demanded that a special term be had. Sheriff Catts has notified Judge Pearson that he fails to understand what should prompt the unusual activity of the Probate Judge and the Solicitor, and that he can see no reason in the world for putting the county to this great expense.

We agree with Sheriff Catts that there is no necessity for the special term of court and the "public good" does not demand it. Why should there be such a rush to place this unfortunate woman on trial? It is only about six weeks until the regular term of the court. The testimony in the case is entirely circumstantial and it seems to us that justice, plain, simple justice demands that as much time as possible be given to ferret out the real perpetrator of the crime; that the case be tried with coolness, care and deliberation so that justice will not be lost in the heat of excitement which might attend a "special" trial. This unfortunate woman's condition is indeed pitiable, and The Banner is not in favor of rushing her to trial, but ask that she and her counsel be given time, plenty of time, that justice may be done.

An application was made on Saturday to Judge Reynolds by Mr. J. O. Middleton, attorney for Mrs. Hattie Pope, for the custody of the child of the latter, who is in jail at Clanton.

Judge Reynolds committed the child to the care of the East Lake Reformatory. In the meantime the child remains in the care of Sheriff Catts. An appeal was taken and bond fixed at \$500. Messrs. E. M. Pinckard and J. H. Shepherd furnishing the bail.

6 PER CENT ON MONEY.

New Pamphlet by Jefferson County Building & Loan Association.

Money placed with the Jefferson County Building & Loan Association, Birmingham, Ala., brings 6% per annum, payable semi-annually, and begins to draw interest from date. Checks for the interest are mailed promptly on July and January 1st. The money can be with drawn at any time.

The Association loans money only on improved real estate in Jefferson county, and has a guarantee fund of \$65,000.00.

It has just issued a new pamphlet, extremely attractive in form and style and giving all the facts about the Association. It will be glad to send a copy to any enquirer. Address F. M. Jackson, Presdt., or Chappell Cory, Gen. Manager, 217 N. 21st Street, Birmingham, Ala.

The Laid Glow of Doom was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled all doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, sores and all blood disorders and rheumatism, Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

District No. 3, to be held at Cross Roads school house, 2 1/2 miles south of Thosby, on the first Sunday in April.

9:30. Devotional services.
9:45. "What benefits do people derive from Sunday school attendance," Prof. J. L. Johnson.
10:05. "The Sunday school as an Educational force," Prof. R. C. Hastings.
10:30. "The influence of the Sunday school," Judge L. H. Reynolds.
11:15. "What are the best methods of teaching a primary class," Miss Mary C. Gibson.
11:45. County President's talk to the Sunday school. Dinner.
1:30. Reports of of Sunday school delegates.
2:00. "In what way can we interest people in Sunday school work," Alex. Glas.
The services will be interspersed with songs. All Sunday schools are requested to send delegates.
J. Bick, Dist. Pres.

Billingsley.

Our little town is gradually building. Mr. J. P. Willis is building a new store house and soon will be in shape for larger business.

Also we have another new firm in the drug business, Downs & Carter, who intend carrying a stock of drugs and also putting in a soda fountain.

Miss Gertrude Wooley of Stanton has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Gandy. Returned home Sunday.

Mr. Mack Culp made a business trip to Montgomery Friday night.

The entertainment at Mrs. Gandy's Friday night was very good.

Mr. S. W. Andrews, who has been in the saw mill business here for the past three years, has sold out and is going out of business soon. We regret very much to give up Mr. Andrews for he is one of our most useful men. He intends going to North Birmingham. Also Mr. Mack Culp is going away with Mr. Andrews. We hope they will make a grand success in whatever they undertake. However, Mr. Culp has been with us only about five months, he certainly dread to lose him out of our Sunday school and aid societies, as he is always for service in any uplifting that he can do for our churches and Sunday schools.

The rains are very heavy and the farmers complain of being late with their work.

Miss Rubie Parker who has been sick for some time is improving nicely.

Bleaton

Mrs. B. F. Thomas of Bessemer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. K. Dupree, returned home Sunday.

Messrs. John Hayes and Tom Carles attended the box supper at Braehead Friday night and reports a fine old time.

Little Miss Agnes Dupree is quite sick this week with the mumps.

Miss Viller Curlee of Smith Hill called on her friend, Mrs. Dupree, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Parker is on the sick list this week; her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Poague of Sheffield, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. R. Grant, attended the oyster supper at Braehead Friday night and reported a nice time.

Klondyke mine is drowned out and quite a number of men are without work.

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Providence, Boat 2

Health of this community is not good.

Mrs. Annie Cobb has been very sick the past week; but glad to say she is better.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of Bro. John H. Martin. We have a new organ at this place, and think it will be a great help to our Sabbath school and singings. Don't forget the singing every fourth Sunday evening, and at Mt. Meriah, second Sunday evening.

Bro. Freeman will fill his regular appointment at this place on the third Saturday and Sunday. Hope for a large attendance.

Mrs. Rebecca Bean is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dora Woods, at Deatsville.

Mr. Jim Sims and family visited his brother, Mr. W. A. Sims, Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Martin spent Sunday with Mrs. John H. Martin.

Mr. Aaron Killingsworth spent the day with Prof. J. H. Anderson Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOY.

Boat Seven.

Editor Banner—If you will give us room, we will write a few lines. The general health of this community is much better than it has been.

The farmers have been in good cheer and getting along so well with their work, and now it has rained so much they seem to down hearted again. But cheer up, good farmers, God knows best. We don't know what is before us. We ought to be very thankful it is no worse.

On the tenth of this month, Mr. Carl Kelly and Miss Katie Latham were happily married. We wish them a happy life.

There was a stir with the McGhees', Hick's and Lawrence's; glad they were all able to stir.

What has become of you, Big Ike? Come again, we like to read your letters.

Mr. William Hicks is very poorly. Miss Tilda Garner spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lanie McGhee.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor has been very sick, but we are glad to know she is much better.

Miss Nora Wallace has been visiting Mrs. Rada Lawrence.

Sunday, in spite of so much rain, there was a large crowd to hear the sermon that was preached by Rev. P. G. Maness.

Our Sunday school was well attended.

Mr. Tom Wallace and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Eugene McGhee's.

Mr. Race Lawrence's family spent Saturday night at Mr. Monroe Lawrence's. With best wishes to all I will ring off.

AUNT DINAH.

Peplar Springs

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to our school which closed March 18th.

We regret very much to see our school close, but can truly say, under the skillful management of Prof. J. H. Williams, it has been a grand success. We can compliment him as being an excellent teacher, who has taught us a real interesting school, and did everything possible to make the school a success. During his short stay with us he has gained many friends who will not forget him but regret very much to give him up. We, as patrons of the school are due him many thanks for his valuable services. Hoping to have him with us again, I remain,

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Boat Seven

A few words to those who favor stock law. We don't want any stock law in Boat seven. What will become of the poor farmers that have no land and have to rent land and have a few cattle and want to keep them? They will have to sell them and do the best they can. That doesn't give the poor man any chance at all that has no land. There are some farmers that have no land but have some cattle and would like to keep them, and how would they keep them if the stock law was here. Anybody that knows anything at all, knows that doesn't suit poor people and the poor farmer that rents land has a hard enough time. POOR ME.

Shouts.

It was a grand thing to be at the closing exercises of our school. There was not a great many out to see the sights. I will not undertake to tell all that taken place that day, but it will be long remembered by those that were present. I was as busy on my farm as anyone, but I do not regret the few hours I spent with the school that day. Oh, the great change that there is in teaching now and when I was a kid. When I went to school we had teachers that would sit by a red hot stove or a pine knot fire and when he would wake up and spit half a cupful of tobacco juice across the school room and hollow at some devilish boy that was crawling out from under a bench and tell him to get his lesson. Then he would go to the door and look at the sun and say recess. Then about two hours later he would wake up again and hol'er books that could be heard a quarter of a mile, but some of the boys would be so far from the schoolhouse that they could not hear him, and when he did come in it would take him the rest of the day to find his book. So you see the boy didn't learn anything that day. But it is not so this day and time. There has been some of the best work done at this school that has ever been done here. We want to thank Bro. Maness for what he has done for us in this school. BIG IKK.

Pilgrims Rest.

Health of this community is very good.

The people here are getting ready to plant their crops. We have had so much rain till people haven't planted anything but gardens.

The singing at Mr. T. C. Abbott's Thursday night was very nice.

I hope the entertainment at Mr. Croff Harris' was all right.

PECK'S BAD BOY.

Pleasant Grove

All who are interested in the grave yard at this place will please meet here April the second to clean off same.

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Rocky Hill.

The farmers of our community are getting along very slow on account of so much rain. We hope to see some beautiful weather for a while.

Mr. Clifford Cook of Bellamy visited his home at Plantersville.

Messrs. George Walker and John Sims paid Miss Ovie Cook a pleasant visit Sunday night.

Mr. John Sims and Miss Bertha Ousley attended the singing at Miss Ovie Cook's Saturday night. They report a nice time.

Mrs. Georgie Johnson is visiting her son, Mr. Garsh Johnson.

We are sorry to say so many people are leaving our little place.

Mr. C. A. Berry is with us for a while from North Carolina.

Mr. Will Harrison and Miss Ovie Cook spent Sunday evening with Miss Bertha Ousley.

Hope this will miss the waste basket. TWO CHUMS.

Shouts

Sunday school is getting along very nicely here at Pleasant Grove, though I haven't been attending as I should this winter.

Our school which was taught by Rev. P. G. Maness, was out last Friday. He is a fine teacher. I hope he will get this school and be the teacher for many, many years to come.

I will say just a word about the little season of rain we have had, enough for some time I'm quite sure, but all for the best I hope. Oh, spring has come, sweet flowers will come and sit on God's foot stool and fill the earth with beauty and the air with a sweet smell. I must say something about the voice of the little birds that gives the world music. How can you say any other season is so sweet as spring. It gives more life to everything than any other season of the year. Oh, I'm afraid that this country is getting short of boys and girls. I believe that we need something more valuable and useful to cultivate our minds than marrying.

Mr. Ernest Williams has just arrived at Newton, to attend school.

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Miss Mose visited We last week.

Marrell and Miss Par of Birmingham spent Clanton.

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B. Winingham and Miss Thomson of Marbury needed in Clanton.

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4th. The contestant must forward to commissioner of Agriculture and Industries specimens of these several crops, etc., as may be required.

5th. The commissioner of agriculture and industries may make exhibits of these several products at our state fairs, and hold institutes in the counties, where these products are made, and will publish all information as to how these crops were worked and grown and the yield of same, in the bulletin of this department.

6th. These awards will be made by such a committee, as may be appointed by the commissioner of agriculture and industries, and the quality and market value of all products will be considered by the committee making the awards.

Further rules governing these contests will be published in our forthcoming bulletin.

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Personal.

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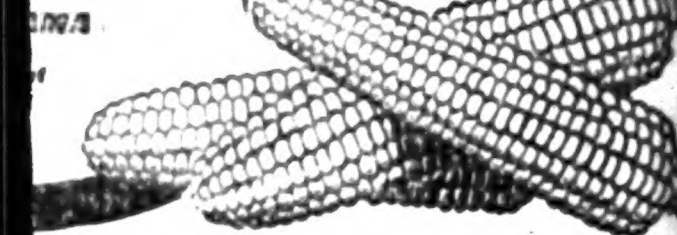
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An Inventor's Worry but Successful Fight Against Great Odds.

Charles Goodyear is not the only inventor who might turn his face to the wall to the saying of the tardy repetition of his efforts. "I die happy—others can get rich."

Goodyear's efforts to introduce the use of vulcanized rubber were no more tragic than the stories of a dozen other inventors. There was a man named Simpson in Missouri who discovered that gutta serena was a nonconductor of electricity. He borrowed money of one Ames Kendall to make his application for a patent. It was rejected over and over, rich companies fighting his claim. But he had "pluck," he never weakened. It was just after the civil war that he made his last fight. He had no money—not a dollar—but he started from St. Louis for Washington about.

He would not beg, but made his way half across the continent by sawing wood, hoeing corn or doing any work that came to hand. In one place he robbed a scarecrow of a pair of pants and a hat, leaving his own more ragged garments in their place. In Pittsburgh he had to work as a truck driver till he could earn enough to repair his shoes and take him on his way. And all the time he believed stubbornly in himself and in his invention. His own words were:

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A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Upchurch Drug Co.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XIII.—First Quarter, For March 28, 1908.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Prov. xiii, 20-25. Memory Verses, 25, 26—Golden Text, Prov. xiii, 25—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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It would seem from the frequent use of this portion and its v and xviii that there are but few passages which touch the sin of drunkenness. I would respectfully suggest to the teachers that they might with profit use or bring into these favorite selections of the committee such portions as Gen. ix, 20-27; Lev. x, 1-11; Num. vi, 1-8; Judg. xiii, Jer. xxiv, Hab. ii, 1 Cor. vi, 9-20; Eph. v, 14-27, and others with their contexts. Even these eight portions would cover two years' lessons if the committee should ever have their attention called to them and feel led to adopt them. But I am finding no fault with repetition of the same passage, for I was taught at normal school, over forty years ago, the necessity of "iteration and reiteration" to impress truth upon the mind. Isa. xlviii, 12, teaches us that it must ever be "precept upon precept, line upon line." We have three times in the Scriptures the story of King Hezekiah and of the conversion of Saul and of Tarsus and how tremendous the importance of our Lord's sevenfold "He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches."

In connection with the "woe" of our lesson, what about the six woes of Isa. v, the eight woes of Matt. xxiii and the three woes of Rev. viii, 13; ix, 12? All the woes of earth are as nothing compared with the woes of eternal torment, and as I read the woes of Rev. ix and note verses 20, 21, I learn therefrom that God is so unwilling that men should perish that He will in those two woes give men a taste of hell on earth, that they may perchance repent and escape the torment of the lost in hell. See Job xxxiii, 29, 30. The more often I read the description of the drunkard in verses 29, 30, of our lesson the more clearly I see there as the sinner's substitute Him in whom alone is salvation, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, with whom the rulers contended and against whom they babbled, whose wounds were all without cause on His part and whose eyes must have been red with weeping after the strong crying and tears of Gethsemane. He was made sin for us; in our stead He suffered, bearing our sins in His own body, and apart from His atonement there is no deliverance from the wrath to come nor from the power of sin in this life for any sinner, whether he be drunkard, profane, gambler, moral church member or any other kind of sinner.

The "look not" of verse 31 sends us to the "Look unto Me and be ye saved" of Isa. xlv, 22, and the "Behold the Lamb of God" of John i, 29. If we are to be saved from looking in a wrong direction it must be by looking steadfastly in a right direction, and that is the thought in the "looking unto" of Heb. xii, 2. It is such a steadfast beholding of one person that all else is lost sight of. As the eye effecteth the heart and the heart is prone to follow the eyes (Jam. iii, 51; Job xxxi, 7), it is easy to see how necessary it is to look in a right direction. Ps. xxvii, 4, is such a helpful word in this connection, "One thing have I desired of the Lord; that will I seek after, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple." See also II Cor. iii, 18, "Beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, we are changed into the same image from glory to glory as by the Spirit of the Lord." Tell the poor sinner of the love of God, the love that came from heaven to Bethlehem, Nazareth, Gethsemane and Golgotha for us all that we might not perish, and if such love does not break the hardest heart nothing else will. Such love known and believed leads one to say from the heart, "Thy love is better than wine," "We will remember thy love more than wine" (Song i, 2, 4). Anything but the love of God presented to the sinner will only illustrate the truth of the last two verses of our lesson and show the utter indifference of the dead soul to whatever may come and the incorrigible nature of the carnal mind, which is enmity against God. The case may look as hopeless as the dead and corrupting body of Lazarus or the dry bones in the valley of vision or the hard heart of a blaspheming Saul of Tarsus, but see in each of these how easily God wrought.

As workers with God we must cease from our own wisdom (Prov. xiii, 6) and let Him who is the wisdom of God do it all. We know nothing and can do nothing except as the Spirit of God shall teach us and work in us. Further back in our lesson chapter (verse 20, 21) we read of the cure poverty of the drunkard and glutton and are warned against winebibbers and riotous eaters of flesh, and here again by contrast we think of the durable riches and righteousness of Him who said, "Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood ye have no life in you" (Prov. viii, 12; John vi, 53, 54). When the last hour or moment in these mortal bodies comes to those who know and are in the love of God the next step is with Christ in paradise, but to the unconverted sinner it will be as our Lord taught in Luke xvi, 26, 28.

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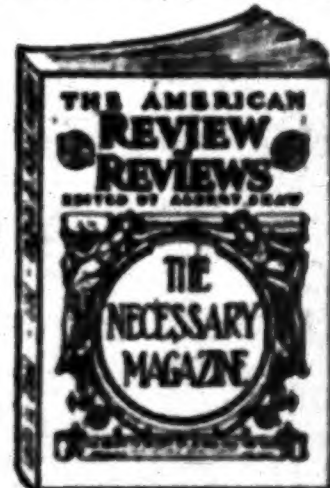
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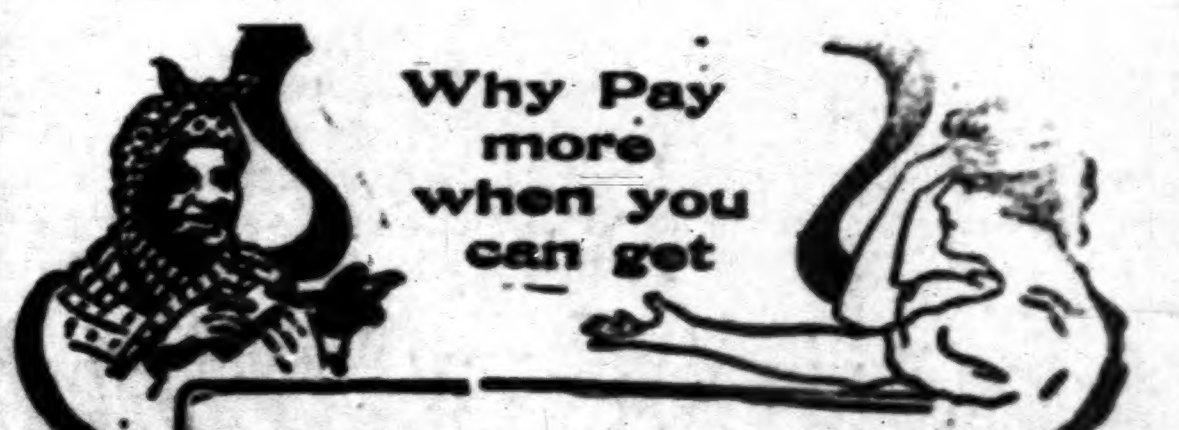
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A Chip of the Old Block.
Crimsonbeak—Owen Moore's son was in to see me today.
Yeast—Indeed! Doesn't he remind you of his father?
"Very much. He wanted to borrow \$5."—Yonkers Statesman.

Particular Points.
"Shall I touch out the wrinkles in your face?" asked the photographer.
"By all means," answered the elderly bean. "And also those, if there be any, in my trousers."—Kansas City Journal.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

A runaway horse belonging to Bert Gandy started off, Monday afternoon, and the buggy coming with the verandah posts out, the Clanton Feed company used the downfall of the verandah side and the store adjoining. One was hurt, but Bass Jones, a billy goat in a box—the box smashed and Billy came out and gave a derisive "baa," and scampered off down the street.

"These are fine peaches," said I, "where did you get them?" For answer I was told "Bass Jones and I were raised and canned in Clanton, too." A home product. Looking at the label on the can I saw "Packed by R. P. Kendrick, Clanton, Ala." They were certainly as fine as a canned peach as I ever met with. I don't know how Kendrick comes out on them, the next time I see him I am going to put the question to him. I told me as if there might be money in raising and canning peaches. And I believe in patronizing home folks anyway, more especially when you get as good as you do abroad. And these peaches were really fine.

WRESTLING MATCH

Shandler Building, Friday Night, April 2.

All Clanton and vicinity is interested in the championship light-weight wrestling contest which takes place Friday night, April 2, between Sam Barson, the Southern light-weight wrestling champion, and the Russian Lion, the acknowledged light-weight wrestling champion of the world. Barson has been hard at work recently and announces that he is in perfect trim for this big battle. The local lad for years been ambitious to gain the title of light-weight champion of the world. At various times he has been near his goal, but some hard accident or other has prevented him. He has seen past champions hard fought to win their honors and he believes that he will be able to overthrow the Russian, though he states the Russian is a strong wrestler and one who understands the points of the game from A to Z.

The Russian Lion is a protégé of former heavy-weight champion of the world. The match between the heavy-weight champion, the Russian Lion, and Frank Gotch of America has already gone down as one of the greatest contests of all time and but for the work of Gotch, the Russian Lion would have been the victor. The Russian Lion probably gave him the victory by the strong man. The young Russian Lion wrestles along the lines as his famous namesake. He is aggressive and starts to fight immediately upon getting on the mat. He usually throws his opponent inside of twenty minutes. Figures that he can do the same as easily with Sam Barson.

Sam Barson is just as scientific as the Russian Lion. He has been at wrestling game even longer than the Lion and knows what tactics to pursue to overthrow the Russian. Sam believes that if he can win his own for thirty minutes, he is able to outwrestle the Russian. The fall in spite of the effort of his opponent. The result of the match will be watched with interest in many of the largest cities of the country. The course of the Russian Lion through America has been one huge triumph. He has been touring the country and winning from three to five light-weight matches in one evening. It is believed here that he can do it up in the same length of time that it usually requires. White side are on the Lion to win, local backers of Barson are not so sure at all in taking bets.

A preliminary to the big match between Sam Barson and Shorty of Birmingham, but two falls of three for a side bet. All love sport will have their opportunity at the big wrestling Friday night.



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SHIP BEARING FORMER PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY DUE IN NAPLES APRIL 2.

New York, March 23.—Out on the "boom of the ocean," as the sea is called, is Theodore Roosevelt, his party of lion-hunters. They are aboard the Hamburg-American steamer Hamburg, which east of lines from her Hoboken pier morning and to the music of whistles of numerous ferries, and other vessels sailed down the river with her distinguished passengers.

Accompanying Mr. Roosevelt is Colonel Roosevelt, as some visitors addressed him on the morning, winning the smile of his son, Kermit Roosevelt. Major Edgar A. Mearns, U. S. A., retired; Mr. Heller and J. Alden Loring. The named three men accompany Roosevelt as representatives of the Smithsonian Institution, while younger Roosevelt is official photographer of the expedition.

The long pier to which the Hamburg was moored was jammed morning with persons gathered to see the Roosevelt party sail.

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On his arrival at Mombasa, Roosevelt and his party will go to the estate of Sir Alfred Pears, member of the well known Quaker family and remain there three months during the heavy rainy season.

Afterward the Roosevelt party go to Nairobi and pay a visit to the estate of Philip MacMillan, who has a concession of 100 square miles in the district. They will cross Victoria early in December to Uganda when the dry season mingles in order to do the thirty-day march to Gaidokoro in weather.

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In compliance with an arrangement entered into between the kidnapers' father and an agent of the kidnapers here today, the boy was placed on a street car on the outskirts of the city and started to the hotel about 8 o'clock.

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It is expected that all sorts of automobile, motor cycle, aeroplane and bicycle records will be broken during the four day tournament.

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Ammonia in the Laundry.

No housewife ever should be without a bottle of ammonia in her kitchen and laundry, for ammonia cleans almost everything that it touches. Spots on towels will disappear if a little ammonia is put into enough water to make the article in. They should be left in this water for an hour or two before washing them.

A cupful of ammonia should be put into the water in which the clothes are to be soaked overnight, and the clothes will be easily washed, and when dried they will be as white and clear as could be desired.

Stuffed For Fish.

An excellent stuffing for baked fish is made by soaking the crusts of dry bread in cold water; then squeeze as dry as possible. To this add the grated interior, a high seasoning of salt, pepper and sage. Chop a large onion fine and fry in a little dripping until lightly colored. Mix it with the bread crumbs. Add six tablespoons of melted beef suet, turning the mixture over and over so that the fat may be well distributed through it. Do not have the dressing wet or soggy when putting it into the fish.

Baked Bean Soup.

Put three cups of the cold beans into six cups of water and half a small onion cut in slices and two stalks of celery cut in small pieces. Cook half an hour and rub through a strainer to make a pulp. Add one and one-half cups of canned tomatoes soaked ten minutes and strained and season with salt and pepper. Add two level table-spoonfuls each of butter and four rubbed together until smooth. Cook five minutes and serve with croutons.

Keep the Kettle Clean.

Always empty the water out of the teakettle after using it and fill again with fresh water when the kettle is needed, always rinsing it out first. It is not healthy or sanitary to use water that has been standing in the kettle from one meal to another, for the water is stale from standing so long, and even if it has been boiled germs have collected in it. This also will keep a sediment from forming on the bottom of the kettle.

Attachment For Beds.

No cribs are required in households which are equipped with one of the bed frames recently invented by two Connecticut men. The gate is of metal and is composed of crossbars pivoted at their points of intersection so that the whole can be stretched out to the length of a bed or folded up in a small compass at the head or foot. In the center is a vertical bar to hold the gate against outward movement.

To Clean Wall Paper.

The best way to clean wall paper is to first brush the walls thoroughly by means of a duster tied over a long handled broom. Wipe with clean cloths until all the dust has been removed. Cut a loaf of stale bread in four pieces and with this lightly wipe the paper, beginning at the top of the wall and rubbing downward, never up or across. This cleans wall paper satisfactorily.

An Idea In Fastenings.

In buttoning little girls' dresses sew the buttons on the wrong side of the upper piece and make the buttonholes in the under piece so as to button wrong side out. In this way the catching and breaking of the little one's hair are avoided, and one cause of annoyance and ill temper is removed.

Remedy For Chills.

Those afflicted with chills may find a very good remedy in the following: Tannic acid, thirty grains; carbolic acid, thirty grains; tincture of iodine, thirty drops, and simple ointment enough to make two ounces. It should be applied night and morning.

A Clean Fire for Grilling Purposes.

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Try it. If it does no good your money will be returned on demand. That's your guarantee but we know it will benefit any such case. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Sardin

The farmers are getting along nicely with their work. Some have planted corn and are ready to plant cotton. Gardens are very sorry. Health good except a few cases of grippe.

Mr. Cherry's school was out Friday last, and we all regretted to see him leave; two girls look very sad since the last day.

We are expecting good roads in this community as we have two ladies wanting to be overseers. Success to them, hope they will work them good.

Guess log rollings are over; they have been all the go this winter. Guess there will be plenty of cotton made this year; expecting 10 cents per pound.

A few words to Blue Eyed Billy. Most all he wrote was true but I don't think any of it was any disgrace. I acknowledge to the truth, we have dances, serenades, law suits, road working, log rollings, fuses and debates, concerts and Sunday school and a good meeting once a month, and if the Billy will tell the truth about his community he will have all such things. I think we have a good community as there is anywhere. As for dances we have as good ones as can be. If he would visit our Sunday school he would say we had a good one. He has an invitation to this community as we can beat him in anything—in dancing or debating—and satisfy him that we have as good community as he has.

The smiling face of Mr. Keener Roper is sadly missed by his many friends.

Brown Eyes.

Walnut Creek

Health here is very good. Hope it will remain the same.

Rev. F. A. Gibson filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday and preached an excellent sermon, which was enjoyed by all present.

Messrs. W. A. Edwards, J. J. Maddox, J. A. Maddox and W. L. Bates visited Birmingham last week and all reported an enjoyable time.

Farmers of this place are getting along with their work as well as could be expected.

The birthday dinner given by Miss Minnie Mims Sunday was enjoyed fine by all that were present.

Miss Annis Parrish looked sad Sunday. I wonder what was the matter. Well as I have no good news to write, I will ring off.

Nobody's Darling.

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RULES FOR CORN CONTEST ARE MADE UP.

W. H. Seymour, who has taken a lively interest in bringing the attention of the people of this State to the Williamson method of corn growing, has prepared the following rules to be followed by contestants for the prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 offered through him to the farmers and boys respectively, of the State, growing the largest yield on an acre of upland after the method. A record shall be kept showing the following:

1. Date and method of preparation of land.
2. Date and method of planting
3. Date and method of each cultivation.
4. Date and method of applying fertilizer and the kind and amount of fertilizer used.
5. Date and method of applying nitrate of soda, and amount applied.
6. Date and method of sowing peas, and laying by crop.

In addition to the above record, should show weather conditions from time of planting to harvesting.

All contestants should follow the method in detail as nearly as possible, and especially in the following particulars:

1. No fertilizer must be used before planting, but applied later as directed.
2. Corn must be stunted as directed.
3. A complete fertilizer must be applied after stunting.
4. Nitrate of soda must be applied at last plowing and peas planted.

Contestants planting more than one acre after the method shall have the right to designate any acre of their patch, or field, for the contest.

No corn shall be harvested before October, nor within 180 days from time of planting.

The rules governing the measurement of land and the ascertainment of the yield by a committee of three disinterested parties will be published at the proper time.

All parties desiring to enter the contest should give notice to W. H. Seymour, Montgomery, Ala., not later than March 31st.

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Everybody's Magazine

Ever had trouble of your own with a hired man?

Read "The Late John Higgins" in this month's EVERYBODY'S, and laugh over the other fellow's trouble.

Did you know that more funny short stories are wrapped from "The Chestnut Tree" than from any other similar collection anywhere?

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On Friday last Mrs. Hattie Pope was removed to Montgomery, Sheriff Catts escorting her to her new abode, where she will remain until Circuit court meets in Clanton on May 10.

The removal was occasioned at the instance of Dr. Bush, State jail and prison inspector, who says that the Clanton jail is in an unsanitary condition and not fit for the occupation of women.

This is rather rough on our new jail which we had thought to be a model of perfection.

It is very necessary to again call the attention of some of our subscribers to the rules of the post office department which went into force a year ago. Under these rules subscribers who are more than one year in arrears cannot be supplied with the paper through the mails. We should be very sorry to have to drop any name from our list, but we cannot go against the rules of the post office department.

"Mr. Editor," said a patron one day, "how is it that you never call on me to pay for your paper?"

"Oh," said the man of types, "we never ask a gentleman for money."

"Indeed!" the patron replied. "How do you manage to get along when they don't pay?"

"Why," said Mr. Editor, "after a certain time we conclude he is not a gentleman, and we ask him." —London Mail.

13,408,841 bales was the cotton crop of 1908 according to the first report of the census bureau, of which Alabama was credited with 1,358,339.

The report includes 244,970 lint-ers and counts round as half bales. The final 1907 crop report was 11,335,834 running bales, equivalent to 11,375,461 five hundred pound bales with 27,592 ginneries operating.

Included in the 1908 figures are 98,085 bales, which the ginneries estimated they would turn out after the time of the March canvass. Round bales included in today's report are 242,305 for 1908 and 198,549 for 1907.

Sea Island bales included are 93,848 for 1908 and 86,895 for 1907.

WRECK AT CALERA.

An open switch at Calera last Friday night, into which No. 4 ran, caused the worst wreck which has occurred there for a number of years. The train was running at a high rate of speed when she ran into the open switch about one mile south of Calera, which it was found had been meddled with, evidently with the intention of wrecking the train. The switch light was out.

As the engine entered the siding, the tender and baggage and postal cars left their trucks and were thrown along the main line. The engineer, Duncan, put on the air brakes before his engine went over, from underneath which he afterwards crawled, unhurt. The fireman, Wes Herring, had both legs broken below the knee and his left arm below the elbow. The baggage master and postal clerk both received slight injuries, but fortunately all the passengers escaped unhurt. It was a miracle there were no lives lost.

The wrecking train was hurried from Birmingham and the track cleared in about two hours. So far the miscreants who broke the switch have not been discovered.

A man's curiosity never reaches the feminine standpoint until someone tells him his name was in last week's paper.

The turtle may be slow, but he usually gets there in time for the soup.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

District No. 3, to be held at Cross Roads school house, 14 miles south of Thorsby, on the first Sunday in April.

9:30. Devotional services. 9:45. "What benefits do people derive from Sunday school attendance," Prof. J. L. Johnson.

10:05. "The Sunday school as an Educational force," Prof. R. C. Hastings.

10:30. "The influence of the Sunday school," Judge L. H. Raynolds.

11:15. "What are the best methods of teaching a primary class," Miss Mary C. Gibson.

11:45. County President's talk to the Sunday school. Dinner.

1:30. Reports of of Sunday school delegates.

2:00. "In what way can we interest people in Sunday school work," Alex Glass.

The services will be interspersed with songs. All Sunday schools are requested to send delegates. J. Bick, Dist. Pres.

April 6th a Big Day in Birmingham.

Birmingham and Alabama will, on next Tuesday, April 6th, celebrate the opening of the city's new two million dollar Terminal Station, the largest and most beautiful in the South. The business men who have recently formed the Business Men's League for the purpose of boosting Birmingham, have decided to make this the occasion for a gathering of all the friends of the city.

They have not only provided appropriate exercises for the grand opening, but are going to make it worth the time of any person within miles around to take advantage of the reduced railroad rates and spend a day of pleasure and sight-seeing in the leading city of the State.

There will be a round of fun and surprises from the time the morning trains pull in until late at night. The exercises in the train shed will include speeches by prominent business men of Birmingham and a number of the leading railroad men of the country. Special arrangements are being made, a platform will be erected and the large crowd will be well accommodated.

Stanton.

Health in our community is very good.

Spring time is coming and we are all glad to see it, for I am a dear lover of pretty weather and flowers.

Our singing school has closed and we regret it very much, as Mr. Stephens is the best teacher that has ever taught at this place. He is now engaged at Riderville for two weeks or more.

Our preacher filled his regular appointment Sunday. We have three Sunday schools at this place, so you see we are doing something for the Master's cause.

Miss Stella Hopper of Centerville visited her friends and relatives here.

The singing at Mr. Jeffcoat's Saturday night was enjoyed very much.

Mr. E. M. Fitts visited friends at Riderville Sunday.

Well as I do not wish to worry your patience, will close wishing the Banner and its readers success. ROSE BUD.

PENSION WARRANTS.

Pension warrants have been mailed to the Probate Judges, who will begin to issue them April 1. All pensions are paid quarterly.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

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Second—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

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A POISON EPISODE.

When a Famous Chemist Was Challenged in Court by a Judge.

There was a famous poisoning case in England many years ago in which the strong point of the defense was to show that the accused, who was an expert chemist, could not have used a poison which could be so easily found after it had been taken into the human system. Sir Robert Christensen, professor in Edinburgh university, a famous expert on toxicology, whose works are still standard on that subject, was put on the stand to prove this point. When he declared that a chemist would certainly use some poison which would leave no trace, the prosecuting attorney asked him if he meant to say that there were such poisons.

Sir Robert replied in the affirmative. The prosecutor asked, "Name them!" "No!" shouted the judge. "I forbid you to answer that question!"

In spite of the protests of the prosecutor the judge would not allow the expert publicly to give the name of a poison which would leave no trace, and the question remained unanswered.

Now comes the curious part of the story. During the next two years Sir Robert received more than 4,000 letters from all parts of the world asking, begging, offering to buy, the name of the untraceable poison alluded to in his testimony. Many of these he kept as curiosities, showing them to his friends as evidence of the depravity of human nature. Some of the excuses for wanting the name of the poison were very ingenious. One man was writing a novel based on a poison plot and wanted to make use of the untraceable poison idea. He did not want to give the name of the poison in his book, but just wanted to have it by him in case any scientific critic should deny the possibility of such poisons, when he could send him the name in a private letter and quote the "distinguished authority" from whom it came, etc. Several persons professed to be studying chemistry and asked for the information on the ground of professional courtesy. To all such Sir Robert would send the advice to pursue their studies and they would soon know as much about it as he did. Many offered large sums of money for the secret, usually pretending they had but still larger amounts that they could find it out in a given time and were willing to share their profits liberally with Sir Robert.

The thing which most impressed Sir Robert was the number of persons all over the world who seemed desirous of possessing the secret of an agent that would kill, but leave no trace, and the amazing falsehoods to which they would subscribe their names in order to obtain the information. It is said that whatever poison Sir Robert had in mind at the trial he never mentioned it, not even to his classes, so strongly was he impressed with the danger of letting such a thing become matter of public knowledge.

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A CARD FROM MR. ADAMS.

Clanton, March 30, 1909. Editor Banner—Your editorial comment in your issue of last Thursday, March 25, on the case of the State of Alabama against Mrs. Hattie I. Pope, charged with murdering her mother, Mrs. King, might deserve, at my hands, some pointed corrections, and, but for the fact that some untoward contingency detrimental to any possible defense Mrs. Pope may have, might spring from a discussion of the matter in the public print, I would make an unqualified reply. The defendant has received and will continue to receive "plain, simple justice."

An application was filed by me, as county solicitor, to commit Claude Pope to the Alabama Industrial School, and no initial application was filed before Probate Judge Reynolds, by Mrs. Pope for the custody of the child.

The statute requires me to try all such cases as the two above in the courts and not in the public print, and I shall desist from future comment in the press on the subject, unless circumstances not controllable by me require it.

Respectfully, WM. M. ADAMS.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you that the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle cured me," writes J. R. Blacksheep, of Belk Team. Only 50c at Upchurch Drug Co.

Plancher, Ala., March 27, 1909.

Editor Banner—Here I come again asking for space in your splendid paper. It is somewhat embarrassing to write a few words on a subject and send it to a paper and then have to write again to defend your views against the comment of the editor. But it seems that I am unavoidably the victim of that sort of circumstance.

Now, I sent a letter to the Banner and the Union last week in which I commented on the poll tax question, and the editor of the Union gave evidence of such a degree of criticism that I am obliged to come again and make my position so simple and plain that even the editor of the Union, who seemed to think my intelligence was slightly below the average, can muster up sufficient intelligence to understand my position.

The thing that I regret most is that The Union gave so much evidence of surprise at my compliment (I claim to be a Democrat you know) to or my appreciation of the good work undertaken by the county board of education which is a Republican body. Now, let me say to the Union that I have always considered myself broad enough to look above the slop of political doggerel and recognize the acts of justice or patriotism of all men without any thought as to the political views of those who do them. And you seem to be surprised at there being one Democrat in old Clanton who would endeavor to be honest and true to his people, you surely don't know much about the people of old Clanton any way or you would know that there are men in both parties who recognize and appreciate the honesty and high character of men who have different political views.

You remember that I said in that other letter that we should send a man to the Legislature who would make a strong fight for a change of the present poll tax law, and in the editor's comment we found a remark in regard to the fight made by Mr. Middleton against the law.

Let me say here, with due regard to Middleton whom I admire, that we all know it impossible for him to make a strong fight against this law. We know that in every State in our great nation there is a majority that is either Democratic or Republican and in every State where the Democrats are in power the Republicans cannot legislate and in every state where the Republicans are in power the Democrats cannot legislate, so is it any wonder that with only one colleague Mr. Middleton's efforts are so fruitless? You know too that if the Legislature was Republican and Mr. Middleton was a Democrat the position would be just as bad. I tell you when the people send an honest Democrat to the Legislature from Clanton county then we can expect some results and not before.

In conclusion I want to say that I am in no way prejudiced against the honest Republicans of our county. I respect their views as much as I respect my own and I know that there are many Republicans in the county who can appreciate and respect honesty and friendship even though it comes from a Democrat, because I number among my dearest and closest friends, aye, even next to my father and brothers, many who are Republicans. Hoping that all who read this will understand me and that I will not be forced to write again, and wishing everybody much success, I will close.

Respectfully, HOWARD ROPER.

Sardis.

Health of our community is very good.

Our Sunday school is doing fairly well, considering so many rainy Sundays.

Prof. David Cherry's school closed Friday. We are glad we had Prof. Cherry with us for the past five months and we feel like he has done everything in his power to make the school a success. We believe he will do a good part by any community where the people will co-operate and help him.

Miss Fannie Deason is with Mrs. Mattie Drasor, where she will make her future home. We are glad to have her with us.

Some of our young people attended preaching at Adams last Sunday and report a nice time.

TWO FRIENDS.

"I'd rather die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Binzham of Prineville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Euclyen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of eczema, fever sores, boils, burns and piles around the world. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

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BUY YOUR GOODS AT THE
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See Us Before You Buy
Buy a Barrel of our Pansy Flour
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With wishes,
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TOWN ITEMS.

CLANTON COTTON WARE
Monday, March 29, 1909. 9c @ 9c
one date last year 24 @ 10c
one date to date

Receipts
3 p.m. Wednesday, 1909

W. C. Neal of Thorsby was in last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Higgins, the man with the one hat pine for \$1.00.

Rossie Moore has returned from at Jacksonville after a visit to her parents, Prof. J. W. Moore.

CARDS FOR 1c EACH
V. HIGGINS, CLANTON, ALA.

E. H. Lowe of Jemison was in Wednesday.

Wm. Walker of Mulberry visited in Clanton Tuesday.

He came to Clanton Saturday to see something "Sticky" in his (jewels) show with dew.

Howard Roper of Fletcher came Friday for Newton, where he will enter the Baptist Institute.

Is your "weak eyes" See the Optician, the man who correct them with glasses and save from having them operated.

James W. L. and J. T. McIntosh several days in Birmingham.

don't fail to see Higgins' show window next Saturday.

Nail Mullins spent Monday morning.

Is the time to get that Fur-cheap. The Clanton Fur Co. are selling at cost for a few days.

Mattie Patton of Jemison is the time of year—that need a good tonic to get in shape for the hard work ahead. We have the best powder made. A trial convinces you. URBURCH.

O. A. Duke of Deatsville is friends in Clanton this.

V. Higgins for fine watch repairing. The mechanic with a full line of the most tools to do fine finish work. All work guaranteed. Write to the post office, Clanton.

and children's hats at Annie Muse's. Come and see that never before beautiful hats been displayed. They are remarkably low.

A. Gibson of Route 7 comes visitor Wednesday.

retreat line of Post Cards just received. URBURCH.

W. Tys of Route 3 was in caller Monday.

Have secured the agency for Candy, carrying a fine line with Pecan Nuts, Chocobon Figs, Assorted Chocobon Buns. Every piece fresh and the best. DRUG CO.

L. Williams of Route 3 was Saturday.

D. Parker of Verbena is here Saturday.

day this month you will carry a fine line 25c the cake. HOPKINS.

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CLANTON COTTON HART
to day..... 70 @ 9c
same date last year 64 @ 10c
Estimated to date
Receipts
5 p.m. Wednesday..... 722c

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to Mr. and Mrs. G. Higgins Monday morning a pretty baby girl.

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PRIZES FOR FARMERS.

After consultation with the Governor and with the approval of the State Department of Agriculture, the following prizes are offered to encourage the farmers of Alabama to produce such crops:

Contestants are required to send to their names to the Commissioner, and to write to him for full instructions. The purpose of the prizes is to excite a greater interest through out the state in the growth of home products.

Prize of corn.....\$200.00
Prize of wheat.....125.00
Prize of cotton.....100.00

For the farmer who under 21 years of age, doing his own work:

Prize of corn.....\$125.00
Prize of wheat.....100.00
Prize of cotton.....50.00

For best yield of one acre of corn or wheat potatoes \$75.00
Second.....50.00
Third.....25.00

For best yield of one acre of hay of any of the standard and merchantable varieties.....\$100.00
Second.....75.00
Third.....50.00

Greatest income from one acre of truck.....\$100.00
Second.....75.00
Third.....50.00

For the greatest income from all products grown on 10 acres in any year.....\$100.00
Second.....75.00
Third.....50.00

For the best yield of oats for an acre.....\$100.00
Second.....50.00
Third.....25.00

Total.....\$1,675.00

1st. The character of the soil must be described, the kind and variety of corn, oats, potatoes, etc.; planted, must be named; also state the time when planted, the mode of cultivation and the kind and amount of fertilizer used.

2nd. All who intend to contest for any one or all of these prizes, must send in their names a d post office address to the commissioner of agriculture and industries by May 1st, stating the prize or prizes for which they will compete.

3rd. All contestants for the prizes offered by the department of Agriculture and Industries, must set forth all the information in writing and forward the same to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, by the following times: Information as to corn, potatoes, hay, etc. by Oct. 1, 1909.

4th. The contestant must forward to commissioner of Agriculture and Industries specimens of these several crops, etc., as may be required.

5th. The commissioner of agriculture and industries may make exhibits of these several products at our state fairs, and hold institutes in the counties, where these products are made, and will publish all information as to how these crops were worked and grown and the yield of same, in the bulletin of this department.

6th. These awards will be made by such a committee, as may be appointed by the commissioner of agriculture and industries, and the quality and market value of all products will be considered by the committee making the awards.

Further rules governing these contests will be published in our forthcoming bulletin.

These rules may be altered or amended when published in bulletin form.

Personal.

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AN INTERESTING OCCASION

For the last few days Mr. Warren D. Spigener has been enjoying a family reunion, something like twenty years having elapsed since such an occurrence in the family. They have been entertaining his sisters, Mrs. Simmons from Woodlawn, Mrs. McDonald and daughter, Mrs. E. V. Jones, from Rockford, and his brother, W. H. Spigener, from Montgomery. While they have all visited each other occasionally, this is the first time in twenty years they have all met together.

We advise the Bar.

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made of best material in the latest style and cheaper than anybody can tell of.

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I can save you money on all of them.

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A Church Wedding.

By OLIVE MAUDE FEW.

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THE senior minister from Hillsboro rose to his feet. At once something in his manner held the regard of every member of that large, black coated audience. He coughed slightly behind his two extended forefingers. The attention of every minister was riveted.

"Dear brethren"—his voice was low and purring, yet it carried to the farthest alcoves—"dear brethren of this conference of the Methodist church in Canada, assembled here in this city, I find it is my painful duty to lay before you a certain matter—a certain matter regarding my junior colleague, whom it is your intention to ordain tomorrow."

The young Rev. Allan Grey, seated halfway down the aisle, straightened to his post and waited. "And, brethren," went on the inexpressible voice, "it is only the great love I bear this grand old Methodist church that compels me to make mention of this grievous thing."

"As you are all aware, a young minister during the time of his probation does not marry. And I am sorry to say that it is commonly reported at Hillsboro that my young colleague was secretly married a short time ago."

The young minister referred to was about to spring to his feet when an old clergyman sitting beside him laid a hand firmly but kindly on his shoulder. Much against his inclination he yielded to the look in the older man's face and remained sitting.

"I have expected that the young man himself would acquaint you with the fact," continued that even voice, "but since he still passes himself as a single man duty compels me to speak."

He paused, looking at the reverend gray haired president.

At last, potting his glance, that gentleman rose hastily to his feet, as though his mind had been on other things. He took his glasses from the front of his coat and polished and adjusted them carefully. "And what says the young brother from Hillsboro?" He put the question in an indulgent tone.

The young Rev. Allan Grey remained sitting, silent, his face white, his eyes bent on the seat in front of him. The audience waited, breathless. An impatient cough was strangled in the gallery.

The shrewd old benevolent face of the president crinkled into a reminiscent smile. "Well, well," he chuckled softly; then he sobered to a kindly earnestness. "Now, brethren, you have heard, and you are all aware that at our discretion we may overlook this misdemeanor and still receive the young brother into the conference. Since the years of his probation were so nearly finished I should strongly advise that we be kindly lenient with him. Brethren, what say you?"

The senior minister from Hillsboro was instantly on his feet. He held out a long arm. Again the attention of every man was riveted. "Brethren, I had hoped to be spared any further

that he doesn't give her any money with which to buy her books and clothing. Of course his idea is that she earns them in some way. The young woman dreams much better than my own wife and daughter.

"And now I come to a most painful part. One of the leading members of my church, a man of high standing in the neighborhood, openly and upon all occasions speaks the praises of this young woman. And in some mysterious manner it has come to be generally understood that this man is the means of the young woman's support."

He paused. The president was about to speak when the speaker again resumed:

"My wife and my junior colleague were one day walking in the meadows bordering a grove on the outskirts of our village. They were quietly examining some wild flowering shrubs when this member of my church spoke of and this young woman came from the depths of the woods toward the clearing. They were both greatly agitated. The man came out alone and made his way toward home. The girl, after walking about for some time, left the grove by another way. My young colleague, I know, will not deny this statement. He saw it with his own eyes."

"And now, my dear brethren, you see that I have no positive knowledge. As I said before, because of the great love I bear this grand old Methodist church I have laid this matter before you just as I have heard it on my circuit. If you receive the man into this conference, you receive the woman. As he has married during the years of his probation you may at your discretion reject him. Thus, brethren, I leave it in your hands to deal with him according to your judgment." He laid down and the president arose.

The vestibule door opened and a bearded lay member came in and was seated.

The president reluctantly rose to his feet. "Brethren, you have heard what has been said concerning the junior minister from Hillsboro. The matter is open for discussion."

The bearded lay brother was on his feet. "I was sorry not to be in time to hear the business of the morning, but about our junior minister at Hillsboro I have something to say. I see by the first draft of the stationing committee that our senior minister has been promoted to another and better circuit, which I am sure he well deserves."

"Now, our young minister is also popular with us, and we wished to give him a call to come back as our senior pastor. But he is a conscientious young fellow and forbade us doing so. He said it didn't seem to be quite loyal to his senior colleague. But now since the senior's promotion I feel at liberty to let you know our wishes."

He took his seat, very obviously well pleased with what he had said.

"My dear brother," inquired the president in an even tone of voice, "are you aware that your junior minister is married?"

The delegate addressed smiled broadly. "No, sir," he said respectfully, "I was not aware of it, although I had heard something to that effect. And I may say that nothing could give me more pleasure. The young lady is certainly worthy to be even a minister's wife. I think her one of the grandest of her sex." Again he sat down, thoroughly well pleased with himself.

The president, the entire audience, turned their eyes toward the senior minister from Hillsboro.

He rose to his feet. The silence was intense. "Brethren, this lay brother is the leading member in my church of whom I spoke." He sat down. A profound sigh swept across those intent faces like the passing of a breath of summer wind.

The vestry door shut with an imperative click. A pair of white canvas shoes twinkled across the green carpeted aisle. Beside the steps leading to the platform stood a young woman in all the sweet, crisp freshness of a perfectly laundered, white summer gown. She wore a white hat and gloves to match. To the masculine eye she appeared a young woman superbly dressed, while the feminine eye would at once have known that it was not linen—it was "shrunken cotton." But to all eyes she was good to look upon.

This sudden vision paused at the foot of the steps, uncertainly for a moment, then ascended the platform and faced that ministerial congress.

"It's not true at all," she said, turning toward the president. "He isn't married—not at all. I can easily prove that, and you can't reject him when he isn't married, can you? Oh, I know what his calling means to him! I never intended to ruin his life. I didn't know. You see, I'm not the least bit good. I'm always doing mischievous, funny things and just enjoying myself. I never can be so very serious, but I do like to be good—one feels so much better. And it seemed so easy when he said he'd help me and would not let me be frivolous—and I thought I could do it—and I promised—and oh, he's so grand! He just made me go into the magistrate's to get the license. You see, that wretched law has been passed that compels the—the lady to go along to get the license. He said he just wanted to swoop down from conference and carry me off to the minister's without any botheration about the license. And somebody saw us standing before the magistrate, and they thought we were getting married. But, you see, we were not, and so you can't reject him, can you? Oh, I know what his calling means to him!" She twisted her fingers impatiently.

"And then when he was gone to conference, the minister's wife came over and talked to me, and of course I could see then how I was just spoiling his life. I'm really not religious. I

only just want to be good. I told her just the same as I told him. I couldn't make religion the way they do at revival meetings—I couldn't do it that way, but she said—oh, well, that doesn't make any difference," she broke off wearily. "I wrote him a letter, saying I was gone away forever because I couldn't bear to spoil his life and that he would never see me again. Oh, he's driven away out to Hillsboro every night to find me, but he never did, because I was here in this city, and I came here. I was up there in the gallery. I wanted to see him—the last—to—well, I was up there, and I heard all that was said. And you saw for yourself he wouldn't deny the marriage, although he never admitted it. Now, did he? Because, well—I think he thought that if you rejected him that way, why, I—I—well, anyway, we're not married, and you can't reject him, can you?" She turned an impatient, pleading face toward the president.

The young Rev. Allan Grey sped down the aisle toward her. She pointed, her face toward the president, listening toward the coming of his feet, red and white chasing across her face like cloud shadows.

He sprang on to the platform and sang a protective arm about her waist. They looked into each other's eyes, and all that vast audience was forgotten.

The bearded lay member from Hillsboro stepped to the platform and raised his hand.

"Oh, you mustn't," said she, stepping forward.

He waved her back.

"It isn't necessary," said the president; "we know a good woman when



ALL THAT VAST AUDIENCE WAS FORGOTTEN.

we see her, much more so when we hear her talk."

But he waved him aside also. "Gentlemen," he said in his business tone, "I have just been told of what was said before my entrance this morning, and I want to tell you that I went into that woods that afternoon with a rope in my pocket to hang myself—God forgive me!—and this young woman was there gathering botanical specimens, although I didn't see her." He paused.

"They use a long knife in order to take the plant up, roots all intact. Well, gentlemen, that knife saved my life, for she cut the rope."

"And, gentlemen, that young woman talked to me in a way that put more manhood into me than all the sermons I ever listened to from either of our ministers and— Cheers interrupted his further speech. "Well, I guess it isn't necessary for me to say anything more," he laughed, stepping down from the platform.

Another lay member took his place. "I'm from Middleton, and I had no idea what young woman was referred to until she appeared before us. And I want to say that after school hours she coached part of the entrance class from the Middleton public school. There got to be considerable rivalry in the class, and my daughter, with quite a few others, hired this young woman to help them. And she did it well, too; not one of them failed."

Another cheer broke from the audience as the gentleman stepped down.

The president rose, polished and adjusted his glasses and gazed at the pair before him.

"Young man, produce that license." With it in his hand he faced his conference. "Brethren, shall we make them man and wife?"

"Yes!" burst forth in one ecstatic shout as they rose to their feet as one man.

The president's glasses became very dim, for he whipped them off his nose and gave them another vigorous polishing.

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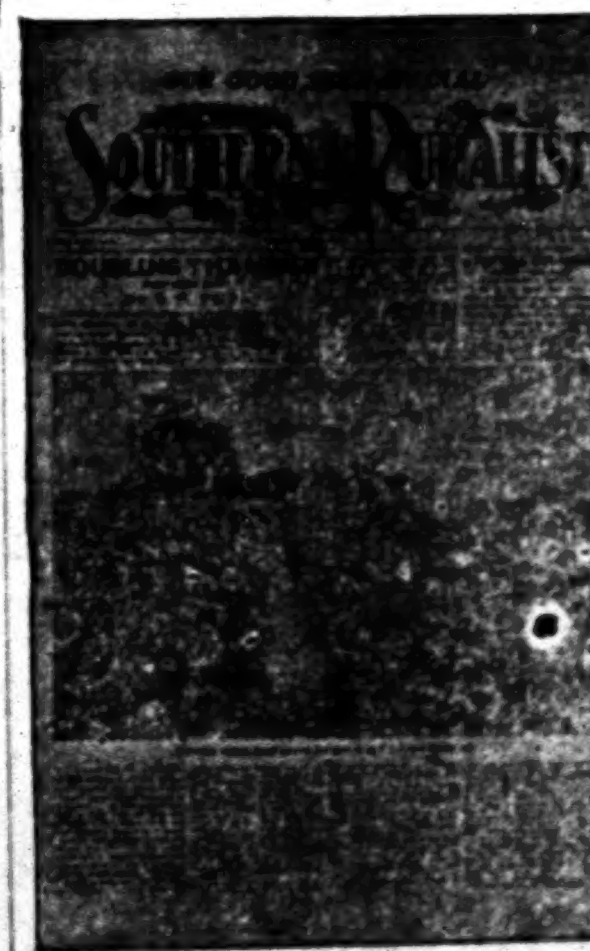
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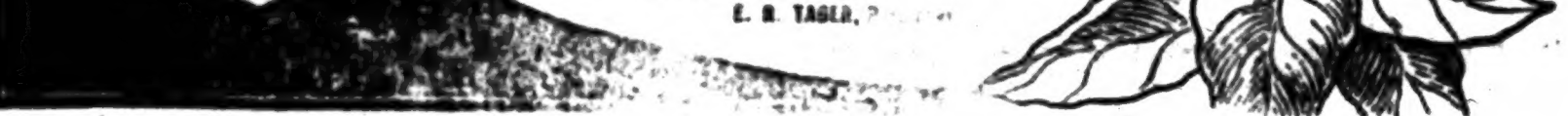
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 This lesson really covers chapters 1
 and 2 of Acts, for the whole of that por-
 tion is devoted to the record of Peter
 and Cornelius. It is the story of the
 reception of the first gentile household
 into this new company called the
 church, and Peter is the human instru-
 ment in connection with angelic min-
 istry, a vision and a special message
 from the Spirit. As in the case of
 Philip and the eunuch, we see the special
 interest of heaven in a truly seek-
 ing soul. The last we heard of Philip
 he was at Caesarea, for that was his
 home seemingly (chapter viii, 40; xxi,
 8), and we cannot but wonder why he
 was not used to help Cornelius, but it
 was neither he nor Paul, the special
 apostle to the gentiles, but Peter, whom
 the Lord chose for this service. As
 Peter was used to gather the first com-
 pany of Jews, so he is used to gather
 the first gentile, for to him were given
 by our Lord the keys of the kingdom
 of heaven (Matt. xvi, 19). We know
 that the church is not the kingdom, but
 the present age is the "mystery of the
 kingdom," and the church must be
 gathered and this age close before the
 kingdom can come.
 Cornelius, the centurion, makes us
 think of the one who had such great
 faith and also the one who said at the
 crucifixion, "Truly this was the Son
 of God" (Matt. xvi, 16-17; xvii, 54). If
 any man could be saved by character,
 as we hear on all sides today, surely
 this man could, for consider what is
 said of him in verses 2, 7, 22, 30, 31,
 and yet Peter had to come and tell
 him words whereby he and his house-
 hold could be saved (xi, 14). He had
 to tell him of the death and resurrec-
 tion of Jesus of Nazareth and of for-
 giveness of sins through Him. If a
 man's own doings can save him, then
 there was no necessity for the suffer-
 ings of Jesus Christ as the sinners'
 substitute, but without the shedding of
 blood there is no remission of sins,
 and there is no sacrifice but His by
 which sinners can be saved (Heb. ix,
 22; Lev. xvii, 11; Heb. i, 3; Acts iv, 12).
 Cornelius was truly a devout man and
 lived up to the light he had, and to
 such God has respect and will some-
 how send them more light, even though
 He must needs employ angelic min-
 istry.

One afternoon as he was fasting and
 praying a visitor unannounced stood
 before him clad in heavenly clothing
 and assured him that his prayer was
 heard and his aims remembered before
 God and that a man in Joppa for
 whom he should send would tell him
 what he needed to know (verses 2 to 6
 and 30 to 33). Immediately he sent
 two of his servants and a soldier to
 find Peter. Notice in this connection
 that the Lord in heaven knows where
 we sojourn, who owns the house, the
 owner's occupation and all other de-
 tails of our life, for all things are
 naked and open to the eyes of Him
 with whom we have to do. The ser-
 vants being on the road, Peter needed to
 be prepared to receive them and re-
 turn with them, for he still considered
 it unlawful to come unto or keep com-
 pany with one of another nation (verse
 23). See, then, how God prepared
 him. He was very hungry and would
 have eaten if anything had been ready,
 but while they made ready for him he
 fell into a trance. Many a housewife
 would be glad oftentimes if some of the
 hungry, complaining household would
 do likewise. Note carefully the vision
 in verses 11-16 and see, if you have
 anointed eyes, the church gathered
 from Jews and gentiles.
 We are all unclean, but the church
 must be gathered from such (1 Cor.
 vi, 9-11). As the sheet was let down
 from heaven, all must be born from
 above. The sheet was held in heaven.
 We are kept by the power of God and
 in due time shall be as a church
 caught up to heaven. The fine linen
 suggested by the sheet speaks always
 of righteousness—His, not ours, but
 ours in Him. In the seven passages
 where we read of "heaven opened" it
 is always to reveal something concern-
 ing Christ and His redeemed. While
 Peter considered the meaning of the
 vision the men from Caesarea were at
 the door inquiring for him, and the
 Spirit having said, "Behold, three men
 seek thee; arise, therefore, and get
 thee down and go with them, doubt-
 ing nothing, for I have sent them"
 (verses 19, 20), all was clear and
 plain for Peter.

Having lodged the strangers over-
 night, on the morning Peter and six of
 the brethren (xi, 12), a party of ten,
 started for Caesarea. Cornelius had
 called together his kinsmen and near
 friends and awaited the arrival of Pe-
 ter. Having received him all too re-
 verently and told him all, he added,
 "Now, therefore, are we all here pre-
 sent before God to hear all things that
 are commanded thee of God" (verse
 33). What a perfect attitude for a
 congregation to be in, and hear the
 Lord speak! If it will always call
 Peter began to tell of Jesus of Naz-
 areth, His life and death and resurrec-
 tion, and of peace through His blood
 by the forgiveness of sins, and that all
 the prophets had borne witness to
 Him, and while he was speaking the
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MAN ON THE CORNER
of the Rights He has, and Some He Saw Not.

"Terrible Tinker" will protect himself at Chandler's building next Monday night, and with a full cast of local talent proposes interesting Everybody go and visit Clanton's new theatre.

The evangelistic services which have been going on for the last two weeks will be brought to a close on Sunday night. Bro. Quinn with his wife and band have played a notable revival and leave with the best wishes of Clanton for their future work.

The old gives place to the new. I notice that the law offices formerly occupied by Col. W. A. Miller, the oldest lawyer of Chilton County, are now in possession of J. Omond Middleton, our youngest attorney, who appears to be well fixed up with a good law library, etc.

overs of the masly art of wrestling had an exceptional treat last night when our local celebrity, Sam Barson, the "Young Lion," and the Russian Lion had a match for the lightweight championship. Some right good science displayed on both sides, but the Russian finally resulted in the victory of the "Young Turk."

Personal.

The Methodist L. A. S. will have their annual bazaar at the house on Friday before Easter. They will also serve dinner, including vegetable soup and hot coffee 15 cents; cake and cream 15 cents. Everybody invited.

Bro. Kennedy will address the day school workers at the Methodist church, Clanton, on Wednesday night, April 14th.

FOUND—A fraternity pin; has it 1902 on it. Owner calling for it. S. J. Wats can get same by paying for this advertisement.

Mr. M. E. Maddox of Route 4 is a visitor to Clanton Wednesday.

Mr. E. Jones of Route 1 gave us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Lowe of Route 5 was a visitor Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Brown of Randolph is in town Monday.

Mr. J. A. Weldon of Route 7 is a visitor here Monday.

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THE BURNING OF AN EASTER CHERUB

By EMMA ARCHER OSBORNE

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THE beauties of a perfect Easter Sunday morning were being ignominiously drenched in the vicinity of Madison square, New York city.

Simultaneously the puffing, middle aged, well groomed, frunk coated, silk hat Mr. Rodney Alexander Tichenor and the small, wasplike eight-year-old Mary Burns lunged for the same uptown street car.

"Fares, fares!" called the conductor, elbowing his way toward them.

Mary Burns went on a wild excursion into the fingers of her gloves for car fare. By the time she had wriggled a coin to the surface Tichenor had handed the conductor a dime.

"I paid you fare, little girl," he told her pleasantly.

She held her nickel reflectively for a moment, then slipped it back into her



"I PAID YOUR FARE, LITTLE GIRL."

Little fist, the sudden and unexpected pleasure of being 5 cents richer than she had anticipated beaming from every lineament.

Presently, with feminine instinct, it occurred to her that so nice and so generous a man was worth while visiting with.

"I'm going away up to Fifth avenue," she ventured when Tichenor a moments later dropped into the vacant seat beside her.

"uh?" she went on. "I ain't been there alone before, but I won't get lost, will I?"

"It's not," reassuringly.

"I'm going to see a nitty big girl going to get married thith week. A awful nitty girl!"

"d?" Tichenor shifted his posture and looked at her questioningly.

"He also was acquainted with a very nice young woman living at 42nd street. She was to be married in a week."

"What?" continued the talkative and womanly Tichenor, regarding the little girl with interest.

"For her new shoes that were stickier tight out into the aisle. 'And played up like a feller she's going for a nitty, not a bit!'"

"For low unfortunate!" exclaimed Tichenor with an unconscious wince.

"Int it, though?" acquiesced Mary Burns.

"The girl feels the bad that's coming up there to give her these. Probing a side pocket of her coat and showing a fat little parcel done up in a piece of dirty newspaper, and of you!" commented Tichenor ally.

"PRIZ, I dunno," she replied quickly. "Fois always giving me lots of things. Best love her like everything. So both."

"She should be very happy in—" But she ain't." Interrupted the ardent friend of the Fifth avenue bride.

"She cryth and cryth and cryth for thith time!"

"Grain?"

"Secoo, ain't it?" agreed Mary Burns. "Vikes another feller, and her maw's Secoo, her marry the old duffer 'cause she's the stuckup child and his for his party."

"Figs—ah!" commenced Tichenor, noting the growing interest of their fellow passengers.

"For thith—huh?" rattled on the child. "And for be—"

"For he made a noise away down in his coat and quile loud.

"Secoo got the 'contumptions?' she asked him, with apparent alarm.

"Figs, no."

"Secoo, vell," she resumed, satisfied of her meddling companion's health. "If I Secoo Katherine!"

"Secoo" admonished Tichenor suddenly sharper than he realized. "Some Secoo," he added gently, seeing he had startled the child. "It ain't quite the Secoo to mention people's names in cars, you know." And he patted her hand tenderly and tried to

from the enormous bunch of them in the valley which she lifted from the box.

"Nothing from Sam—not a flower," she sighed. "Last year he sent me a big pink azalea," shaking her head sadly.

She crossed the room and seated herself before an ornate rococo desk and picked up the photograph of a man. Leaning forward on her elbows, she commenced to talk to it.

"I suppose you are right about it," she said. "But I'd rather have—Sam Burns. I'd rather receive merely a withered, dried up flower from you than all the lilies, the roses, the orchids and things in New York from the rest of them! Oh, Sam, why didn't you come or write or—"

A sudden choke came into her voice. Unable to restrain the tears longer, her head went down on her arms, and she burst out crying. She sobbed out loud, so audibly, in fact, that her father had entered the room and was lifting her up to him before she was aware that he was near.

"What's all this about?" he asked, tenderly brushing back the silky, dark curls from her forehead.

Then his gaze caught the photograph, now all blistered with tears.

"Say, little girl," exclaimed John Abbott, with a catch of surprise, as he held her tighter and rocked her to and fro as he used to do when she was a baby, "you—you just go on and cry! Cry it out! Cry as hard as you want to! It'll do you good!" His face settled into a lowering frown.

When the tempest cleared her father led her to a divan and drew her down beside him.

"So," he said, looking steadily at her, "it's Sam, after all."

"Yes," she answered dependently. "But what's the use? It's all over now."

"Why?"

"Why?" she repeated. "Why? Because it's too late, with the wedding arranged for Wednesday and—and the way Sam has acted!"

"What has he done that is so reprehensible? I always regarded him as a pretty decent sort of fellow."

"After mother talked to him the way she did he never came to the house again—never even so much as wrote me!"

"What did your mother say to him?"

"Oh, so many distressing things," she replied vaguely. "And when Sam suggested writing to you she told him it was absolutely useless; that you agreed with her completely on the matter."

"She did, did she?"

"Then, of course, Sam felt hurt. Oh, father!"

"And who rang in this Tichenor, a man as old as I am? I wish I had come home sooner."

"Oh," resignedly, "mother managed it!"

"Why didn't you mention some of these things to me in your letters?"

"I couldn't, father. I simply couldn't trouble you with my affairs when you were in the midst of all that worry about the mines. It was good of Mr. Tichenor to help you out with money, wasn't it?"

"Help—me—out—with—money!" roared John Abbott, jumping to his feet with more alacrity than he had exhibited for many years. "Money? What in— He checked himself from uttering a strong mining camp expletive. "Well! What do you mean?"

"Didn't Mr. Tichenor lend you a large sum of money to tide over financial difficulties this winter?" she asked in wide eyed amazement at her father's perturbation. "Mother said he did."

"Good Lord, no!" he shouted, striding about the room as red faced and angry as Katherine had ever seen him. "It's a monstrous, inhuman lie!" he went on stormily, looking and acting very much like a very large volcano.



"WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?"

cane. Then anger commenced to settle into disappointment and disappointment into dejection.

She went to her father and leaned her head against his shoulder. Each understood the sorrow of the other, and they exchanged mute comfort.

An hour later three persons were assembled in the library of the Abbott mansion. Two were very miserable (Katherine and John Abbott), but the third (Mary Burns) was roaming around in an extremely happy state of mind, examining everything within reach and eating bonbons as fast as she could stuff them down.

Glances directed toward Mary Burns were frequent and anything but approving.

"What will you do about it?" asked John Abbott.

"Oh," cried the unhappy Katherine, "I scarcely know. I should like to shake that little rat good and hard!" referring to the disinterested visitor.

She did nothing of the sort, however.

When Mary Burns a moment later came and perched herself on the arm of Katherine's chair and commenced to snarl and hiss her, the conversation was tenderly reciprocated.

"If you hurry up and write them over again I'll take them back and give them to Sam. I can read writing now, and I don't want them any more," the occupant of the chair's arm suggested to Katherine Abbott obligingly.

A crumpled piece of newspaper lay on the floor with a piece of dirty string. Half a dozen small worn, mused and mud-bored letters lay in Katherine's lap. They were her letters to Sam Burns. They had been intercepting by his ambitious sister Mary and used by her as a very delightful means in her endeavors to fathom the intricacies of orthography in script.

"And you say Sam never received these—never saw them?" asked Katherine again.

"Nope!" one cheek swollen to enormous proportions by the inside application of a candied peach and her face in the vicinity of her mouth all chocolate colored.



WHAT THEY SAW.

"But don't you know it is very naughty to take people's letters?"

"Uh—huh! Some people," modifying the situation. "But Sam he don't care what I do. He loves me tho. I gueth he wouldn't think it was naughty—I gueth he wouldn't," seeming to reflect for the first time on what she had done. "Anyway, I'll give them to him if you'll make them all over again—nitty and clean. Will you?"

"Talk about nitty!" exclaimed John Abbott, raising his hands summarily.

"I gueth I'd better be going home," suggested Mary Burns, with dawning apprehension.

"You certainly are going home," nodded Katherine Abbott, "and I am going with you! You have run away, and I can imagine how your people are hunting the city for you even now. Besides," she added, turning to her father, "no matter what mother shall say, I must see Sam!"

"Yes, go," replied Abbott. "I'd rather you would. It will be better to have this letter affair understood. And, daughter, looking at her knowingly, 'if you and Sam—my girl, I'll stand by you and Sam to the end of everything!'"

Some one arrived just then, and Jacques appeared and announced Sam Burns. Mary Burns had inadvertently mentioned her destination to her father, and a brief interview with that personage had apprised the Burnses where Mary might be found. Sam Burns had come to reclaim the lost.

Presently, when John Abbott saw Burns staring at those grimy letters on the library table, he discreetly withdrew, taking along with him the object upon whom censure was liable to fall in warrantable measure. He escorted her into the music room and drew the portieres together behind him.

Mary Burns was enthusiastically introducing John Abbott to the melodies of a five finger exercise when Tichenor entered.

"O-o-o!" she squealed, jumping down from the piano bench and running to him. "If here ain't that nitty man! I know him!"

"Mr. Abbott," said Tichenor, taking Abbott's extended hand and drawing the elish Mary to his side. "I should like to see you and Mrs. Abbott alone for a few minutes."

"Mrs. Abbott is at church."

"Then you," he replied. "This cherub, patting Mary Burns on the head as he seated himself, "who happened to be a fellow passenger on a street car with me this morning, accidentally conveyed a bit of information which will enable me—which makes it my duty—"

"Abbott," straightening with determination, "by the innocent prattle of this child I have learned that Katherine does not love me and that she does love some one else."

"It isn't right, it isn't fair," he went on, "to wreck that dear girl's life! I love her—but—"

He broke off and bowed his head for a moment. Then he rose and went toward Abbott. "What can we do?"

During the few seconds that the two men stood confronting each other in their heart reaching perplexities Mary Burns was testing her bopping abilities by leaping from one figure to another in the oriental rugs. As she heard the portieres which separated her from the library she noticed the drawing cords of the heavy hangings. Grabbing both ends, she ran back quickly.

Instantaneously, silently, the curtains parted. Surprised at her achievement, the stood speechless. Abbott and Tichenor stood silent also, for they were amazed at what they saw.



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The boy hung his head. But the next day he did not miss a day in spelling. The brighter scholars every word in the lesson, hoping there might be a chance to get ahead, but there was not a single one. Dave stayed at the head. He had been an indifferent speller before, but now he knew every word.

"Dave, how do you get your lesson so well now?" said the master.

"I learn every word in the lesson and get my mother to hear me at night, then I go over them in the morning before I come to school, and I go over them at my seat before the class is called up."

"Good boy, Dave," said the master. "That's the way to have success; always work that way and you'll do."

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Judge Hear's Retort.

Judge Hoar and General Butler were opponents in a case of a new trial. General Butler quoted, "Eye for eye, skin for skin, tooth for tooth—yes, all that a man hath—will he give for his life."

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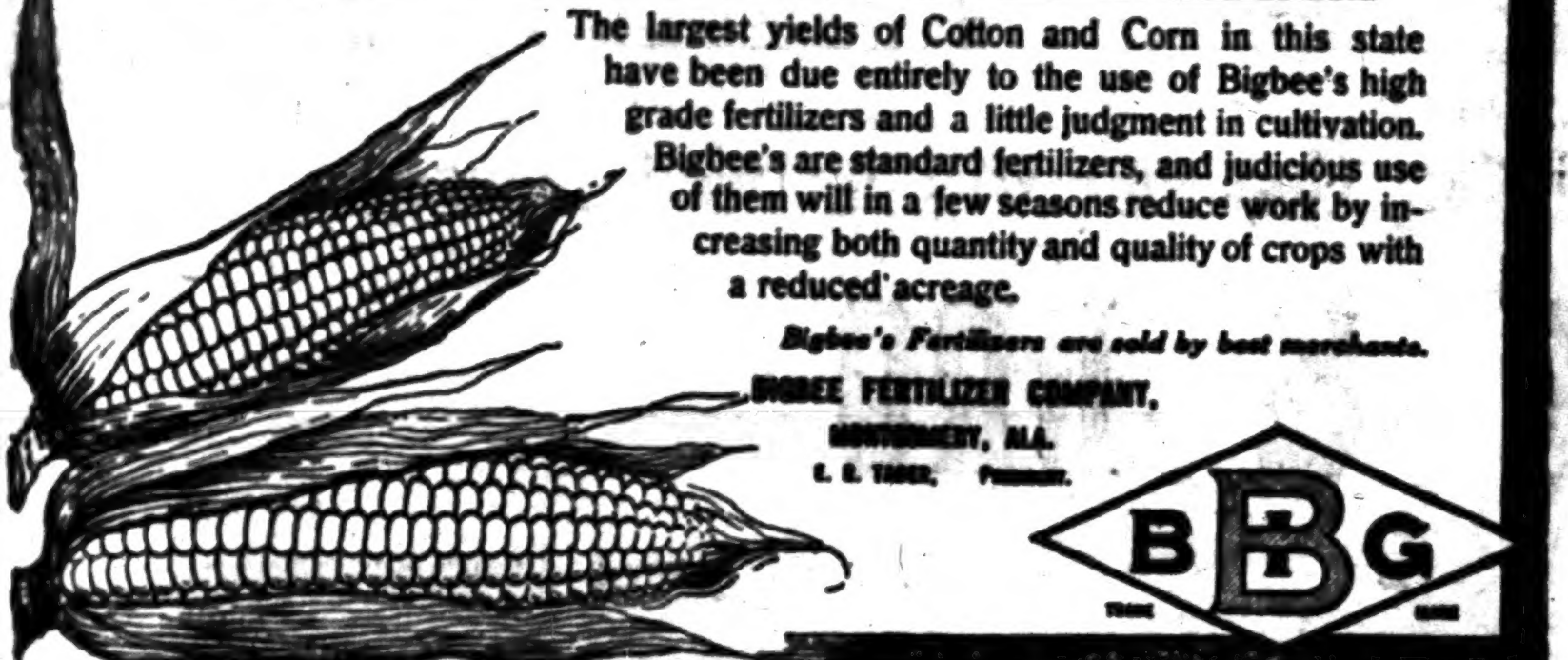
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 We have yet another lesson on Peter before we take up the story of Saul of Tarsus or the option of an Easter lesson from I Cor. xv, but as we desire to miss nothing from the Acts and as the regular lesson is a manifestation of the power of the risen Christ we take the regular order. We have seen thus far in this book that all the teaching has been concerning a crucified and risen Christ and that the thousands saved—the lame man, and the palsied man healed, and the dead raised—were all in the name and by the power of the risen and glorified Redeemer. From the time of the entrance of sin into the world up to the present time and on to the end of this age the opposition of the devil, the god of this world, is very manifest. Peter felt it keenly and therefore wrote, "Your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion walketh about, seeking whom he may devour, whom resist, steadfast in the faith" (I Pet. v, 8, 9). In this lesson the devil's instrument is one of the Herods, a decidedly bad lot, on whose history it would not be wise to waste time. He is permitted to vex the church, to kill James, the brother of John, and to imprison Peter. But in the end of the chapter he is taken from the earth, and there is nothing for him but the blackness of darkness forever. James, whom he killed, being the Lord's own, found himself instantly in glory, absent from the body, present with the Lord. Peter was kept in prison, guarded always by four soldiers, and it was Herod's intention to have him brought out and slain after Easter. This would have been a great gain for Peter, but it was not in the Lord's plan, as we shall see. Although Peter must have had poor fare and hard lodgings, we see him sleeping, probably as peacefully as in the trance of our last lesson, ready to be slain if that was the Lord's way for him.
 Somewhere in the city, in the house of Mary, the sister of Barnabas, the mother of John Mark, many were gathered together, making instant and earnest prayer to God for him (verses 5, margin, and 12), and their prayers were heard and about to be answered, though they hardly expected it, for had they not been persistently asking, day and night, and how could he be delivered? Well might our Lord say to us most of the time, "O ye of little faith!" Let us see God answering prayer, and may our faith be strengthened. One of those angels who excel in strength is sent to Peter as he sleeps in the prison, securely guarded by the two soldiers, to whom he is chained, and by the guard before the door. But the stone walls and the iron gates or doors are nothing to these messengers from the throne of God, and without disturbing one of the guards Peter's chains fall off, and he is told to arise, gird himself, bind on his sandals, cast his garments about him and follow his friend. Peter did as he was told, not thinking it a reality, but that he was enjoying a vision. No one spoke to them as they passed the wards, and the iron gate of its own accord opened to them (doubtless more angelic ministry), and, passing through one street, the angel left him, and Peter found himself alone and soon realized that it was no vision, but that an angel had in reality delivered him from Herod and from all the expectation of the Jews. The expectation of the people perishes, the counsel of the ungodly comes to naught, but the purpose of the Lord stands.
 A light shone in the prison, the glory of the Lord shone upon the shepherds, a light from heaven shone upon Saul, for all is light and glory in heaven, and messengers from there carry light and glory with them. When we steadfastly behold the face of Him who is the brightness of the Father's glory we, too, will unconsciously carry some of the reflection of that light, a sweet savor of Christ. As to the guards being undisturbed, there must have been a deep sleep from the Lord upon them, as in I Sam. xxi, 12; Gen. ii, 21. All the wisdom and power of man are as nothing to Him of whom it is written, "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth" (Ps. xxxiii, 6).
 When Peter found that he was really free he went at once to the house of Mary and began to knock and continued knocking till he gained admission. Had they been expecting the answer they would have had some one on the lookout for Peter to open quickly when he came. But they said that he was mad because he said he was at the gate, and when he knocked that it was so they said it was his angel. And all this time Peter was knocking. The answer to their prayer could scarcely get to them when he came. What do you think of them? Having communicated them to all James and the brethren, he departed and abode at Clanton, but whether with the contention of last lesson or with Philip we can only conjecture.

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aged 35, hanged himself in a hotel here within thirty minutes after his arrival in this city.

the Allegheny Coal Company,
Perry, Pa., near here, and
city constables at that place.

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Monday night the wind blew a March hurricane, blowing down trees and chimneys in this neighborhood and doing great damage in other places.

The biggest deal in cotton for several years occurred in Selma, Tuesday, when 3,000 bales were sold at 10 cents per pound.

The Birmingham Age-Herald has commenced the erection of a handsome new building, which will be a credit to that city, and the interior arrangements are a model of convenience for the publication of an up-to-date newspaper.

Trouble in the East the Turks are in revolt and there's no telling what the Turkey will do once they are started.

Hon. W. B. CRAIG, our excellent representative in Congress, made a capital speech in the interests of the people, on the Payne tariff bill, finishing up as follows:

That free list is wonderfully and fearfully made, and will, no doubt, be a great consolation to the misguided American citizen who voted the Republican ticket last fall upon the idea that by so doing he would help to reduce his living expenses. If, after this bill becomes a law, he becomes worried because his socks cost him 20 per cent more than they used to, he can console himself with the thought that arsenic is on the free list. If he takes enough of the latter, the lack of the former will be immaterial.

He need not worry because lemons are taxed out of all reason, for on the free list are aspic and nutmegs, either one of which will effectually kill an appetite for lemons, or anything else. (Laughter and applause.)

His coffee will cost him more than it does now, but he will rejoice to find that asafetida is on the free list. (Laughter and applause.)

Lead pencils for the school children will be higher, but why worry about that when no tax is required on balm of Gilead?

Ladies' gloves will cost more, but leeches can be imported free, if any should be needed to supply the place of those who manufacture the gloves.

Tea and cocoa will be almost prohibitive in price, but manna, which has been free since the day when the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness, is still on the free list, thanks to a generous Republican party. (Applause on the Democratic side.)

Fret not, dear people, because soap is going to cost 5 cents per pound more than it does now, for on the free list are ashes and lye, which the Republican party seems to think are good enough for the poor man's toilet.

Perfumery and cologne are raised in price, but rags are still upon the free list. A few years more of so-called "Republican prosperity," such as we have had for the past two years, and rags will be the most prominent article in the wardrobe of all but the protected classes and their satellites. (Applause on the Democratic side.)

If woolen and cotton goods are still sky high, that is nothing, for kindling wood is on the free list; and if any voter wants tea for breakfast and cannot have it because of the exorbitant tax levied by this bill, he may turn to the free list and find there, to his utterable joy, that tobacco stems and seaweeds have been magnanimously freed of import taxes by the great Republican party. (Applause on the Democratic side.)

Mr. Chairman, that this bill will enrich the wealthy at the expense of the poor no sane man can doubt, and it seems to me that the one idea kept steadily in view by the Ways and Means Committee, in framing this bill was that—

To him that hath shall be given, and from him that doth not shall be taken away even that which he doth need to live.

(Great applause on the Democratic side.)

Memphis Creek

IN MEMORY.
On April 9, the home of Mr. I. E. Sims was saddened when the death angel visited there and claimed their darling baby Lillian. She was only six months old, and such a sweet little child, made home so happy. Oh, so hard to give her up, but weep not, dear parents, as those who have no hope, Lillian is to-day a shining angel in heaven, she can't come back to you but you can go to her. Jesus said "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Dearest Lillian has left us here, this loss we deeply feel, but 'tis God that has bereft us, he can all our sorrows heal. Yet again we can meet her when the days of life have fled and in heaven with joy to greet those who no farewell tears are shed. Oh may we realize that it was for a good purpose or else she would not have been taken, for He is a wise and just God and doeth all things well. May we take this as a light to our pathway through life, and when the time comes for us to lay down our troubles and sorrows here and cross the dark chilly waves of death that we, too, can close our eyes peacefully and happy as did this sweet little child.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. John Kicker; the remains were laid to rest in the Marble cemetery there to await the resurrection day. May the comforting spirit of the Heavenly Father be with the bereaved parents.

HER COUSIN.

ALABAMA STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The State Sunday School Convention which will meet in Montgomery, April 27-28-29, is near at hand, and plans are being perfected to accommodate the vast throng who will attend.

Special rates. The railroads of the State have granted a rate of 3 cents per mile plus 25 cents for round trip tickets, which is only a fraction over half price. Tickets on sale April 25 and forenoon of April 27. Returning, tickets will be good until midnight Friday, April 30.

Delegates. All white Sunday schools of all denominations in the State are requested to send at least three delegates besides the pastor and superintendent. All ministers of the Gospel and superintendents are delegates by virtue of their office. When delegates are elected, names should be sent at once to Mr. R. O. Blakey, 26 Dexter Ave., Montgomery, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, who will provide homes.

Entertainment. All trains will be met in Montgomery by "The White Cap Committee" and delegates will be taken to headquarters. After registering, each delegate will be given a beautiful badge and assigned to homes at such rates as may be desired, at from \$1.00 per day up. This is the same plan that worked so satisfactorily last year.

County officers conference and lunch together at 12 o'clock (noon) Thursday, 29th. All officers of the County and State Sunday School Association are requested to be present at this lunch. Mr. Marion Lawrence will be in charge of this conference.

D. W. SIMS, General Sec'y.

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It would be just as sensible for them to prescribe Quinine in its crude form as to prescribe Cod Liver Oil in its natural state. In

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New Harmony

Editor Banner—I wish for space to say a few words in regard to Miss Annie Cherry's school which has just closed at this place. I want to say that she was liked by both patrons and pupils as well as any community could like a teacher, she has been so kind and good to all. She did all that lay in her power for the upbuilding of education at New Harmony. All of the children have been sad since she left us, but she will take up her school July 5. She has made a host of friends and we hope to see the time when she will be back again. We all wish her much success in all her efforts. It seems that the bright sunshine came as she came to this community and we all hope they both will remain.

Now a few words about stock law. I don't think that all are going to like it. I heard one of my friends say that his cows were in jail and the grass in the woods, and that his stock could not get even water. Just look around and see the grass in the woods and the pastures bare, you will want no stock law.

Mr. Jasper Giles, wife and charming daughter, Oia, visited Mr. A. J. Durbin Sunday.

Mr. O. C. Durbin and family visited Mr. J. Popwell Sunday.

Flow Boy.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Binham of Princeton, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. In stand he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of eczema, fever sores, boils, burns and piles saved the world. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

FARMING IN JAPAN.

By Frank G. Carpenter, in Birmingham Age-Herald.

During the past two months I have been traveling through the farming districts of Japan. They should be an object lesson to the United States. The country is kept like a garden, and it is as fat as the valley of the Nile. A great part of it, however, is covered with forests, much of it is mountainous, and, all told, the cultivated parts are half as big as the State of Ohio. Nevertheless, this small area is now feeding more than 50,000,000 people, or more than one half as many as we have in the United States. It produces every year 100,000,000 bushels of rice, barley and wheat; 250,000,000 bushels of rice, and nearly 100,000,000 pounds of tobacco. It grows 56,000,000 pounds of tea, 10,000,000 bushels of silk cocoons, as well as buckwheat, millet, beans, indigo, cotton and hemp. The rice crop alone is worth \$200,000,000 per annum.

I can give you no idea of the intensive cultivation which is going on here. The whole country is divided up into patches, ranging in size from that of a bed quilt to tracts of an acre or so, and every bit of it is as clean of weeds as a government flower bed. There are no fences, and one looks over a crazy quilt, made up of patches of many colored crops, bound together with the green grass which forms the boundaries of the fields. The Japanese farms are, on the average, not more than two acres in size, and only 15 per cent of all the holdings are of more than four acres.

The ownership is widely scattered. There are, altogether, about 8,000,000 families engaged in agriculture, and many of these have their whole living from two acres of ground. Others have small tracts of their own and rent more. As it is to-day, only about one-half of the land is worked by the owners. The rest is farmed by tenants who pay a proportion of the crops or high money rents.

But come with me and take a look at the farming country. It is nothing like that of America. There are no barns nor hay stacks. There are no big fields and no cattle nor horses. The ordinary Japanese farmer would look upon a Pennsylvania bank barn as a temple, and worship in it if he saw it. He would look upon our sheep as so many wild animals, and a Percheron horse or a Shorthorn cow would be as much out of place on his little tract as the traditional bull in the china shop. This is so, notwithstanding there are something like 2,000,000 cattle and horses in Japan. Most of them, however, are used for freighting or draft animals to carry goods over the country. They are always kept up and one never sees them roaming about or feeding alone in the fields. The cart is the chief farm vehicle and it is more often hauled by men or bullocks than by horses.

On the other hand the American farmer would be lost if he came to Japan.

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MADE TRIP AROUND THE WORLD WITH BATTLESHIP FLEET.

(Continued.)

At 5:30 p.m. the fleet passed the Chilean ship, General Bagoenda, flying the President's flag, and after firing another salute of 21 guns, stood out to sea on our way to Callao, Peru.

On the morning of the 20th land was again sighted. The outlines of the high mountains could be seen marking the entrance to the harbor of Callao. With the Peruvian Cruiser Bolognesa leading, the fleet swung into exact column and glided swiftly into position. fired the customary salute and let go their anchors.

Years ago, about 1746, old Callao suffered from a severe earthquake, which buried 5,000 people, immersing the entire southwestern section of the city, throwing up in its stead further to the westward a great island of rock, barren of all vegetation without the exception of a few trees on the extreme eastern point, which form a cross. Gold, silver, nitre and copper are found here in abundance. The capacious harbor is filled with non-descript shipping, bearing the flags of all nations.

Six miles north east of Callao lies Lima, the capital of Peru. An English railroad operates between the two cities. Electric cars built in Philadelphia are used on all lines. Once in Lima the importance of the place is readily seen. In the heart of the city is situated the Plaza Mayor. To the north of this park stand the government buildings, and by their side the old Cathedral, with its two great towers crowned with the holy cross. This great building, constructed in the time of Pizarro, who laid its corner stone in the year 1540, speaks the history of invasions, conquests and rebellions which occurred during Pizarro's reign, and the invasions made by the Chileans, who carried away all the costly ornaments of gold and silver, stolen by that ambitious monarch who took them from the Inca temples years before. Nothing now remains to call to mind the expense at which the great cathedral was built, amounting to over three million dollars.

The great event of the week was the bull fight given in the fleet's honor. Six thousand men were invited and were met at the depot by six bands of music and four trains. Upon arrival at Lima they were escorted to the Plaza del Toro, where seats were reserved.

At 3:30 p.m., amid the strains of the Peruvian national air, President Pardo of Peru entered his box. As soon as he appeared the bluejackets were on their feet making the air ring with three cheers for the president, who, hat in hand, bowed to right and left.

The gates of the plaza were now opened, and headed by the matadors, the banderilleros, toreadors and picadors entered the arena. The matadors and banderilleros withdrew to their boxes at the side. The picadors, mounted on horses, took up their places before the president's box. Presently an attendant galloped across the plaza, saluted the President and informed the picadors the bull was ready to enter the arena.

The great crowd hushed its murmurings and all eyes were turned towards the gates. As the picadors advanced to the center of the ring the gates flew open, and a great, powerful black bull, with lowered horns, charged into the arena. Cheers rent the air.

The picadors loosed their great red cloaks and advanced to meet their charge. At the sight of the horse, the man and the red cloak, the bull charged first one and then another, the breathless stillness with which the crowds watched became painful until some daring feat of horsemanship of a picador invoked a deafening cheer.

The bull, maddened by his fruitless charges, blind with rage, grew more furious, and charging one picador with all the force and impact of his powerful body, caught the flank with one of his needle-like horns, tearing a great gaping wound in the animal's flesh, almost throwing both rider and horse.

(To be continued.)

Sweet Over Higgers.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you that the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 wholly cured me," writes J. E. Blankenship, of Bell, Tenn. Only 50c at Upchurch Drug Co.



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With wishes,

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CARDS FOR 1c EACH
Higgins, Clanton, Ala.
A. Thomas made a visit to Birmingham Sunday, returning Monday.

J. S. Chadwick, editor of Alabama Christian Advocate, and two very interesting speakers at the Methodist church Sunday.

W. A. Reynolds and family spent Sunday with relatives.

Best line of post cards ever sent to Clanton at Upchurch.

Diary Griffin of Stanton and Tina Griffin of Jemison friends in Clanton Sunday.

Gilvey McKee of Cahoon down on short visit Saturday Sunday.

don't fail to see Higgins' snow window next Saturday.

Higgins, the jeweler, has accepted an invitation to the Alabama division of the National Retail Jewelers association which he is a member to meet in Montgomery.

F. M. Wood is attending the Missionary Conference.

M. A. Gore went to Montgomery on business Monday.

is the time to get that Fur cheap. The Clanton Fur Co. are selling at cost for a few days.

and Mrs. John Patton of visited friends in Clanton last week.

you have any old scrap gold or take it to Higgins, the Jeweler, he will make you a nice price.

Glennie Dennis is visiting in Montgomery this week.

Wesley Adams spent several days in Birmingham last week.

Andrew Matthews, of Selma, Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Matthews, who has been sick.

Will Gullledge, of Verbena, Monday in Clanton.

J. V. Higgins for fine watch jewelry repairing. The new with a full line of the most up-to-date tools to do fine finish work. All work guaranteed.

near to the post office, Clanton.

A. G. Jones, of Sylacauga, guest of Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

O. H. Franklin, of the Clanton Seed Culler Company, Clanton again, shaking hands with his many friends. He says "Culler" is doing fine.

pretty play, entitled "Diamonds and Hearts," will be presented at the school house, Friday at 8:15. The play is being acted by the Baptist Sunday school class of Miss Mollie Hannon, deserving of a liberal audience.

W. M. Merchant, of Jemison pleasant caller Wednesday.

at the court house, Wednesday. Mr. H. F. Wilkins and F. A. Bolden, Judge Reynolds officiating.

you tried our guaranteed Pills? The finest made. Duro Co.

age licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Gen. F. Snoover and Miss Williams; Mr. F. L. Lucas, Miss Lula Cosalt; Mr. Joe Herman and Miss Daisy Janer; F. F. Wilkins and Miss F. A.

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necessitates a change of clothing, and when making a change it is just as well to get the best articles as poor ones.

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Kodol supplies the same digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach. Being a liquid, it starts digestion at once.

Kodol not only digests your food, but helps you enjoy every mouthful you eat.

You need a sufficient amount of good, wholesome food to maintain strength and health.

But, this food must be digested thoroughly, otherwise the pains of indigestion and dyspepsia are the result.

When your stomach cannot do its work properly, take something to help your stomach. Kodol is the only thing that will give the stomach complete rest.

Why? Because Kodol does the same work as a strong stomach, and does it in a natural way.

So, don't neglect your stomach. Don't become a chronic dyspeptic. Keep your stomach healthy and strong by taking a little Kodol. You don't have to take Kodol all the time. You only take it when you need it.

Kodol is perfectly harmless.

Our Guarantee
Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say that it has not done any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to two only in a family. The large bottle contains 12 doses as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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Ask for our "Rein Supporters," they hold the reins in correct position while driving and help to prevent accidents, and also saves the driver considerable annoyance by the reins becoming entangled in any way.

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GOLD ROLLING IN CLANTON.

J. V. Higgins, the jeweler and Optician, has just purchased a rolling mill to manufacture gold and silver band rings. He will exhibit Free in his show window the different forms and processes by which the scrap gold is carried through from the scraps or pieces of old gold all the way through up to where the ring is completed. Each form will stay on exhibition for one week as follows: 1st week, April 19th to 25th, the gold will be shown in the scraps in a tin box lid; 2d week, April 26th to May 3d, the gold will be shown melted into a solid bar; 3d week, May 3d to 10th, the gold will be shown rolled and ready for joining; 4th week, May 10 to 17th, the gold will be shown joined in the rough; 5th week, May 17th to 24th, ring will be shown polished and ready for sale.

PRIZES FOR FARMERS.

After consultation with the Governor and with his approval the State Department of agriculture offers the following prizes in order to encourage the farmers of Alabama to produce such crops:

Contestants are urged to send in their names at once to the Commissioner, and to write to him for full instructions. The purpose of the prizes is to solicit a greater interest throughout the state in the growth of home products.

Best acre of corn.....\$300.00
Second best.....150.00
Third best.....100.00
For the farmer boy under 21 years of age, doing his own work:
Best acre of corn.....\$125.00
Second.....100.00
Third.....50.00
For best yield of one acre of any or sweet potatoes \$75.00
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The Almost Tragic Tale of An Easter Hat

By MARION C. SMITH

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MRS. ARTHUR AVERY was in a bad humor. He glared suspiciously at his coffee, tasted it as if he suspected it of being poisoned, scowled viciously at his boiled egg and pushed it from him. "Hard as a brickbat," he snapped. "Can't you get a cook who can read the clock?" He was one of those men who are always in a bad humor when their consciences are out of order. He had just refused his wife the money for an Easter hat, and she had borne the disappointment with becoming meekness. She did not know the reason for the refusal, but he did, and that was the trouble. He wanted to join another club.

Mrs. Avery surmised that his conscience was uneasy and took heart. She hoped that he would come around. There were still four days to spare, and even if he did not come around until after Easter she could bear it if only the one hat she wanted had not been sold in the interval. It was a hat worth waiting for, and it matched her new spring suit to perfection. Nothing else would do. The hats that year were monstrosities. Mrs. Avery was a woman of excellent taste and knew what she wanted. She also knew that her husband was very much in love with her. Surely he would come around!

He did not come entirely around that day, however. He went so far as to telephone to his friend in the new club, asking him not to propose his name just yet. There was a little uncertainty. He would let him know in a day or two. The next day at lunch-time he went uptown and fattened his nose—figuratively—against one of the show windows at Mercer & Milner's. He couldn't remember the price she had mentioned. Was it \$15 or \$20? Absurd, of course, but not extravagantly high, as hats go. He would just go in and price them.

"It must be blue, because she said it matched her suit, and I know that's blue," he said helplessly to the saleswoman.

"Blue? Oh, we have a model hat in blue," said that astute young person,



"AND THEY DON'T EXCHANGE HATS!" going up to one of the many huge glass cases which were dazzling the bewildered eyes of Mr. Avery.

"This is a Parisian hat," she said, with a grand manner that disarmed criticism. "And a wonderful bargain, only \$25!"

Twenty-five! Well, the dues and initiation fee of the club would amount to more than that. If Edith liked it—"Isn't it rather large?" he faltered.

"I'm sure this is the right thing," she said, with increased confidence. "I think I remember a lady of that description admiring this hat and saying she might come back and buy it if her husband was willing."

That didn't sound like Edith, but it furnished a clue, and Mr. Arthur Avery was tired and felt very helpless. There really seemed nothing to do but to order the hat sent home.

Mrs. Avery came in with a friend that afternoon and saw the box, which the maid had placed in the middle of the bed.

"Laura, look at that!" she exclaimed apprehensively. "He's bought me a hat—bought it himself!"

"Oh, how lovely!" cried the friend.

"I don't know about that! I'm afraid to look at it. There was just one hat I wanted, and I never allow any one, not even Arthur, to choose for me."

"Oh, Edith, hurry and open it! I'm sure it's all right. It's so good of him! I wish my—"

But she stopped short as Edith suddenly opened the box and stood transfixed in horror.

"Laura Glenn, will you look at that! And they don't exchange hats!"

She slowly drew it from its tissue paper wrappings and held it up in all its blue and pink radiance.

"It—why, Edith," faltered Laura, "it isn't so very bad. It's in the very latest style."

"I wouldn't be found dead in it!" broke out Edith. "Latest style! This

how this society started at my new coat. My hat was a simple white with the most exquisitely delicate flowers, and only \$10! What poor Arthur must have paid for this horror! What shall I do? I can't tell him his gift didn't suit me. He'll never forgive me, and it was a sacrifice on his part too. Poor dear Arthur! Oh—oh!"

Meanwhile Mrs. Glenn had been trying on the hat. She was short and dark, and the effect upon her was appalling.

"There, you see!" exclaimed Mrs. Avery. "No one could wear it! It's a monstrosity!"

"But, my dear," said Mrs. Glenn calmly, "the hats this year are monstrosities. I've got one myself."

"Well, I don't care what you've got. I won't wear a monstrosity! The one I chose was a dear, and they don't exchange hats!"

"Perhaps they will this time. I can testify that you didn't try it on. They will never think of my having tried it on."

"Oh, do you think I can persuade them? Come with me at once!"

"Very well," said Mrs. Glenn resignedly. "I suppose I'll have to see you through."

Suddenly Edith dropped into a chair, with a tragic gesture.

"I can't, Laura," she exclaimed. "I can't change Arthur's choice! He will be wounded. He'll think I don't love him."

"My dear, don't be any more foolish than you absolutely have to be. Men are not like that—only women. Arthur won't care a button if only you're pleased."

"You don't know Arthur."

"I know men, and I don't mind saying that I'm older than you, for you know it already. You can trust me."

"And you think he won't be hurt?"

"I know he won't."

"But I'm not sure!"

"Oh, well, wear the hat, then. It's the only alternative."

Edith shuddered.

"Unless," pursued Mrs. Glenn, "you can make him think they sent the other by mistake."

"What, deceive him? How can I? And yet better deceive him than hurt him. How can I tell him I despised his choice?"

"Oh, come along, Edith; there's no time to waste. Telephone for a cab."

In due course of time Edith was relieving her feelings by reproaching the head saleswoman in the millinery department at Mercer & Milner's for having persuaded Mr. Avery to buy such a hat. The girl looked abashed. She had not believed that the gentleman wanted it for any one like Edith. But she sulkily persisted that it was a Parisian model!

"It's a Parisian horror!" cried Edith. The head of the department was called, and with a man's susceptibility to a pretty woman's distress and upon Mrs. Glenn's testimony that Mrs. Avery had not ever tried it on, he consented to effect the change, provided that the difference in price was not refunded by the firm. Edith accepted the condition and joyously carried off her first choice.

"Thank goodness that's over!" cried Laura as they dismissed the cab and guiltily brought in the box.

"It's over, but I've deceived him, and I'm miserable," bewailed Edith. "Tell him all about it, then!"

"Never! I must suffer in silence!"

That night upon Arthur's return Edith flung her arms about him and with her face buried in his coat collar, thanked him almost tearfully for the loveliest hat she had ever had.

"The very one I chose!" she gasped. "Good! Let's see it on."

With trembling hands she drew from the box a hat of moderate proportions and graceful arrangement—a very symphony in blue and white—and set it upon her golden locks. The effect was magical.

"But—but," stammered Arthur, "it's not the one I bought!"

Edith turned her back and busied herself with the hatpins.

"Not the one you bought?" she faltered.

"No; that was much larger and more expensive, I'm sure. This won't do at all! They've sent the wrong one, and they must give me the other or refund the money. It was much handsomer!"

"Oh, Arthur, I want this one! I must keep it! You see yourself!"

"But it isn't worth \$25."

"Twenty-five dollars! Dear, did you pay all that? How extravagant, but how lovely of you!"

"I'll go tomorrow morning!"

"No, no! Leave it to me. Men always muddle such things. I'll—I'll settle it. Arthur, please! I'm afraid of losing this hat."

"Very well, but they must refund the difference. Stupid fools! It's lucky they hit upon the hat you liked, but the other was so much handsomer."

"This is ideal," said Edith, but her voice trembled.

"I must get the \$10 out of my savings bank fund," she thought. "Oh, what a tangle of deceit! He'll find it all out and never love me again!"

The next day was Good Friday, and Edith went to church, but she came home with a headache. On Saturday morning she could not get up. He was seriously troubled about her.

"I'll send up Dr. Moore, dear," he said. "You must get well and wear that Easter hat tomorrow. I've set my heart on it."

Upon that, to the poor man's utter amazement, she burst into a torrent of tears and sobbed.

"I'll never, never wear it!" she cried. "Oh, I'm a wicked, wicked woman!"

"Edith, my love! For heaven's sake! Wicked? Absurd! You're nervous and worn out. I told you you were going to church too much this Lent and working too hard over Deedy's new clothes. Darling, don't cry so. I've got to leave you—business ap-

pointment at 9 o'clock!"

off, and I can't bear to leave you like this. That's right! Try to smile and tell me it's all over!"

"It's—it's all over!" she answered placidly.

But after he left her he was out on one of the summer theories. Why should Edith call herself wicked? Was it only the effect of religious excitement or was it anything tangible? He recalled the fact that John Dent had talked to Edith quite a good deal of late whenever they had been out together. Could it be that her fancy had turned that way? Arthur turned cold with horror.

As ill luck would have it he met John Dent in the street.

"Hello! Changed your mind about the club?" called out the unconscious object of his wrath.

"No, confused it, and I won't change it!" snapped Arthur. "Can't you take a man's word for it that he knows his own mind?"

"When—when—?" whistled Dent. "What's the matter with you, old man? Want to take my head off?"

But Arthur was off, muttering inaudibly, "I'd do it for 5 cents!"

Meanwhile Edith knew that she had made disclosure inevitable, and she despairingly prepared herself for the



"AND SO ARE YOU?" sacrifice. Arthur came home in the evening, pale and ferocious of mood, to find her sitting in an armchair looking equally pale, clad in a long white tea gown, her hair parted over her ears, her eyes strained and wistful.

She looked up piteously, but Arthur did not smile. He set his teeth hard, drew up a chair and sat down in front of her with stern and tragic mien.

"Edith," he said, "what is the meaning of all this despair, of your self accusation? I have been thinking of it all day. I have been a wretched man. I am determined now to sift this thing to the bottom!"

She broke down and sobbed, but he did not waver.

"You have called yourself a wicked woman," he proceeded sternly, "and here and now you must tell me why!"

She clasped her hands hard together and drew in her breath. The moment had come.

"I—I—have—deceived you!" she gasped.

His face whitened, and a terrible look came into his eyes.

"Deceived me?" he repeated mechanically.

"Yes, Oh, you'll never forgive me! You bought the hat. You made a sacrifice. That horrid John Dent said you wouldn't join the club."

Hat! Horror! What was this? A strange revulsion of feeling came over him.

"You don't like John Dent?" he interrupted, with seeming irrelevance.

"I never liked him! I don't see why you do. He doesn't like me, I know. He talks to me, but he makes fun of me. I deceived you about the hat. I changed the one you bought for me!"

"You did? So the mistake wasn't theirs? But what does that matter? Why didn't you tell me?"

"Tell you that I had rejected your choice! Oh, Arthur, when you thought you were pleasing me! But I couldn't. I—it didn't match my suit. And—a smaller one seemed better. You know the hats this year are— But, oh, I deceived you! I've destroyed your love for me!"

Arthur had been walking up and down, trying to control a feeling of mingled anger and relief. To think that he had suffered so all day for nothing! d she had made herself ill for not— But now, at her last words, he had and took her in his arms.

"Oh, Edith, you dear, foolish little girl!" he cried. "You don't know what you've put me through, accusing yourself for nothing!"

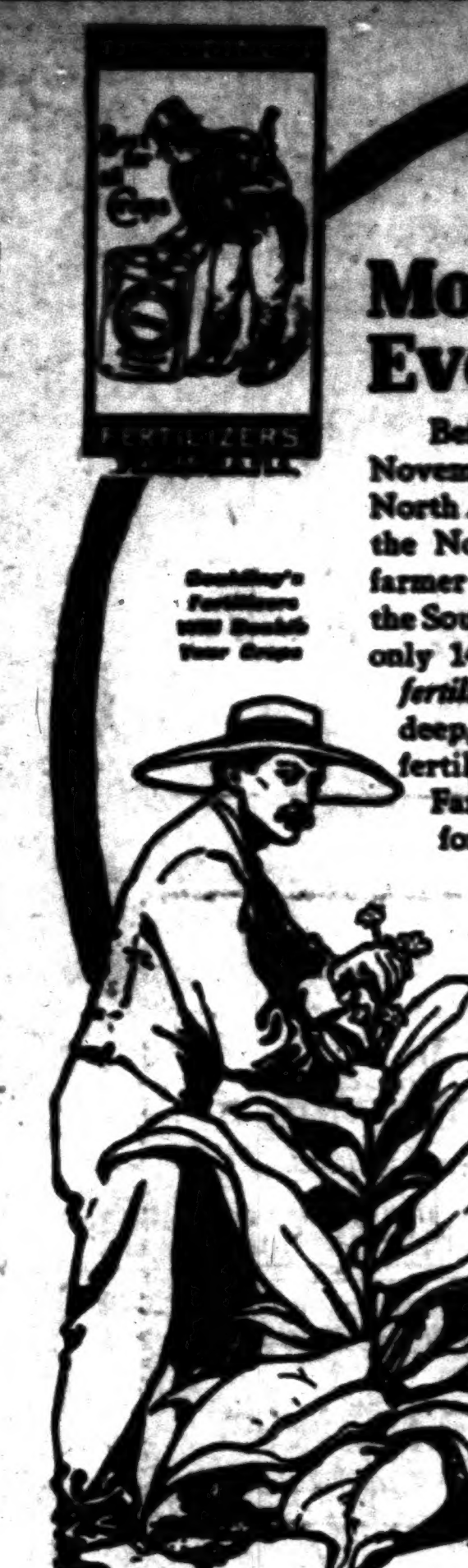
"For nothing?" Her tone was tragic, but thrills of bliss were running all over her.

"As if I cared about the hat, only so you were pleased," he said. "If you'd told me I would have had it exchanged gladly. I didn't like it much myself, but the girl said it was just the thing, and I supposed the hats this year were all monstrosities and it couldn't be helped. Was this all your trouble?"

"I should think it was enough! I did deceive you. I thought—"

"I know what you thought, foolish child. But you don't know what— Well, never mind. Now you'll sleep well tonight and wear the hat tomorrow—eh?"

"Of course I will," she answered happily. "I don't deserve it, but it really is a perfect dear, you know, Arthur. And so are you!"



Shouts

Editor Banner—I have come again to say just a few words concerning Easter, and to bring out a few other thoughts. I'm sure there were quite a number of little ones that were made glad Sunday morning, hunting eggs in the rye and oat patches, and some of the older ones made glad to have the pleasure of eating them.

A very large crowd were the receivers of a fine sermon delivered by Rev. P. G. Maass, at Pleasant Grove church, Sunday. Must think the Lawley and Tabernacle people for their attendance at church Sunday. We should all visit other churches and make a large number of people there, and that would encourage our pastors much more; but not only that, but to see our church people all working together.

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When the Holy Spirit records anything several times He must desire to call special attention to it, as we suggested in a recent lesson. He must therefore intend that we give good heed to the account of Saul's conversion, recorded in this lesson and in chapters xxii and xxvi, and also to Paul's statements elsewhere concerning it, as in Gal. 1: 13-17; 1 Tim. 1: 13-17. This chosen verse, (verse 13) was permitted to blindly go his own way till the time came, which God had always foreseen, to stop him and turn him about in the right direction. Let all those who are pleading with God for wayward sons or daughters, husbands or wives or possibly for parents be encouraged by this wonderful manifestation of the grace of God, and may they hear the Spirit saying, "Thy prayer is heard" (Luke 1: 13; Acts 1: 14; 1 John 3: 14, 15), and then patiently but expectantly await God's time to make manifest the answer. Could there possibly be a seemingly more hopeless case than this one? And yet see how wondrously God wrought when His time came. Notwithstanding the triumphant death of Stephen and all that Saul must have heard and seen at that time he still continued his murderous career and was on his way to Damascus in the same spirit when suddenly from being a persecutor of Jesus he became His most devoted bond slave and faithful witness. He saw the risen and ascended Jesus (verse 17) as truly as Stephen did; he heard himself addressed by name in that double form by which the Lord addressed Abraham and Moses and Samuel; he was convinced of his great sin and, with true penitence, cried, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

Soon it was reported everywhere "that he who persecuted us in times past now preacheth the faith which once he destroyed" (Gal. 1: 23). The light from heaven was a great light above the brightness of the sun, and Paul said, "I could not see for the glory of that light." What blessed blindness, a sight of Jesus making us blind to all else! May it ever be so with us, blind and deaf to all but the face and voice of Jesus. The Lord's question, "Why persecutest thou Me?" was in the Hebrew tongue, for which there must have been some reason. Was it because Saul prided himself on being "a Hebrew of the Hebrews?" (Phil. 3: 5.) Our Lord's reply to Saul's "Who art thou, Lord?" was, "I am Jesus of Nazareth whom thou persecutest," the name that Saul had so hated and that so many proud Jews hate to this day. When Saul saw the hated one as the Lord of Glory his mouth was forever shut concerning himself and his previous good opinion of himself, and from that day he was ready to die for Him in whose righteousness alone he now rejoiced (Phil. 3: 8, 9). The humbled man was three days without sight or food or drink (verse 9). He was led by the hand into Damascus and must have had a never to be forgotten experience in the revelation of his Lord and of himself which came to him those days. Unless we can truly say from the heart Rom. vii, 18, we need to see more clearly the beauty of the Lord until the constant utterance of our heart becomes "Not I, but Christ," "Not I, but the grace of God" (Gal. 1: 20; 1 Cor. xv, 16). It is refreshing to meet in this record a good man named Ananias, for the other one of chapter 9 so dishonored the name that to this day it is a rare thing to find a man of that name. It is so much more easy to smirch a name than to redeem it. How careful we should be not to dishonor or bring reproach upon that worthy and beautiful name by which we are called, the name of Jesus Christ our Lord (Jas. 1: 7).

Let us also remember that all ill treatment of those who bear that name means to Him ill treatment of Himself, even as He taught when here in His humiliation, "He that despiseth you despiseth me" (Luke 10: 16).

How honored this Ananias was to be the Lord's messenger to Saul with such a message, "Receive thy sight and be filled with the Holy Ghost!" Andrew was greatly honored to be permitted to bring his brother Simon, as we think of the 3,000 who came through Simon Peter at Pentecost, but think of what God wrought through Saul. If the humble man who emphasized to the young stranger in the congregation that stormy morning that he never would be happy till he "looked and lived" had never led another soul to Christ than C. E. Spurgeon, would he not have been honored beyond measure?

A chosen vessel to bear His name before gentiles and kings and the children of Israel, to know His will and see Him and hear His voice and be His witness, to open people's eyes and turn them from darkness to light and from the power of Satan unto God that they might receive forgiveness of sin and eternal inheritance—what an honor, what a commission! These words were spoken to Saul, but written for us if we are willing to be written for His use. Many are called, but few are chosen, not because He wants only a few, but because so few are willing to be His chosen ones—chosen to suffer as well as to minister.

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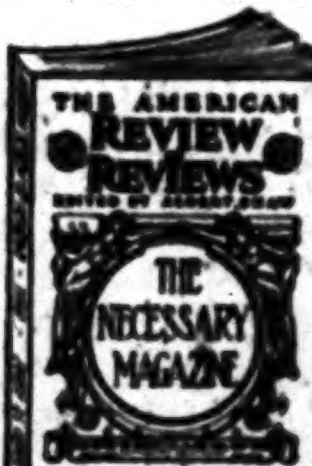
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BREAD GOES SKYWARD

BAKERS OF OHIO ADVANCE THE PRICE OF BREAD, AND TRY TO TAFT FOR HELP.

Cincinnati, April 15.—At the close of a stormy meeting of the master bakers of Cincinnati, it was announced that as a result of the rise in the price of wheat, it had been decided to discontinue with the three and four-cent loaf of bread, which have been supplied from some bakeries, and that from now on nothing but the standard five-cent loaf will be supplied to the trade.

H. D. Upham, of Springfield, president of the State Master Bakers' Association, declared that only five and ten-cent loaves would be on sale in Springfield.

James Hartington Boyd of Toledo, in a letter to the local association, recited the duties under the proposed new tariff on wheat and flour, and asked the Cincinnati bakers to "go after President Taft" on the subject.

Resolutions, which will be sent to the Ohio senators and congressmen, were adopted, alleging that "recent gambling in food products had raised the price of flour to the master bakers, has lowered the wages of journeyman bakers, and has raised the price of bread to consumers."

Patriotic Women in Convention.

Washington.—Crowning with success the work of several years by patriotic women, was the dedication of the Continental hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution with ceremonies of interest and impressiveness. The building, which has cost \$500,000, all raised by the Daughters, was dedicated on by Mrs. Donald McLean, the retiring president general of the society. The response to Mrs. McLean's address was made by Vice President Sherman.

Georgia Chautauquans Open.

Albany, Ga.—The twenty-first annual assembly of the Georgia chautauquans opened under flattering auspices. The audience which attended was one of the largest ever seen in the big auditorium, and everything points to one of the most notable assemblies in the history of Georgia's oldest chautauqua association.

The opening sermon was preached by Dr. George P. Eckman, one of the best-known Methodist divines of New York City.

Committed Suicide, Victim of Plot.

Paris.—I am the victim of the most diabolical plot ever devised to ruin an innocent man. This was the message contained in a farewell letter found in the effects of William E. Rainbridge, confidential agent of the United States treasury department, in charge of its Paris customs bureau, who committed suicide.

Prominent Negro Educator Dead.

Huntsville, Ala.—Professor W. H. Council, president of the Negro Agricultural and Mechanical college, one of the most prominent negro educators in the country, died after a long illness. He was known throughout the United States and regarded highly by the white people of the south.

St. Louis Boy Kidnaped.

St. Louis.—James Shoppard Cabane, seven years old, the youngest son of a famous St. Louis family, was kidnaped from in front of the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Julia C. Cabane, in the most fashionable district of the city. There is no clue to his whereabouts, save a telephone message from an unidentified man saying the lad had been taken to Louisville.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Philadelphia.—Under the will of the late Charles E. Ellis, the millionaire street railway magnate of this city, who killed himself accidentally, more than \$2,500,000 is given for the establishment of a home for fatherless girls. The home, the will directs, is to be called the Charles E. Ellis Home for Fatherless Girls, and is to be conducted along the same lines as Girard College for Boys, in this city. Mr. Ellis' estate is valued at \$5,000,000.

Columbus, Ga.—During the past week about 5,000 bales of cotton have been sold in Columbus at prices ranging around 10 cents, the purchasers being the shippers and the local mills. This leaves only about 8,000 or 10,000 bales in the local warehouses, which will barely supply Columbus mills until the cotton begins to come in. The Columbus factories use about 60,000 bales of cotton per annum.

Augusta, Ga.—It was given out that Mrs. William H. Duff, of Riverside Drive, New York, has notified the directors of the Children's Hospital Association that she will contribute the funds necessary to build the institution as a memorial to her late husband, a regular visitor to the Bon Air hotel, and whose sudden illness and death at the famous resort on March 19 was a shock to the winter colony.

Pensacola, Fla.—News reached here that the schooner, James C. Clifford, was found deserted in the Gulf of Mexico and that she was later set on fire and burned by unknown persons. The schooner falls from Mobile, Ala.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Mrs. Mary Ann Kline, Tennessee's oldest resident, died at her son's home, near Danbridge, Tenn., aged 112. She was a native of Lexington county, South Carolina. Positive proof of her advanced age was recently presented the state pension board, when application was made by her for a pension.

HOTEL FIRE IN FRISCO

GUESTS FLEE FROM DEATH. IN MISSING, FIVE BODIES FOUND. RUINS BEING SEARCHED.

San Francisco, April 17.—Five bodies recovered and probably eight or ten others buried in the ruins, six injured, one fatally, and property loss of \$125,000 are the results of a fire that destroyed the St. George hotel, a lodging house for laborers, at Howard and Eighth streets, and eight other small buildings.

The bodies taken to the morgue were so charred that identification was impossible.

The hotel was a three-story frame building and burned so rapidly that some of the 150 guests had time to dress, and many escaped by jumping to the roof of an adjoining workshop. Scores clamored down the ladders of the firemen and the fire escapes, and at least four jumped to safety into the net held by the fire fighters.

The St. George hotel was a flimsy structure, built as an emergency lodging house after the great fire of 1906.

Dixie Baptists Get New Mexico.

Washington.—New Mexico will be placed under the jurisdiction of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist Church, Arizona, which the southern church also sought to have annexed to its territory, will continue in the territory of the northern church, but five years from now it will be annexed by the southern board.

Ex-Governor Joseph M. Terrell, Dr. B. D. Gray, Samuel B. Jones, Dr. John E. Briggs, of Atlanta, and J. F. Love, of Dallas, Tex., representing the southern church, conferred with a committee of five members from the American Baptist Home Mission Society of the Northern Baptist Church, relative to mission work in these two territories, with the result announced above.

Governor Terrell accompanied the Atlanta members of the delegation to the white house, where the party shook hands with President Taft.

Cudahy Packing Company Fined.

Kansas City.—The Cudahy Packing Company, of Kansas City, was indicted on the charge of wholesale violations of the United States internal revenue laws. The charge is that the company has defrauded the government out of more than \$80,000 in revenues on oleomargarine. The maximum fine of each of 737 counts is \$1,000. The revenue law provides that each pound of uncolored oleomargarine must bear a revenue stamp of a quarter of a cent, but that each pound to which coloring matter has been added to give it the appearance of butter, a 10-cent revenue stamp must be attached.

Labor Leaders Call on Taft.

Washington.—President Taft discussed the problems of the workingman for two hours with the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

The labor leaders, headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, called at the white house.

In the delegation were a number of leaders who stubbornly opposed Mr. Taft in his presidential campaign. But the greeting within the executive offices was cordial alike to Mr. Gompers and to all who accompanied him.

Colonial Dames Elect Officers.

Savannah, Ga.—At the session of the Georgia Society of Colonial Dames the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. J. Wilder; vice-president, Mrs. Louis Young, Savannah; Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Savannah; Mrs. F. H. Orme, Atlanta; Mrs. J. R. Lamar, Augusta; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clarence Anderson; recording secretary, Mrs. Louis LeHardy; registrar, Mrs. Frank Screven; historian, Mrs. H. G. Jeffries.

Dr. Samuel Marshall Orr Dead.

Anderson, S. C.—The entire community is saddened by the death of Dr. Samuel Marshall Orr, which took place in Baltimore. Dr. Orr was the second and only remaining son of South Carolina's distinguished James L. Orr.

Dr. Orr's health has been failing for some months. At Johns Hopkins he underwent a delicate surgical operation. His constitution was weakened by prolonged illness and he could not recuperate.

Dr. Orr was president of the Orr Cotton mill, and of the Water, Light and Power Co.

Famous Health Resort Destroyed.

Danville, Va.—The beautiful Mecklenburg hotel, at Chase City, 70 miles east of this city, on the Keyville and Durham branch of the Southern railway, was totally destroyed by fire. The hotel was an expensive frame structure, built ten years ago by the Mecklenburg Springs Corporation, at a cost, including furnishings, of \$300,000.

Missouri Road Makes 2 1/2 Cent Rate.

Chicago.—Darius Miller, first vice president of the Burlington, announced that the Burlington had notified all railroads operating in Missouri that it would voluntarily establish a 2 1/2 cent passenger rate in the state, May 1, and that the decision was expected to end all litigation between that commonwealth and railroads.

Bon Ami, La.—Believing that John A. Austin intended to elope with his wife, Harrison Dean shot and killed Austin when the men met. Dean was arrested.

32 MEN KILLED IN RIOT

PIRST LED MOB AGAINST POLICE IN MEXICO, WHEN MAYOR ATTEMPTED TO STOP PARADE.

City of Mexico, April 15.—According to a dispatch received in this city the rioting which occurred at Velarde, the big coal mining camp in the state of Coahuila, was more serious than at first reported, thirty-two men being killed and many injured.

The trouble was instigated by Father Ramon Valenzuela, the parish priest, it is asserted, who lies in a hospital hovering between life and death. Fourteen of the rioters have been summarily executed by the government troops and many imprisoned. Many Americans reside in Velarde, the camp being controlled by American capital.

The leaders of the mob, which was well organized, avoided attacking Americans, or destroying American property. The fighting occurred when the Jefe Politico of the town, an officer corresponding to a mayor, attempted to stop a religious procession headed by the village priest, the law of Mexico forbidding such parades. A thousand parishioners followed the priest, wishing to witness the annual burning of Judas, and when the orders of the town executive became known, the mob, becoming enraged, stormed a Chinese hotel, looting it of all liquors and foods, and terrorizing the neighborhood during the night, by their drunken orgy.

Women Have "Clean Up" Day.

Washington.—The women of Washington, determined to show that the littered condition of some of the streets is not their fault, decided some time ago to devote part of a day to clearing up the stray bits of paper that are eyesores to the residents with proper civic pride.

Accordingly, the spectacle was presented of many well dressed women in some of the finest residential districts personally picking up the papers in the streets and parks near their homes. The movement was headed by the Twentieth Century club, which embraces in its membership many women of Washington's best known families.

Confederate Cavalry General Dead.

Columbia, S. C.—Matthew Calbraith Butler, of Edgefield, one of the last of the confederate cavalry generals, died at a local infirmary. General Butler's death was due to a complication of diseases, induced by an old wound. He lost a leg at Brandy station, and after recovery continued throughout the war. His wound had not bothered him up to a few months ago.

General Butler was born in 1836, of a distinguished South Carolina family.

Civic Alliance Banquet.

New York.—The inaugural banquet of the New York council of the American Civic Alliance in the Plaza hotel brought together 300 men and women representing the important activities of the nation and interested in the solution of civic problems. The banquet celebrates the organization of the New York branch of the alliance.

Baron Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, delivered addresses at the banquet.

5,000 Barrels of Whisky Seized.

Washington.—As a result of an investigation into charges of violation of the internal revenue law, John G. Capers, commissioner of internal revenue, issued formal instructions to Collector F. L. Goldsborough at Baltimore, directing him to seize the Carroll Springs Distillery Company's plant, one of the largest registered grain distilleries in Maryland. The seizure will involve the government's taking possession of nearly 5,000 barrels of whisky.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Atlanta.—The Capital City Club decided to sell the present site of the club for \$130,000, to purchase the Dupont property on the corner of Peachtree and Harris streets, from the syndicate of club members for \$65,300, and to erect a new club building thereon which will be modern in every detail, and costing in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

Atlanta.—Four thousand, three hundred and sixty-two dollars and seventy-one cents was collected in the name of Sweet Charity on "Tag day" for the Sheltering Arms.

It was a great, big, glorious success, and has given Atlanta something to laugh over and talk over for quite a while.

Atlanta.—A \$60,000 plant for the manufacture of steel work for bridges and for railroad and county highway bridges has been located in Atlanta, and dirt has already been broken on for the foundations.

The Virginia Bridge and Iron Works will erect the plant as a branch of its main plant at Roanoke, Va.

New York.—Miss Elizabeth Hunt is dead at her home in Brooklyn at the age of 100 years. She would have been 100 on August 31 next. Mrs. Hunt in her golden days shook hands with Lafayette when he came to New York. She was born in Lancaster, Pa., in 1790.

Augusta, Ga.—The city has voted \$100,000 as the initial appropriation on levee improvements, which will cost, when completed, \$350,000.

UPRISING IN TURKEY

OFFICER LYNCHED BY TURKISH MOB BEFORE SULTAN, PALACE GUARDS UNABLE TO SAVE HIM.

Constantinople, April 15.—The third day of the revolutionary movement in the capital was marked by some disorders, the most serious of which was a demonstration by marines, who objected to the new minister of marine, Vice Admiral Adjemim Pasha.

The marines gathered in force and seized and conveyed to the palace Arif Bey, commander of the battleship Asar-i-Tewfik, a member of the committee of Union and Progress, who ordered the guns of his ship trained on the Yildiz Kiosk, when the rising was its height, with the intention of supporting the committee. Arrived at the Yildiz Kiosk, the men lynched Arif Bey, notwithstanding the efforts of the palace guard to save him.

Although public confidence is by no means restored by the formation of a new cabinet, an excellent impression has been produced by the appointment of Nasim Pasha as commander of the First army corps, and this has been strengthened by the nomination of Nemudh Pasha, another able Adrianople officer, to command the First division at Constantinople.

After a mass meeting which was held to protest against the changes which have been made in the Turkish cabinet, the Young Turks committee decided to march on Constantinople with the third army corps, of which twenty battalions have been mobilized. The railroad company has received orders to prepare all available cars for the transportation of the troops to the capital. Jazie Bey is expected there with 10,000 troops. All business is at a standstill throughout the city.

Beirut, Syria.—A terrible uprising has occurred at Adana. Street fighting has been going on for three days and at least 1,000 persons have been killed. The city has been practically destroyed by fire. American missionaries, named Rogers and Maurer, the latter from Hadjin, are dead. All the other Americans are safe.

Trying to Improve us.

Philadelphia.—"Race Improvement in the United States" and "The Development of Physical Welfare Through Social Environment" were the principal topics for discussion at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in this city.

Among those taking part in the various discussions are men of national prominence.

Oscar S. Straus, former secretary of commerce and labor; John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers; Congressman Herbert Parsons of New York, Congressman William S. Bennett of the immigration commission, Dr. Luther H. Gulick of New York and Ray Stannard Baker, who discussed the liquor problem in its relation to the race problem in the south.

Baron Takahira's Trip.

Bridgeport, Conn.—This city entertained distinguished guests in the persons of Baron Kogoro Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States; Captain J. B. Murdock of the battleship Rhode Island, Representative Hill and Moore and other government officials. They were the guests of the local board of trade.

Among the features of Baron Takahira's visit was a trip on the submarine boat Lake, now lying in the harbor. The diplomat is greatly interested in the development of submarine navigation and has expressed a desire to inspect the workings of the Lake.

William Lycett Commits Suicide.

Atlanta.—William Lycett, aged 50, proprietor of the well-known art and china painting establishment at 70 Whitehall street, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with an old army pistol at his residence, 305 West Peachtree street. Mental depression induced by ill health extending over several years is assigned as the reason for his suicide.

Mr. Lycett is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. M. C. Steinhauer and Edward Lycett.

Dies From Blood Poison.

Valdosta, Ga.—J. G. Stevens, Jr., a pioneer and prominent citizen of Valdosta, died at the hospital here from blood poison, caused by a sore on one of his feet. He was operated on a few days ago, his foot being amputated.

Mr. Stevens had resided in Valdosta for nearly forty years. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and five sons.

NEWS SUMMARY.

St. Paul, Minn.—Governor Johnson signed the anti-cigarette bill, which makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture, sell or give away cigarettes or cigarette papers within the state. The bill exempts jobbers, who do an interstate business. The bill will become effective August 1.

Dalton, Ga.—For the fourth time Claude Warnack was found guilty of the killing of Chester Wilson, near Varnell, September 30th, 1907, and given a sentence of 12 months.

New York.—Baron Clemen, the famous tenor, who has called for Europe, is to undergo treatment for his throat. Clemen's ailment is said to be rheumatism of the throat.

Albino, Ala.—A terrible wind storm here wrecked a church, two houses and two stables. One house was moved 300 yards by the storm, but its inmates escaped unhurt.

FIRE AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.

FLAMES SWEEP BY GREAT GALE CAUSED SEVERAL LOSS AND HUNDREDS FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Rochester, N. Y., April 14.—Swept along in the face of a 35-mile gale, fire destroyed several sections of the city and did damage estimated at \$500,000. For a time it was thought that a great portion of the city would be swept, and aid was summoned from Buffalo and Syracuse.

The out-of-town firemen, with apparatus, responded promptly, but before they reached the scene the fire had taken hold of the local department and of volunteers had got the flames under control. One hundred families are homeless, and milliamen are in the affected zones, guarding what little the people saved of their household effects.

Mayor Edgerton issued a call for relief funds for the families. Some of them are quartered in precinct houses and a large number in a public school. Because of the numerous fires which Rochester has had lately, the board of fire underwriters has increased rates here on all buildings except dwellings, 25 cents on every hundred dollars.

Educators in Important Conference.

Atlanta.—With the purpose of "awakening and informing public opinion and securing additional betterment of the public schools, the supreme need of our time," the conference for education in the south held a three day session.

The conference called together a large number of prominent educators from the southern states and from other sections of the country. The presiding officer was Robert C. Ogden of New York, chairman of the southern education board. Among those who accepted parts on the program were Hoke Smith, governor of Georgia; Clifford Pinchot of the forest service, Washington; Clarence Ousley, editor of the Fort Worth Record, Fort Worth, Tex.; Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, United States commissioner of education; Dean Lida Shaw King, Worcester college, Brown university, Providence, R. I.; Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., and Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin.

Brown-Talfer Wedding.

Baltimore.—The society of Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other cities was well represented at the wedding here of Miss Harriet Brown of this city and T. Suffera Talfer of New York. Two of the wealthiest families of Baltimore and New York were united by the marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Alexander Brown, a leading banker of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Talfer will spend their honeymoon aboard George J. Gould's million-dollar yacht Albatross, which is literally a floating palace. That is one of Gould's presents to the bride and bridegroom. Already Miss Brown has received from her father, General Alexander Brown, a check for \$1,000,000. From Oscar G. Murray, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, there came a wonderfully equipped touring car valued at \$15,000. From relatives in New York a complete set of gold dinner ware and cut glass.

Democratic Leaders Remember Jefferson.

New York.—Most of the Democratic leaders of New York city and state, with distinguished guests of the same political faith from other sections of the country, assembled to do honor to the memory of Thomas Jefferson on the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the birth of the author of the Declaration of Independence. The anniversary is celebrated each year by the Democratic club of this city with a banquet at which addresses expounding Democratic doctrine are delivered.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Springfield, Ill.—Coming to the state capital to convince doubting legislators of their desire to vote, a large delegation of Chicago suffragists are besieging senators and representatives with pleas for the ballot. They have come here to attend the hearing on the Chicago municipal suffrage bill, which gives women the right to vote at municipal elections.

Washington.—J. O. LaFontaine, of Jacksonville, Fla., connected since last July with the forestry bureau, was found dead in the bath room adjoining his room at a local hotel, the gas in the room being turned on. The coroner, not satisfied as to the cause of death, Mr. LaFontaine was for a number of years connected with newspapers of Florida.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—Marion Shelton, aged 16, made a scolding remark about some mules driven by Oscar Woolwine, aged 15. When the latter repeated the aspersions cast upon his long-eared beast, Shelton shot and killed him. The boys have been enemies for two years, because of a disagreement over a ball game. Shelton escaped and has not been captured.

Albino, N. C.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Keelworth inn, one of the best known hotels in the south, 3 miles from this city. The fire is alleged to have started in the kitchen. The guests were roused, and as far as is known, all succeeded in making their escape.

30 PASSENGERS

CROWDED TROLLEY CAR LIE IN INDIANA. TEN SERIOUSLY INJURED, SCORE MORE.

Gary, Ind., April 13.—Ten seriously injured and a score more hurt in a head-on collision on the Gary, Lake Shore and South Shore trolley line, 3 miles west of Gary, which contained twenty passengers who boarded it at Hammond, without injury of some kind. The crash came as the trolley sped from the elevated crossing the Joliet cut-off. The front of the two cars were telescoped, and one passenger on the rear car was hurled to the ground. Right of the road, one injured were hurled to the ground, where it was reported all would recover.

Southern Steel Co. Brings Suit.

Birmingham, Ala.—The reorganization committee, through W. W. Miller, of New York, brought in the Southern Steel Company (bankrupt). These properties of steel plant, steel rods, wire mills, several blast iron furnaces, mines, ore mines, coke ovens, stone quarries and railway lines. The properties brought a net \$5,111,000.

While no official statement has been made, it is understood that reorganization forces of the Southern Steel Company, which purchased the property, will begin at once to shape the property in shape for operation. The first work, it is stated, will be done on the wire, rod and mill at Ensley. It is estimated that properties are losing \$1,000 a day continuing in their present condition.

Talking to Son Pattillo Dies.

Atlanta.—W. P. Pattillo, known throughout the insurance and philanthropic circles of the country, died suddenly in the presence of children and grandchildren.

Death came without the warning and was so quick and unexpected that his last word, "Pattillo," was a picture of health as he breathed his last. At his hour he was at his desk in his Century building in the city and never seemed in better health condition.

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Indiana Farmer Crazy by Liquor.

South Bend, Ind.—Lewis T. Berles county, Michigan, a wife crazed with liquor, on a reign of terror by dynamiting a barn, attempting to murder his law and four other members of the family by snatching them with a gun and also placing in peril the six children near the building, he dynamited.

Sheriff Johnson captured the man and he is now in jail at Elkhart.

Four Men Arrested For Blackmail.

Erie, Pa.—Four young men were arrested, charged with having blackmailed letters to Charles Strong, president of the Erie and Pittsburgh railroad, demanding on penalty of death. Bail was set at \$5,000 each, in default of which they were sent to jail. Police authorities will prefer charges of the mails for improper purposes. Mr. Strong immediately will reward of \$1,000, which will be to three detectives who caused the arrests.

J. D. Rockefeller, Jr. Lost His Purse.

New York.—The wife of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., lost her purse secured in behalf of E. J. Valho, Bradford Merrill and E. H. Clark, officers of the Star and Evening Journal, in the station brought against them for libel on complaint of J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., was upheld by Justice Gerard, in the supreme court the defendants ordered discharged.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Thomas G.

aged 19 years, of Dayton, Ohio, confessed that he wrote a letter to Edward Reynolds, of Dayton, Reynolds, stationers of Dayton, he must pay \$200 to the "Black Society," or suffer death, was sentenced to thirteen months in the work, Kansas, penitentiary, by States Judge Thompson.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A romance between Japan three years ago culminated in the marriage of Lieutenant W. Boswell, United States army, to D. Orr, one of the rich girls of Pittsburgh.

New York.—The funeral of Joseph Petrosino, of the New York police department, who was named while engaged in a special duty in Palermo, Sicily, was held on occasion by a remarkable funeral.

Union, S. C.—Though only 10 years old, Fred Bell is a prisoner on Union county jail with the charge of murder resting on him. It is charged that the boy killed Robert Thomas, who only three years of age.

Kingman, Kan.—Willie, aged 16, a son of a farmer near Kingman, this county, was attacked by a pack of wild dogs, and killed by a pack of wild dogs, also aged 16, was bitten by the beasts, but was not injured.

Midland, Tex.—Fire caused of \$200,000 in the business of the city. One hotel, two houses and many stores were burned.

Yellow Leaf.

for Barnes—Will you please place in your paper, for the interest of those interested that will be a meeting at the two yards known as the old Arden and James A. Mullins, on April 1909. Perhaps there are of the descendants of those, after many years of toil, their last resting place on two hills, making it possible, their efforts, that some in usefulness and honor, that further our civilization, who like to have their attention to a special day, and gather the little hills and in sentiment the tombs that care for ashes.

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THE GRACEFUL ANTELOPE.

He Seems Born of Light and Mured In the Lap of the Wind. For me there have been no fairer days than when the antelope skimmed the plain with legs nebulous with speed on that low, gentle center whose deceptive motion left the best aimed bullet far behind. For the antelope is the only large animal that is wholly spirituelle. Graceful as he may seem when spurning the ground and swinging high over rocks and brush, to rebound like a ball at the next touch of earth, there is still something earthly about the deer. But the antelope seems born of light and mured in the lap of the wind. All his movements show that he was meant for the air rather than the earth. Though Nature made a slight change in giving him legs instead of wings, she made no mistake, and her work has always been the wonder and love of the hunter. When troubles arise the deer takes to the harbor of the hills, but the antelope steers for the open sea. The farther the plain sweeps wide and free the more this gay rover loves its safety, and a run that to the deer would mean death is to him only a "breather" that warms him up to the race. Whether blinding the horizon like a shooting star in the clear morning air of the great plain or looming high, like a stilted ghost in the mirage of glowing midday, he is the most charming of all things that run, and his passing has left a great void that nothing can fill. The few that are left, protected as they are, give no idea of the effect produced on a lover of the open by one of the great bands of the days that were, strung out in a film almost like vapor with distance and speed, and vanishing as if in air over the land's outlying verge.—T. S. Van Dyke in Recreation.

THE NUMBER SEVEN.

It Rarely Occurs in the Science of Weights and Measures. How would you define "seven"? The Standard Dictionary says it is "one more than six." Webster's calls it "one more than six or one less than eight." The abridged Webster says it is "five and two," and the Century's definition runs "one more than six; the sum of three and four." In metrology—that is, the science of weights and measures—seven is comparatively rare. The seven days of the week form a striking example of its use, however. Scholars have found, too, that the Egyptian cubit contained seven handbreadths. "Cubit" is from the Latin "cubitus," the elbow, or the distance from the elbow to the end of the middle finger. The Roman cubit was one and a half Roman feet or 17.4 English inches, but the royal Egyptian cubit, used in the building of the pyramids of Gizeh, perhaps 3500 B. C., has been learned from measuring sticks found in the tombs to have been 20.64 English inches. The ordinary cubit was divided into six palms or handbreadths, and the use of seven in the Egyptian cubit is ascribed by some investigators to a probable custom of placing the hand behind the elbow when measuring along walls with the forearm and leaving it on the wall until the arm was laid down again. It should be added that there are many other cubits of widely different values, both ancient and modern.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Rough on the Architect.

"When I got the order to design a big wholesale house for a firm that has stores in five cities besides New York naturally I was elated," said an architect. "I'll plan a building that is bound to be satisfactory," I said to myself, "and then they will give me the commission for those few stores they expect to put up in those other five cities." "Well, I did turn out a splendid store—a store that was admired by everybody in the wholesale trade. My patrons were pleased, too, but instead of giving me an order for those other buildings they simply used the same plans over and over again and built all their houses alike. That's what I call playing a low down trick on a fellow."—New York Globe.

MONEY-MAKING MADE EASY.

During these strenuous times one is at a disadvantage if sick or bilious. An occasional dose of St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powder) will strengthen and brighten the entire person, thus keeping one in trim for the battles of life. Druggists and dealers sell it, liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powder in tin boxes, 25 cents a box. Give it a trial and satisfy yourself of its splendid regulating qualities. Don't forget the name—"St. Joseph's." Take no other.

Only School House

Health of this community is very good. Rev. F. M. Wood filed his regular appointment at Mt. Nebo Sunday and Sunday night, and preached good sermons to large congregations. I wish to say to the people of this and surrounding communities that they will please meet for the purpose of organizing a debate, Saturday night, April 24. All are invited to come and help us make it a success. A MEMBER.

West Chilton

Editor Banner—Will you please publish a short letter of inquiry? Old Mr. John L. Friday of West Chilton mysteriously disappeared from these parts on February 15th and has not been heard from since. He is an old Confederate soldier, draws a pension; has no family. He is about 66 years old, bald headed, dark eyes and dark complexion; crippled in his left side and always walked with a stick. He was a harmless, peaceable man, never bothered anyone nor anybody's business. When he was last seen, he boarded the north bound mail train at Dixie to go to Brierfield. Any information concerning him or his whereabouts will be thankfully received by me or his brother, Joel Friday. M. H. BARNES, Stanton, Ala., R. F. D. 1.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham of Princeton, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. In stead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of eczema, fever sores, boils, burns and piles astounded the world. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

ALABAMA STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The State Sunday School Convention which will meet in Montgomery, April 27-28-29, is near at hand, and plans are being perfected to accommodate the vast throng who will attend.

Special rates. The railroads of the State have granted a rate of 3 cents per mile plus 25 cents for round trip tickets, which is only a fraction over half price. Tickets on sale April 25 and forenoon of April 27. Returning, tickets will be good until midnight Friday, April 30.

Delegates. All white Sunday schools of all denominations in the State are requested to send at least three delegates besides the pastor and superintendent. All ministers of the Gospel and superintendents are delegates by virtue of their office. When delegates are elected, names should be sent at once to Mr. R. O. Blakey, 26 Dexter Ave., Montgomery, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, who will provide homes.

Entertainment. All trains will be met in Montgomery by "The White Cap Committee" and delegates will be taken to headquarters. After registering, each delegate will be given a beautiful badge and assigned to homes at such rates as may be desired, at from \$1.00 per day up. This is the same plan that worked so satisfactorily last year.

County officers conference and lunch together at 12 o'clock (noon) Thursday, 29th. All officers of the County and State Sunday School Association are requested to be present at this lunch. Mr. Marion Lawrence will be in charge of this conference.

D. W. SIMS, General Sec'y.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

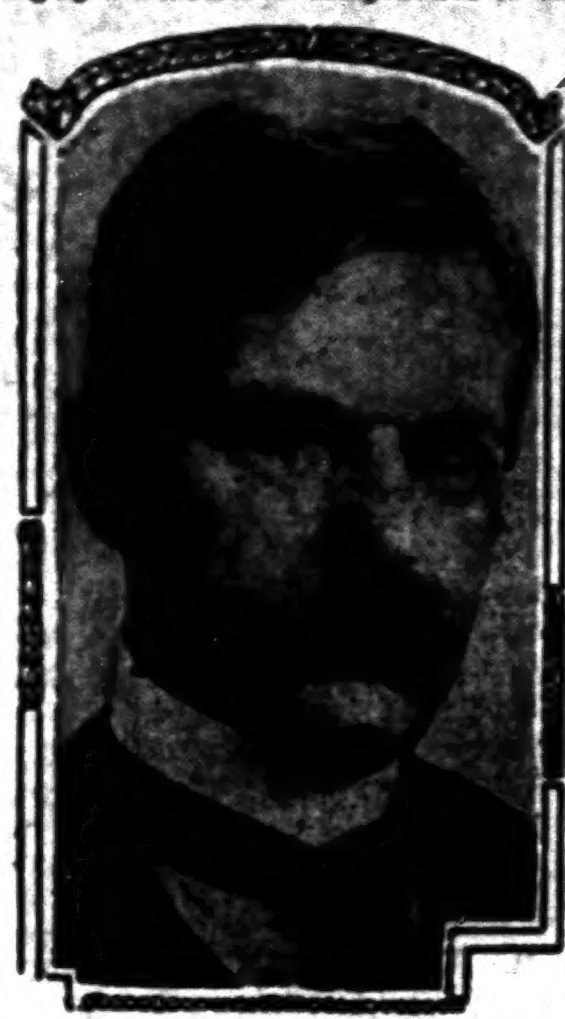
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Send this advertisement, together with some of money in which it appears, your name and address to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Health Atlas of the World." SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Charles Nagel of St. Louis, the secretary of commerce and labor, is a lawyer of distinguished ability and long experience. He attracted wide attention not long ago when he withdrew from the employment of the Standard Oil company because it refused to follow his advice in the conduct of its case in Missouri, where, after his withdrawal, it was beaten.

Secretary Nagel is rated in St. Louis as a man of wealth. He has been highly successful in the practice of his profession.



profession, and he and Mrs. Nagel have maintained in St. Louis a domestic establishment in keeping with their means. Mrs. Nagel is the daughter of the late John Shepley. She married Mr. Nagel some fourteen years ago, when he was a widower with one daughter. Mrs. Nagel has four children, none of them yet full grown.

Although a native of Texas, Secretary Nagel has lived in St. Louis nearly all his life. He will be sixty years old next August. While Mr. Nagel was in Republican headquarters in Chicago last summer his advice as to methods of dealing with problems involving labor and capital were most highly regarded.

Pius X. and the Number 9. When Pius X. was elected to the supreme pontificate it was observed that the great events of his life have happened in periods of nine years. He was for nine years, from 1858 to 1867, the humblest of country curates at Tombolo; for nine years, from 1867 to 1876, the modest parish priest of the little town of Salzano; for nine years, from 1876 to 1884, canon of the Cathedral of Treviso; for nine years, from 1884 to 1893, bishop of the not very important see of Mantua. In 1893 he was preconized patriarch of Venice, but the Italian government refused to acknowledge him for a whole year, and it was only in 1894 that he made his solemn entrance into his new diocese, where he remained for nine years more until that pregnant July 26 when the patriarch stepped into his gondola from the piazza of St. Mark's and started for the conclave from which he was destined not to return.—Rope.

Head of War Department. To Jacob McGarvey Dickinson of Chicago, secretary of war, will fall the task of supervising the work at Panama, and Mr. Taft regards him as peculiarly qualified for the work. Mr. Dickinson is one of the ablest lawyers in the United States, was assistant attorney general under Cleveland, was counsel for the United States in the Alaskan boundary case, and when he accepted the war portfolio was general solicitor of the Illinois Central railway. He is regarded as one of the best administrators that railroad ever had.

The friends of Mrs. Dickinson express the opinion that she had a good deal to do with the decision of her



JACOB M. DICKINSON.

husband to give up the \$55,000 a year job of counsel to the Illinois Central railroad in order to accept the \$12,000 at the head of the war department. Mrs. Dickinson is the daughter of General Overton and is related to some of the oldest families in the south. She is a woman of wealth in her own right, and her husband is also well to do. While the Dickinsons are not in the multimillionaire class, they could probably muster a round million. They maintain a residence in Tennessee and own the famous Belle Mead manor house, not far from Nashville. The new war secretary has always been known as a Democrat, but he has long been a close friend of President Roosevelt, and he and Mrs. Dickinson have often been entertained at the White House. Secretary Dickinson is a native of Mississippi and is fifty-eight years old.

THE FATE OF A THIEF

That Harry Hadden, who had stolen six years in the Flying Dutchman, should have been accused of stealing from his master was something almost incredible, for he was well liked and a thorough seaman.

Yet the evidence seemed indisputable. Red Hittler pipe had been found in his kit, and petty thieving had been going on for some time. His services were Gus Galtion, known as "Kanaka Gus," who had formerly been a petty thief among the Mooris. He was a man of sulky nature and revengeful disposition.

Mocking laughter followed Harry as he went into the forecabin after his kit. No one would help him, and he tagged his chest on deck and placed it where it would be out of the way. His clothing had been tumbled about in utter confusion, and as he stooped to arrange it something fell from the folds of a jacket. He picked it up with a cry and shouted to the mate: "Mr. Foster, will you come here?"

The mate approached, and Harry held up a ring of bone, carved in the shape of "a death's head." "Kanaka Gus" made a leap and tried to snatch it from his hand, but Harry dealt him a blow which sent him reeling to the deck.

"You see this, mate?" cried Harry. "Every one here knows that 'Kanaka Gus' never parted with this ring willingly. Now, as I have been openly accused, I ask justice. Let the chest of 'Kanaka Gus' be searched, and if more missing articles are not found I give you the right to call me a thief if you will."

"It is only fair," replied Mr. Foster. "Send a whip down into the forecabin and hoist Gus Galtion's chest on deck." The chest was hoisted on deck and opened, and one of the men began to hand out the articles it contained, making running comments as he did so.

"Why, it's a regular curiosity shop," Mr. Foster. Here's that pair of braces you lost and that six bladed knife. Here's a can of cavendish with Harry Matland's mark on the lid. Catch hold of this sheath knife, Ben Brace, and if you was to sink it into 'Kanaka Gus' two or three inches nobody would be very sorry. I guess we may as well beg Harry Matland's pardon, for this black and blue cuss is the thief."

There was a rush of furious men at "Kanaka Gus," but the mate waved them back.

"Take hold of him, Ben Brace. Hurry! Take him on the other side and bind him to the lee ratlines!"

The villain was quickly tied up, and the mate went into the cabin and called out the captain. He heard the story quietly.

"Give him forty," he said. "Flogging may be played out in the merchant service, but I'll take the law into my own hands."

Ben Brace took the cat and handed it to Harry, but he shook his head.

"I won't touch the thief," he said.

"Give me the cat," said Foster. "I'll touch him."

The cat whistled through the air and alighted upon the bare back of the thief. A yell of agony broke from his lips as the cat rose and fell. At the fortieth stroke the captain raised his hand and the man was let down.

Harry sent his kit back to the forecabin, and "Kanaka Gus" took his place on deck. Two days passed, and not a word was spoken to the detected thief.

The men passed him with averted faces, and his life was made a very hell to him. Harry never looked at him, and this cold scorn of his former messmates cut him worse than the cat. The second night came, and a sudden gale called all hands on deck and sent them aloft. It was pitch dark, and they could only feel their way along the yards. But the heavy sail was furled, and the men sprang upon the yard to reach the top. In the darkness Harry could not see who was working next to him; but, to his horror, as he grasped the hand rope and bore his weight upon the foot rope underneath he heard a hissing exclamation, and the rope parted under his feet. The weight of his body tore the hand rope out of one of the rings, and he hung suspended by his hands alone three feet below the yard. Just then the lightning flashed, and above him, in his hand, was the ominous figure of "Kanaka Gus."

"My turn!" he hissed as the blade of the knife approached the rope. "Down you go!"

Harry uttered a cry for help, when the sail suddenly flapped and struck the crouching form of the would be murderer, and before he could seize anything to stop himself he plunged headforemost into the darkness below. At the same moment a strong hand grasped Harry by the collar and raised him so that he could reach the points and drag himself up.

"Get into the tops," said the voice of Mr. Foster. "I saw the whole thing, and if ever a villain deserved death 'Kanaka Gus' was the man. Let him go."

The first time Captain Foster sailed a ship on his own account Harry was his first officer.

Patient Audience. "Say, who's your friend?" "I really don't know his name."

"But you have been talking to him for an hour."

"Yes; he seemed such a good listener."

"Well, Jinks just went by and told me that he was deaf and dumb."

Literary Classification. "Is that new dialect story a best seller?"

"No," answered the publisher, "merely by a worse seller."—Washington Star.



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TOWN ITEMS.

CLANTON CURE DAY. To-day, Monday, April 24, is cure day. Last year 94 @ 10c. Receipts 7304. 3 p.m. Wednesday.... 7304.

CARDS FOR 1c EACH. V. Housie, Clanton, Ala. Health visited Thorsby last day.

B. E. Jones spent Thursday in Montgomery.

T. H. Carter is visiting in Birmingham.

V. J. Ellison, who has been in the bridge over the river, this side of Montgomery for the last thirteen years, is visiting relatives here this day. Forty years ago he was a part of Clanton, and can see changes have occurred.

J. T. Farmer is visiting his relatives in South Alabama.

Best line of post cards ever sent to Clanton at Upchurch Co.

Sallie Cooley paid a visit to Thorsby Thursday.

Rosa Collins of Thorsby and her father, Mr. J. T. Cooley, are here.

J. E. Robinson, wife and daughter, made a visit to the home of Mr. Moses Robinson Sunday.

G. C. Giles was down from Birmingham Sunday.

Health and Miss Delene spent Saturday in Jemison.

in line and follow the crowd church Drug Co.'s soda fountain you get the new drinks of Jemison and the best ice cream soda water in the state.

Eva Williams has resigned her position in the Probate Judge's office, and left for her home at Water Wednesday.

A family of ex-Sheriff P. M. entertained a party of little on account of little Ruthie's birthday, when ice cream was indulged in.

Alvis C. Ehrman, of Philadelphia, was down from Birmingham Thursday.

Carl H. Peter, of Birmingham, was a visitor here last Thursday.

don't fail to see Higgins' "sky" snow window next Saturday.

and Mrs. Asa Langston, of Jemison, were visitors here Wednesday.

Crysel, of Jemison, was in Saturday.

Hill, of Montgomery, was here Monday.

is the time to get that Fur cheap. The Clanton Fur Co. are selling at cost for a few days.

and Mrs. Pattillo, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives here week.

E. G. Hyman is visiting his friends at Jemison.

E. B. Deason spent Sunday at Verbena.

you have any old scrap gold or silver, take it to Higgins, the Jeweler, and have him make you a nice ring.

J. M. March, of Nashville, is in town Friday.

Fred Parker, of Nashville, is in town Monday.

Minnie Muse has just received a new line of the latest hats have come since Easter. Come see them. The price will suit you.

Have you tried our guaranteed Pills? The finest made. J. M. Deason Co.

Magical cures have been issued by the Probate Judge to following persons.

J. W. Davis and Miss Lanie M. C. N. R. R. and Charles Lee Willis; Mr. G. W. and Miss Ellen Sims.

the spring everyone would be taking Foley's Kidney Pills. It furnishes a remedy to the kidneys after the excess of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys and causing them to eliminate impurities from the body. It is a remedy for new life and pleasant to take. Upchurch Co.

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Court House

First Monday in April, First

Monday in May, First Monday in July,

Monday in August and First Monday

in September.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET

to day 10 @ 10 1/2

same date last year 8 1/2 @ 10c

receipts to date

5 p.m. Wednesday....7502

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A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it. Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, quickness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary pepsin "dyspepsia tablets," physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only

a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all.

Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to one use in a family. The large bottle contains 30 times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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Mr. Farmer:

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There is no roofing better for the price than our Congo Roofing.

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The Hardware Store

CLANTON

GOLD ROLLING IN CLANTON.

This week, April 24th to 26th, the gold at Higgins' mine, used in the manufacture of the gold ring, will be shown in the window in the shop form; next week, April 26th to May 2d, the gold will be shown melted into a solid bar.

Juliana Creek

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space for a few words from this town. Everything is getting along very nicely. I guess the farmers are getting along fine, they are having some pleasant days to work. You can hear them from every direction saying "gee" and "haw."

Just Dinah, how are the bottoms and rocky hills?
ONLY ONE COUSIN.

PRIZES FOR FARMERS.

After consultation with the Governor and with his approval the State Department of agriculture offers the following prizes in order to encourage the farmers of Alabama to produce such crops:

Contestants are urged to send in their names at once to the Commissioner, and to write to him for full instructions. The purpose of the prizes is to solicit a greater interest throughout the state in the growth of home products.

Best acre of corn.....\$200.00
Second best.....125.00
Third best.....100.00

For the farmer boy under 21 years of age, doing his own work:

Best acre of corn.....\$125.00
Second.....100.00
Third.....50.00

For best yield of one acre of

of yam or sweet potatoes \$75.00

Second.....50.00

Third.....25.00

For best yield of one acre of

hay of any of the standard and merchantable varieties.....\$100.00

Second.....75.00

Third.....25.00

Greatest income from one

acre of truck.....\$100.00

Second.....75.00

Third.....50.00

For the greatest income

from all products grown

on 10 acres in any year.....\$100.00

Second.....75.00

Third.....50.00

For the best yield of oats

for an acre.....\$100.00

Second.....50.00

Third.....25.00

Total.....\$1,675.00

1st. The character of the soil

must be described the kind and variety of corn, oats, potatoes, etc;

planting, must be named; also state the time when planted, the mode of cultivation and the kind and amount of fertilizer used.

2nd. All who intend to contest for any one or all of these prizes, must send in their names a d post office address to the commissioner of agriculture and industries by May 1st, stating the prize or prizes for which they will compete.

3rd. All contestants for the prize offered by the department of Agriculture and Industries for the information in writing and forwarding the same to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, by the following time:

Information as to corn, potatoes, hay, etc: by Oct. 1, 1909.

4th. The contestant must forward to commissioner of Agriculture and Industries specimens of these several crops, etc., as may be required.

5th. The commissioner of agriculture and industries may make exhibits of these several products at our state fairs, and hold institutes in the counties, where these products are made, and will publish all information as to how these crops were worked and grown and the yield of same, in the bulletin of this department.

6th. These awards will be made by such a committee, as may be appointed by the commissioner of agriculture and industries, and the quality and market value of all produce will be considered by the committee making the awards.

Further rules governing these contests will be published in our forthcoming bulletin.

These rules may be altered or amended when published in bulletin form.

Beware Over Higgins.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current. Nature's warnings are heed. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you that the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal malady—dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle cured me," writes J. R. Blackship, of Eola, Tex. Only 50c at Upchurch Drug Co.

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Come into my store whether you buy or not
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Latest Spring Dress Goods

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Best Line of Clothing

made of best material in the latest style and cheaper than anybody can tell of.

Have you seen my up-to-date line of

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I can save you money on all of them.

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Unto the Hills.

By OLIVE HARPER.

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It is useless to say any more on the subject, Ezra. My decision is taken."

"Very well," replied Ezra, with a sigh, as he looked down at his wife, who stood before him, with defiance in every line of her pretty face. Her shoulders were thrown back and her right foot advanced, while her hands were clinched as if for a combat.

This ready acceptance of her expressed determination annoyed her. She had expected opposition and was prepared for fighting it from every standpoint. Her arguments had been carefully prepared to defeat anything he might say. And here he had accepted her decision without a word. He asked no concession, made no appeal. It was exasperating.

Ezra Robbins was six feet tall and big in proportion. Edna was a little under a woman, whom he could carry like a child in his strong arms. He loved her with a mighty love and cherished her with an infinite tenderness. He almost worshiped the girlish prettiness of her face with its pink cheeks, pale blue eyes, auburn blond hair and weak chin. All these traits appealed to his large nature as the tender beauty of a little child. Nothing that he could do for her was too hard or irksome.

Ezra had received next to no education, as his family had moved to California before there were schools and he had been obliged to work from almost his babyhood. His father had died, leaving him the ranch near the summit of the beautiful undulating hills just beyond Piedmont. Here he had brought his young bride.

Every comfort that he could obtain for Edna was purchased, and he was very happy in his protecting love and abounding tenderness. He loved her so entirely that he did not know or feel that her love for him was but a weak and attenuated sentiment of half contemptuous toleration.

For Edna Robbins had literary aspirations. She subscribed for the story papers, read Mrs. Braddon, Ouida and The Duchess. She longed to evolve books like those written by her favorite authors and to people them with such unreal characters as lived in those books. She would sit for hours in her darkened room trying to create a plot for a book where all the suffering heroines should live in sumptuous homes, wear diamonds and have damsel beauty.

While she was dreaming her dreams of unrealities in her room Ezra would wander to a place from which he could look down upon the scene before him—the beautiful San Francisco bay—a panorama surpassed nowhere on earth. He always turned his eyes toward the Golden Gate as the sun was setting to watch the last rays as it sank into the Pacific. After the sunset came the



"I WILL RETURN THIS OUT OF MY POCKET."

gorgeous glory of the gold fringed purple clouds. The last look was given to the Golden Gate itself, the rugged slopes of the broken hearted mountain that had been torn asunder by some unknown cataclysm of nature to open the gate to the hordes to come.

Alcatraz and Goat Island grew dim as the lights of the city across the bay burned out, and when the evening star and perhaps a thin silvery crescent hung down low over the San Francisco hills he would heave a sigh of deep content and return to the ranch with a sweet peace on his face and humble thankfulness for all that he had and had seen filling his heart so that his countenance beamed with the inner light of a great soul.

At such times he was unconsciously a true poet, with grand thoughts struggling for utterance and finding no outlet in words. But the glory and beauty of it all sank deep in his simple heart.

Edna wrote a little namby pamby story of an impossible hero and heroine. This story she sent to the editor of the local paper.

The editor thought that Edna was a fool, but he had received many services from Ezra when in hard luck, and what editor does not have his hours of dismay when every hair stands up

straight? He corrected the grammar and punctuation and gave some attention to the orthography, but with a grim smile refrained from changing the story itself. Then he printed it, calling attention editorially to the new star in the literary firmament.

That settled it all. Edna felt that she was a genius—that there was no field for her in that desolate place. Once or twice Ezra tried blunderingly to show her the beauty of her surroundings, where nature has been more lavish of gracious gifts than in any other land, but in all that wonder she saw nothing worthy the attention of the great writer she was.

All she lacked was the atmosphere of a great city. New York was the center. There she wished to go, and alone. She did not wish to harness her genius to such a plain, ignorant companion as Ezra. No; she must be alone, and when she had achieved success and realized her ambition she would return—for a visit.

Dreams of honors to be showered upon her by the great ones of earth filled her head. In this lonely place she was lost, entombed with her genius. She did not say talent, but genius. Ezra had heard all her complaints until he knew them by heart. Dimly he felt that she was throwing away the substance for the shadow, but he had no words to voice his thoughts.

With all the obstinacy of a weak and foolish woman Edna clung to her idea, repeating it always in the same words and in the same monotonous tone, with her weak chin uplifted, until now unavailingly, when Ezra had said: "Very well."

Then she went to her room and began to pack.

Ezra went up to his comforting mandarin tree and threw himself down with his gaze fastened upon the Golden Gate and the little fleet of ships that were sailing in. His friends, the stars, came out while the silver moon hung low above the horizon and sank slowly out of sight. He half sobbed:

"Poor little thing! I don't blame her. She is too bright and clever and gifted for me anyway. I never had no chance to learn. If she will be happier—why, I ought to be too. Poor little motherless thing!"

Then two big tears suddenly sprang from his eyes, and a heart wrung sob was in his throat as he pictured to himself what the ranch would be without Edna.

When he went in she had finished packing and was sitting before the glass putting her front hair in curls. It was such soft, pretty hair, Ezra thought. He bent clumsily and took a wisp of it into his broad palm and lifted it softly to his lips. She considered this almost an impertinence and drew her head away, while Ezra said slowly:

"Edna, I want to say this—I'll stay here on the ranch, and—and if you ever want me you have only to send me word."

For answer she tossed her head. He continued:

"Today I drew all the money I had banked—a thousand dollars. Here it is. If you need more I'll send it when the crops are sold."

"I shall not need any more. And I will return this out of the profits on my 'Little Will o' the Wisp.' I only borrow it."

"Maybe there won't be no profits," hazarded Ezra.

"Oh, I wish you could learn to speak English properly," she replied, angered by his doubt. She had no doubts.

"And," she continued, "I may go to Europe. I have read that 'The Breadwinner' made a hundred thousand dollars for the author. And if such a silly book could do so well mine ought to do much better. Why, all the people in that book are just ordinary folks and don't do anything grand or heroic, and—well, I know mine is much better."

Ezra sighed, but said no more. Edna took the money.

Neither slept much that night. A week later Edna stood in New York. She began her search for a publisher. She wrote letters to the most prominent publishers, hinting of the great work she was ready to read them; for she determined not to let her precious manuscript out of her hands. She dressed well, arranged her rooms—rooms then—and waited for the publishers to come. She hoped they would not fight each other. No one even replied to her letters. But why tell in detail the story of her long waiting, her cruel disappointments, the cold refusals—later and worse, the return of her books without comment or regret? She had learned that she must trust to the publishers, after all.

She learned many a hard lesson during the next few years, but with the superlative obstinacy of her nature she persisted in her belief of her own genius. She wrote hopeful letters to her husband and never told of her defeat.

Her money was all gone. She moved to one little attic room and peddled cosmetics for awhile, then addressed circulars, living, or, rather, existing, most miserably. Her garments were shabby, her shoes distressful and her hat disreputable.

At last even the circulars failed her. She was cold and hungry. Without money she had still been hopeful. The day would come when she would ride in her carriage. Did not true genius always suffer? There were six books awaiting a publisher, all written along the same lines.

But on this day she really did lose her courage. There is nothing like cold and hunger to develop despondency. She thought as the rain dripped down icy cold from a leaden sky of the ranch out in California. How sunny it was! How the trees were bending now with their weight of fruit! How the grapevines were covered

with great purple bunches, hanging and sweet! How rich the milk was and how thick and yellow the cream and how sweet the butter! She had not tasted butter for a long time, and as she thought she was almost ready to say, "I will arise and go to my father."

Suddenly she began to cry—not a burst of noisy tears, but a low, quiet weeping without even a sob.

In her morning's paper she had read of a new western author who had drawn his inspiration from the very Piedmont hills where her home was. There was an extract, and this seemed to speak to her in her husband's own voice and say the same things of the place that she had heard him say so often. It was a word picture of all that could be seen from that spot up under the mandarin. She could smell the waxy blossoms and see the rich masses of the golden poppies that fairly crowded each other. She could hear the yellow linnet, see the wild rabbits scattering in the bushes. She saw the droll little gophers as they put their noses out, saw the broad bay—ah, it was too much! She was seized with a sudden homesickness. She would write to Ezra, and he would send her money. But could she live until the letter could reach her?

Defeat was written all over her. Ten years had left its impress on her face,



"NOW—THIS MINUTE!" SAID EDNA.

her hair, her form. Maybe he would not care to have her back! Then more tears.

She began a letter to Ezra when there was a strange, heavy step on the rickety stairs which was yet curiously familiar. She stood up, listening. She was very pale. Opening the door in response to the knock, she stood facing her husband.

"Ezra!" she faltered weakly.

"Edna, my dear, I couldn't stand life without you any longer."

She fell into his arms to be strained to his heart while she sobbed:

"Oh, Ezra, I am so unhappy! I am a failure. My books are good for nothing. They are not true. I was writing to you to ask you to go home."

Then they sat and talked of the dear old ranch and many other things. Edna noticed something new, more alert, deeper and stronger in Ezra's manner and dimly fancied he used much better language than before and chose his words with more discrimination.

She showed him the extract in the paper from the book that had made her so homesick.

"What will you say, Edna, when I tell you that I wrote that book? I was so lonesome after you went that I thought I'd study some to pass the time. I had a teacher up on the ranch four years, and then I kept on reading and studying, and suddenly, almost without knowing how I did it, I began the book, and here is your copy."

"Oh, Ezra, I was writing only dreams! I see it now, and you have written truths. Oh, I am ashamed!"

"Well, you needn't be. You are the cleverest, sweetest and best girl in the world. When shall we start?"

"Now—this minute!" said Edna.

One Virtue of Art.

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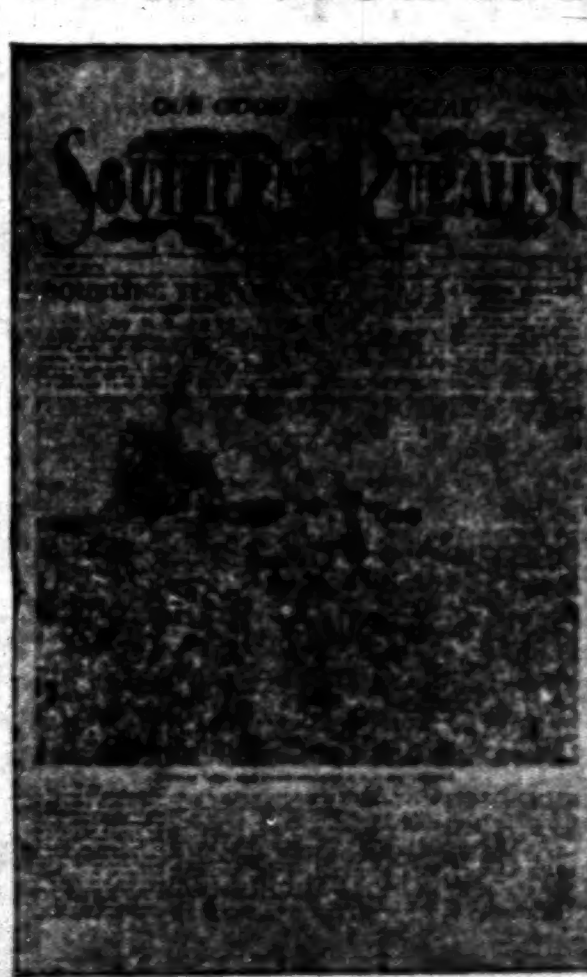
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say?" reiterated his inquirer, heed-
less of the interruption and deter-
mined to have an answer. "I think,"
said Lord Carmarthen, with ready wit,
"it is high time for all babies to be
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In Acts vii, 1-4, we read that the
persecution at the time of Stephen's
martyrdom led to the scattering abroad
from Jerusalem of all the disciples ex-
cept the apostles and that they went
everywhere preaching the Word. The
lesson today begins just there with the
statement that they which were scat-
tered abroad went as far as Phoenice
and Cyprus and Antioch, preaching
the word to Jews only, but that some
at Antioch spoke to the Grecians,
preaching the Lord Jesus, and that a
great number believed and turned to
the Lord. That was a blessed scatter-
ing which sent the good news so far
from Jerusalem, but we cannot help
wondering if the disciples had been
obedient to Acts i, 8, might the per-
secution have at that time been avoid-
ed, and yet persecution was what they
were taught to expect (Matt. x, 23;
John xv, 20). Well the fact stands
that God expects us to be obedient,
for only as we are so He can accom-
plish His pleasure in us (Isa. i, 19). If
there was a great scattering today of
true believers to all the dark places of
the earth, how soon the church, the
body of Christ, might be gathered
from all nations!

When the church at Jerusalem heard
the tidings from Antioch they sent to
inquire about it, and it was fortunate
that they sent the man they did, for
he had eyes to see the grace of God in
others than Jesus and a heart to love
all who loved the Lord. To this very
day in this twentieth century, after
the birth of the Messiah, it is not diffi-
cult to find those who cannot see any
grace of God in any outside of their
own denomination. A visit from some
Barnabas, full of the Holy Ghost and
of faith, would do them good if they
would listen to such a one. Barnabas
was glad to see the work of the Spirit
in these people, and his exhortation
was that with purpose of heart they
would cleave unto the Lord, not to the
one who had led them to the Lord, but
to the Lord Himself. We are in a
time of great following of men, but
things will not be right till the Lord
alone is exalted (Isa. li, 11, 17).

As we come in verse 25 to Saul
and the visit of Barnabas to Tarsus
to find him we had better pick up the
threads of his story since his con-
version. Having seen and heard the
risen Lord Jesus, there was no con-
ferring with flesh and blood after the
visit of Ananias, but he went off into
Arabia, perhaps like Elijah to Horeb,
for further communion with God.
Then he returned to Damascus, con-
founding the Jews, thereby proving
that Jesus was indeed the Messiah.
They sought to kill him, but the dis-
ciples took him by night and let him
down by the wall in a basket, and he
made his escape to Jerusalem. There
was no welcome awaiting him there,
the disciples being afraid of him, and
it was not until Barnabas took him
and spoke on his behalf that the dis-
ciples were willing to receive him as
one of them. As he spoke boldly at
Jerusalem in the name of the Lord
Jesus, his life was soon in danger
there also, so the brethren took him to
Caesarea and sent him to Tarsus. If
we cannot quite fit into their proper
places his experiences of chapters
xxii, 17-21; Gal. i, 18, 19, we can ac-
cept the record as it stands and adore
the grace of God, which so cared for
and guided him, and imagine the fel-
lowship which he and Peter must have
had those fifteen days at Jerusalem.
He began early in his career as a child
of God to experience something of the
sufferings to which he had been called
and to which he afterward referred
quite fully in II Cor. xi, 23-33, where
he seems to consider even his manner
of escape from Damascus as an in-
firmity.

Barnabas, his faithful friend, having
found him at Tarsus, brought him to
Antioch, and for a whole year they
abode there, teaching the people, teach-
ing them to observe all things that
Jesus had commanded, and so doubt
enjoying a fulfillment of His assur-
ance, "Ye, I am with you all the days,
even unto the end of the age" (Matt.
xxviii, 20). These must have been
blessed days for the believers at An-
tioch, who must have greatly grown in
grace and in the knowledge of our
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ under
such teachers. Here the disciples
were first called Christians, perhaps
because their lives made it so manifest
that they belonged to Christ. We may
at least think on a dear man of God
now in glory once said to me that in
him "Christ-like-ness" suggested Christ
in all; I am nothing. Paul wrote in Gal.
ii, 20, "I live, yet not I, but Christ
liveth in me."

Prophecy from Jerusalem having tes-
tified by the Spirit of the need of the
believers there to temporal things, the
believers at Antioch determined to
send relief to them, each man contrib-
uting according to his ability, not
grudgingly, but cheerfully, as unto the
Lord Himself. We are not expected
to do what we cannot do, but simply
to minister as of the ability which God
gives, knowing that if there be true
willingness and if it be accepted according
to that a man hath (II Cor. ix, 7; I
Pet. iv, 10). "Do as thou hast
seen Paul, for God is with thee" (I
Sam. x, 7, margin).

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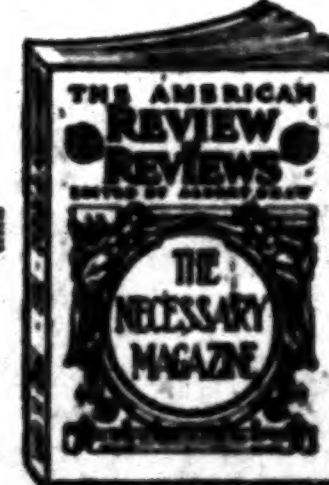
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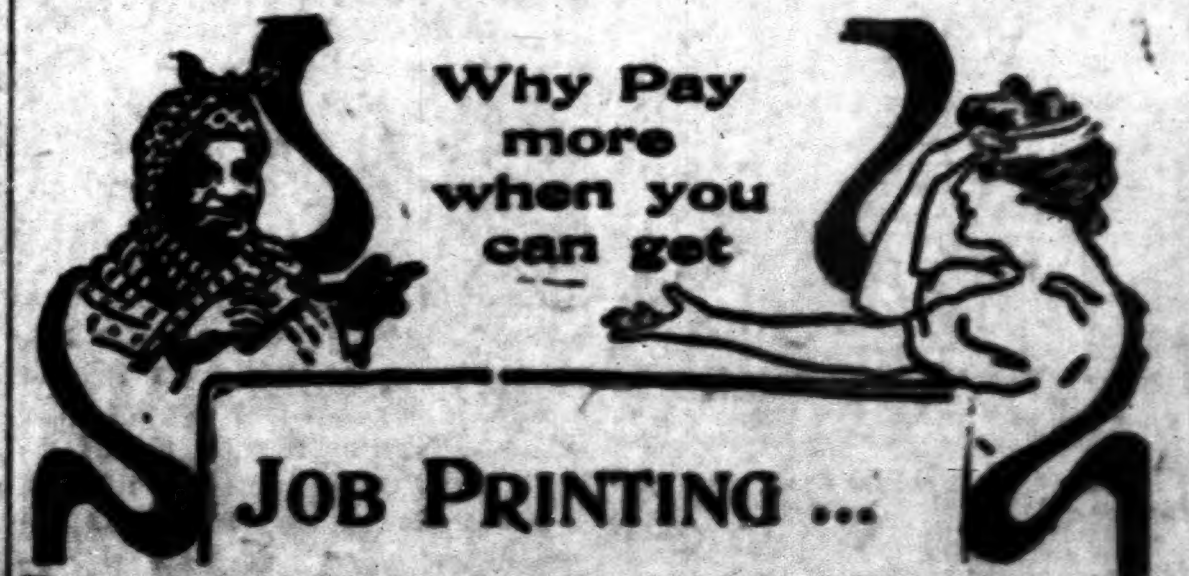
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XVII

MAN ON THE CORNER
of the Rights He Saw, and Some He
Saw Not.

There was tribulation in Clanton
Monday and Tuesday among
the members of Bacchus when Sher-
iff swooped down on them
"woll on the fold" and ar-
rested twenty-two individuals
violations of the prohibition
The Sheriff's gallantry was
proof against a court warrant,
two ladies were included in his
victims. The blind tiger in-
jury had a set-back, although
would have thought in quiet
ness, with nothing doing, so
rightless felices existed. It
was if something had been do-
"There was racing and chas-
Capobie lee" but all made
with the exception of one
Ham, and on Monday next
an explanation will be made
county court. To borrow an
reason from the Montgomery
artier: "But what's the use?"

water be born lucky than rich"
he thinks W. M. Pool, whose
luck saved him \$35.00 last
day. Mr. Pool, like the good,
man that he is, came in and
up his subscription, taking out
to do so. About an hour
he came back in search
"wad" for which he had been
all over Clanton. With a
delight he pounced upon an
becco sack lying just within
not doorway, opened it and
his \$35 intact. A number of
had been in the office in the
case, but none had thought it
while to notice an old tobac-
Two morals may be drawn
this incident. First, be plain
ness. If it had been a 5 cent
book with brass trimmings a
people would have picked it
none would stoop to pick
old tobacco sack. Second,
subscription to The Ban-
you may, perhaps, find an
becco sack with \$35 in it, and
try you are sure to find \$35
of satisfaction in performing
various action, and we shall
satisfaction of collecting a
that is due.

allow feeling makes us won-
died," and, being an old
man myself, I confess to a
kindly disposition to those
folks who have resolved for
lives at an early age to take
them the responsibilities of
life. And when it is a
couple for whom I have a
affection it gives me ad-
pleasure to wish them very
a long and happy life.
And this I wish with
ness to Dr. J. Earl Gowan
fair young bride, see Miss
Johnson. I have known Dr.
for a good many years and
always found him a high prin-
whole-souled gentleman,
and his sweet young bride,
advancement in life I have watch-
her birth, and whose future
as Mrs. Gowan. God be

day night, about 9:30
an attempt was made at
Clanton at the home of Mr. W.
where the barn was set
A kerosene oil can, with
matches were found on the
but the miscreants were
and vacated the premises.
Cats put his dogs on the
after tracking the fugi-
the neighborhood of the
the trail was lost.

monds and Hearts" was
Sylacauga last Thursday
the Clanton troupe and
received.

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to have a balance to our credit at the bank, so that
whatever happens, there is always something to rely
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had again immediately when wanted.

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to make a start.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORRESPONDENCE.

Union Point

Health of this community is very
good, although we have had a lot
of sickness during the winter.
We have preaching the first Sat-
urday and Sunday in each month.
I see Fiddler Billy has come to
life. I guess he is still saving the
bow. Come again, we enjoy read-
ing your interesting letters and
wish you much success.
Fishing is all the go, but I think
most everyone gets disappointed.
Say, you boys, what is wrong
with Pine Knot hill? I see you all
have quit going. I suppose because
some folks have moved. Say, don't
get lost any more over in Happy
Hollow, but always stay in the
middle of the road. BLUE JAY.

Soldiers Home

Editor Banner—Notwithstanding
a continuous rain throughout the
day, memorial services were ob-
served here on Sunday evening.
An interesting program was ar-
ranged for the occasion, consisting
of songs, music, recitations, and an
oration by Capt. A. T. Goodwyn,
of Robinson Springs. After prayer,
a song "Nearer my God to thee."
Mrs. Jennie Snyder presided at the
organ, accompanied by Prof. Rasimi
on the violin. "The conquered
banner" was most feelingly recited
by Mrs. Tom Raoul of Montgom-
ery, and "The sword of Lee" was
imitably recited by little Miss
Lettitia Tyler McNeel of Montgom-
ery. Miss Ruth Roper, also of
Montgomery, impressively recited
"Little Griffin of Tennessee."
A solo on the violin by Prof.
Rasimi, "Happy days of yore,"
was greatly enjoyed by all.

Not having secured an orator for
the occasion, Capt. Goodwyn was
pressed into service and made a
most interesting and captivating
impromptu address.

The services were concluded with
a song, "God be with you till we
meet again," and a prayer by Com-
mandant Simpson, who presided
over the meeting.

As it was such a rainy day, an-
nouncement was made that the de-
coration of the graves would be de-
ferred until the next day, which
part of the program was carried
out under favorable conditions,
Monday evening. The grave of
Col. Falkner was suitably decorated
with a profusion of flowers.
J. P. E.

Falaki

Editor Banner—Please allow me
a space in the dear old Banner.
The farmers are getting along
fine planting their crops.
I am sorry to say that Mr. A. P.
Powell has been on the sick list, but
is improving now.

I am glad to see the sweet old
summer time coming.
Well, boys, it is ball playing
time; I haven't played any yet, but
I hope they will soon have a game
at Falaki every Saturday evening.
Say, boys, it is fishing time
again. I see Buster Boy is fishing
every day.

I guess we will hear from Violet
again now, spring has come.
Say, Blue Eyed Billy, wake up,
and think of the Banner again.
Best wishes to the Banner and
its many readers. STRAW BOSS.

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insure them against moths. We
are headquarters for Moth Balls,
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etc. HOKINS DAVIS CO.

EASTER

On Easter Sunday, the young
people enjoyed themselves at an
Easter egg hunt, at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards.
After which refreshments were
served, consisting of ice cream,
cake, chocolate, soda water, lemon-
ade, fruits, etc. There were about
sixty or more that participated in
the egg hunt, and we had a most
delightful time. We thank Mr.
and Mrs. Edwards for their hospi-
tality, for they took great pride in
making the day one of enjoyment
and pleasure to the young folks.
The day will be one of remem-
brance to many of us.

ONE PRESENT.

Best Seven

Editor Banner—If you will give
us room, we will write a few lines
from this part. The general health
of this community is tolerable good
Autanga; writers want to know
how the bottom land and rocky
hills are. Some of the bottoms
look like a little river as it has
rained very hard all day. When it
is too wet to plow there is plenty
to do. I know a man that tends
the bottom that made \$7 in two
days hauling ties, and one day he
made \$4 moving a man. So you
see when he can't plow he has
patience until he can plow. He
has a fine garden and can pickle if
he wants to.

Jennie Adams, Sam and Fred Mc-
Gee and Farmer Shoults went to
Wilton recently.

The bottoms are not planted yet,
but I suppose they will get dry
enough to plant, and every thing
will go on alright.

We are just in a dread about the
stock law; we are wondering what
will become of the poor man that
has no land and wants to rent land
and keep a few cattle. It is sur-
prising to think a man is in favor
of stock law. I guess there will be
more people going to public works
than ever before.

Mr. Tom Wallace and wife spent
Saturday and Sunday with Mr.
Alonso Burnett's family.
Grandma Miss has been very
poorly.

Shiloh

IN MEMORY.

On April 20, the death angel
visited the home of Mr. E. B. Owen
and carried away his beloved son,
who had been sick for four days.
He leaves a father, mother and four
sisters, six brothers and a host of
friends and relatives to mourn his
loss. He was the oldest son and
would have been 20 years old his
next birthday. But the Lord knows
best. The Lord giveth and the
Lord taketh. He has gone to that
beautiful home above where pain,
nor sorrow, nor death will enter no
more. Oh we loved him, yes we
loved him, but the Savior loved
him more. He can't come back to
us, but we can go to him. Weep
not, dear ones, for he is at rest. His
remains were laid to rest in Shiloh
cemetery, Bro. T. J. Deason con-
ducting the funeral.
His Cousin.

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank,
located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of
business February 15, 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$ 75,000.00	Capital Stock Paid in..... \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts..... 100.00	Surplus Fund..... 10,000.00
Deposits and Checks by the Bank..... 10,000.00	Undivided Profits, less Current Ex- penses and Taxes Paid..... 1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 5,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check..... 10,000.00
Due from Banks and Banks..... 10,000.00	Time Certificates..... 10,000.00
In other States..... 1,000.00	
Cash..... 1,000.00	
Silver, Gold and Coins..... 1,000.00	
Checks and Cash Items..... 1,000.00	
Total..... \$147,000.00	Total..... \$147,000.00

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me, E. A. Matthews, Clerk of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says
that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books on
file in said bank.
Given to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of February, 1909.
E. A. MATTHEWS, Clerk.
W. E. SARTOR, W. L. MULLINS, F. D. WILSON, Directors.
L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under power of sale in a mortgage
deed executed by the Clear Creek Lum-
ber Company, L. the undersigned on
September 26, 1905, to secure a debt
therein named, which is past due and
unpaid, we will sell for cash, at public
entry, in front of the County Court
House door in Anniston, Calhoun Coun-
ty, Alabama, at noon, on

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1909.
the North-west quarter of North-east
quarter (NW 1/4 NE 1/4), South-east
quarter of North-east quarter (SE 1/4 NE
1/4), North half of South-east quarter
(N 1/2 SE 1/4), South-west quarter of
South-east quarter (SW 1/4 SE 1/4), and
West half (W 1/2) of Section Nineteen
(19); North-east quarter of North-east
quarter (NE 1/4 NE 1/4), South-west
quarter of North-east quarter (SW 1/4
NE 1/4), (less two (2) acres in this forty
acre tract conveyed by the Alabama
Mineral Land Company on September
21, 1896, to the Yellow Leaf Methodist
Protestant Church), North-west quarter
(NW 1/4) and South half (S 1/2) of Sec-
tion Twenty-nine (29); North half of
North-east quarter (N 1/2 NE 1/4),
South-west quarter of North-east quarter
(SW 1/4 NE 1/4), North-west quarter of
South-west quarter (NW 1/4 SW 1/4), and
South half of South-west quarter (S 1/2
SW 1/4) of Section Thirty-three (33), all in
Township Twenty-three (23) north,
Range Fifteen (15) east, in Chilton
County, State of Alabama.
Part of said debt being past due, and
unpaid, all of said indebtedness is here-
by declared due in accordance with the
terms of the mortgage deed, and the sale
hereunder is for the entire amount of
said indebtedness, including reasonable
attorney's fee and the expenses of the
sale.
ALABAMA MINERAL LAND COMPANY,
April 20, 1909.

PENSION NOTICE.

The following pensions remain
in this office, and unless called for
at once I will have to return them
to the Auditor: Mrs. E. J. Adams,
two for \$12.50 each; Mrs. W. H.
Mills, two for \$12.50 each; Mary
A. Gotbard, two for \$12.50 each
and one for \$5.00; Lucinda Ray,
two for \$12.50 each and one for
\$5.00; Catherine Scott, two for
\$12.50 each and one for \$5.00; H.
Ray, two for \$12.50 each; T. J.
Nix, two for \$12.50 each; J. C.
Rayberry, two for \$12.50 each.
Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Autanga

The health of this place is toler-
able good. But I am sorry to say
that we did not get to have our
singing; our teacher was sick.
Aunt Dinah, I am glad to see
you and Big Ike out.

We have a good church here and
a large crowd present every Sunday
and Sunday night. A FRIEND.

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LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED
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left hind foot white, with bell on.
Send particulars to, and expenses
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beautiful for the Fair. 15 eggs
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for sale at 40 cents per peck. W.
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SINGING CONVENTION.

The No. 3 Chilton county singing
convention will convene at Union
Grove church, 4 miles east of Jam-
ison, on the 1st and 2nd of May. I
want to say to all of you singers
who love to sing the solemnities of
the authors of the Sacred Harp and
Christian Harmony to quit your
work and come out on Saturday.
We all surely can quit work one day
to sing praises to our God. I think
it is as much our duty to sing praises
to God as it is to learn the
word of God. Everybody is in-
vited, especially the singers, to come
and bring your Sacred Harp and
Christian Harmony with you.
Respectfully,
J. H. WILLIAMS, Pres.
R. J. LANSTON, Vice-Pres.
T. C. JACKSON, Sec.
W. Q. SANDERS, Asst. Sec.

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The special session of the Legislature is still a possibility of the future. It may come this summer and it may never come.

PLENTY of rain these last few days, but cotton planters in Chilton have been busy just the same.

Spring term of circuit court convenes at Clanton Monday week, with lots of business before it.

The way the corn-growing proposition is spreading throughout the south is encouraging, for it presages good for the farmers. If they find that they can raise a large crop on one acre, it will be an object lesson for their own good in the future.—Advertiser.

The Chilton County Fair Association will meet at Clanton on Saturday, May 8, to complete its organization and elect officers for the ensuing year. All are cordially invited to attend.

RURAL ROUTES.

The Postmaster,
Clanton, Ala.

In order to expedite the delivery, collection, and dispatch of rural mail, enable rural carriers to cover their routes with celerity, and give the earliest possible service to patrons residing on the far ends of routes, the Department will insist that all rural mail boxes be so located as to be served with the greatest expedition.

You are, therefore, directed to require each rural carrier at your office to submit to you without delay, for transmission to the Department, the names of all patrons whose boxes cannot be served with out leaving the road, dismounting, driving into deep ditches or on steep inclines, or on or across railway tracks involving danger, or the approaches to whose boxes are obstructed. It is not required that boxes shall be erected beside the wheel tracks nor on any particular corner of the crossroad; but they must be erected within the confines of the road, and accessible, on any corner.

It is not desirable that boxes be attached to telegraph, telephone or electric light poles, or to fences or buildings, but boxes should be securely fastened to neat and strong posts firmly set at the side of the roads, at a sufficient height to be served by carriers without rising from their seats, or reaching through wheel spokes.

After boxes have been properly relocated, and it is practicable to curtail carriers' schedules, postmasters will advise this office, so that changes in schedules may be considered.

When roads are in bad condition postmasters are directed to make report thereof to the Department, and to the proper local road officials and cooperate with them and patrons to the fullest extent, consistent with position and duty, to secure the improvement of the roads. The manifestation of interest and properly directed efforts by postmasters in the good-roads question will in many instances be productive of excellent results.

Respectfully,
P. V. DEGRAW,
4th Asst. Postmaster General.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Circuit Court of Chilton County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Alton Burk: Mrs. Mary A. Burk, Mrs. Lila Sanders confessed for same, out of the goods chattels, lands and tenements of the said Mrs. Mary A. Burk, I have levied on the following property, to wit:

No 1-4 of No 1-4; Sw 1-4 of No 1-4. Sec 18, Tp 20, R 12; Sw 1-4 of No 1-4 and N 1/2 of No 1-4 and W 1/2 of Sw 1-4, Sec 17, Tp 20, R 12.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right title and interest of the above named Mrs. A. Burk, in and to the above described property, on SATURDAY the 9th day of MAY, 1909, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door, in Clanton, Ala. Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 28th day of April, 1909. JOHN S. CARTER, Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

MR. W. L. WELLS IS DEAD.

Mr. W. L. Wells, one of the most prominent citizens of Vicksburg, died at 2 o'clock this morning at his residence, 420 South Cherry street.

Mr. Wells was taken seriously ill the early part of last week. He was treated by Dr. R. A. Quin of this city, and on Tuesday morning Dr. J. B. Elliott, Jr., was called here to see the patient, and remained with him until Wednesday night a week ago, when he returned to New Orleans. He suffered with Bright's disease which brought about his death.

Mr. William L. Wells was born in Clanton, Alabama, August 21st, 1855, his father being Mr. Kenyon D. Wells. In the year 1876 Mr. Wells went to Texas to make his home and came to Vicksburg to live in 1885.

He was married in the year 1880 to Miss Emma Deupree of Noxubee county and their immediate family consists of the following children: Mrs. A. L. McKee of Greenville, formerly Miss Elizabeth D. Wells; Kenyon D. Wells, Charles W. Wells, W. L. Wells, Jr., and Danella Wells.

Mr. Wells is also survived by his mother, who resides in Clanton, Ala.; two sisters who live in Alabama, and one in Brooksville, Miss.; and a brother, John T. Wells of Jackson, formerly of Vicksburg. All of the immediate family were with Mr. Wells at the time of his death except W. L. Wells, Jr., who has been attending college at Lawrenceville, N. J., and who left there Tuesday upon telegraphic information sent that his father was in a critical condition. His brother, Mr. John T. Wells, came to Vicksburg several days ago upon learning of his serious illness.

Mr. Wells stood among the leading cotton men of Vicksburg, having been engaged in that business under the firm name of W. L. Wells & Co., ever since he came here to reside. He was a prominent member of the Cotton Exchange and had served that organization as president several times, and always manifested a deep interest in its advancement and welfare. His business judgement was recognized by all of his trade associates, and was joined with an integrity that was never questioned. On these two qualities, which won him the respect of all, he based a highly successful commercial career. He was a director of the Merchants National Bank.

Although a man of reserved manner, except to a few of his closest associates, the deceased gentleman was a most considerate and sincere friend, devoted father and husband and his death is indeed a most keenly felt loss to the community. On all public issues he stood for progress and improvement, for law and order. I religion Mr. Wells was an earnest member of the First Baptist church. He belonged to the Elks and the Country Club of Vicksburg, and the Boston and Pickwick Clubs of New Orleans.—Vicksburg Daily Herald.

MARRIED.

At Sylacauga, April 22, 1909, Dr. J. Earl Gowan and Miss Ruth Johnson, Rev. J. J. Johnson performing the ceremony.

At N. A. Dobbs' residence April 22, Mr. Albert Parnell and Miss Lila Dobbs were united in matrimony, Elder T. J. Deason performing the ceremony.

At the residence of Judge Reynolds who performed the ceremony, April 26, Mr. Cleveland Penton and Miss Lizzie Williams were happily married.

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When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food when you hate it and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and five cents to cover postage, and we will send you a Complete Handy Atlas of the World.

THE USEFUL PIG.

A Colored Woman's Story of a Trade and Its Results.

A colored woman was being examined at a conference at Tuskegee. "Do the people in your community own hogs?" came the query from Mr. Booker Washington.

"I think they're fixing to own 'em, sah."

"But do they own them?"

"A heap of times you can't just tell, sah. But they're holding 'em down."

"Do you own your hogs?"

"Yes, sah, I do," proudly. "And I can tell you just how I got it. I swapped a puppy dog for it."

"Tell us about it."

"Well, it was this way. When I started I didn't have anything at all but just a little yaller puppy dog."

"I took the dog over to my brother-in-law's. He had eight little bits of pigs, oh, just so little, and I swapped the puppy with him for one of the pigs. It was such a little pig that it didn't look like it would live, but I nursed it good, and I prayed to the Lord to make that little pig come forward to do me good, and the pig lived and grew."

"The first year I turned her out, and when she came back in the fall she brought me seven little pigs with her. That was my start. I've never had to buy any more since. This winter I've killed three hogs, and I've got another at home now ready to kill. I've got forty acres of land now, all paid for, and a house, and it all come from that one little puppy."

"Do you hear that," exclaimed Mr. Washington, "you men? Some of you'd better go back home and swap your dogs for pigs!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE GREAT PYRAMID.

It illustrates the Wonderful Ability of the Ancient Egyptians.

The cost of the labor and material necessary to duplicate the great pyramid of Gizeh at the present time would amount to considerably more than \$50,000,000, according to a paper read before the Society of Engineers in New York city by E. S. Wheeler, says the American Architect. The cost of the material alone is estimated at \$48,000,000.

This structure, one of the wonders of the world, is founded on solid rock at a depth of about 120 feet below the surface level and rises to a height of 454 feet. Its base covers an area of almost fifteen acres.

Mr. Wheeler's scheme for the reproduction of this pyramid contemplates first the setting of a base of concrete. This would represent about 2,000,000 cubic yards of material and would cost at least \$10,000,000. The estimate for the superstructure is about \$38,000,000, and it would contain 3,313,000 cubic yards of backing stone and 140,000 cubic yards of facing stone. Mr. Wheeler's estimate of labor is 24,000,000 days.

These figures are cited to show the great engineering skill of the Egyptians and the fact that no task in construction appeared to be too large for a people whose extant monuments showed their patience and ability to overcome obstacles that would daunt even the modern engineer.

LANGUAGE OF MUSIC.

The Manner in Which It Appeals to the Human Heart.

To those musical agnostics who deny to music any beauties save those of design and maintain that of itself it cannot express ideas and feelings Redfern Mason makes appropriate reply.

But there is another side to the picture. What was it that made George II. rise in his place when they sang the "Hallelujah" chorus, thereby setting an example which is followed to this day? What was it in the finale of the fifth symphony that drew the Napoleon veteran to his feet with the exclamation, "The emperor?" What sanctity in the Ambrosian hymns moved St. Augustine to tears?

During the wars of the French revolution it was forbidden, on pain of death, to play the "Ranz des Vaches" in the hearing of the Swiss soldiers, for so acute a longing for home did it bring upon them that they deserted in hundreds. Are we to think that there was no virtue in the music itself and that the effect produced was the outcome of purely accidental circumstances?

The Austrian government forbade Berlioz to play the "Rakoczy" march at Budapest, fearful of its effect on the inflammable Hungarians. Was the fire of patriotism kindled by the mere knowledge that the melody symbolized Hungary, or did the notes speak with tongues of flame?—Atlantic Monthly.

Men Who Cheat Themselves.

I have known employees actually to work harder in scheming, shirking, trying to keep from working hard in the performance of their duties, says Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine, than they would have worked if they had tried to do their best and had given the largest, the most liberal service possible to their employers. The hardest work in the world is that which is grudgingly done. The youth who is always haggling over the question of how many dollars and cents he will sell his services for little realizes how he is cheating himself by not looking at the larger salary he can pay himself in increasing his skill, in expanding his experience and in making himself a better, stronger, more useful man.

"Women are not what they used to be." "Certainly not. They used to be girls."

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Spring Term of Circuit Court of Chilton County will convene at Clanton on Monday, May 10, 1909. Following is the list of jurors:

GRAND JURY.

S. J. Reynolds.....	Beat 2
John Farley.....	" 4
W. L. Chandler.....	" 8
J. M. Ashles.....	" 6
T. E. Littleton.....	" 9
W. L. Nix.....	" 3
Moore Parrish.....	" 10
T. J. Jackson.....	" 9
I. M. Deason.....	" 6
J. O. Wason.....	" 4
W. M. Walker.....	" 7
W. F. Limbrick.....	" 1
S. B. McCary.....	" 7
James Short.....	" 8
W. Y. Atcherson.....	" 3
Lewis Littleton.....	" 11
J. T. Abernathy.....	" 5
J. A. Skaggs.....	" 2
Willis Calloway.....	" 10
G. W. Thomas.....	" 10
Z. J. Jones.....	" 3

All farmers except John Farley, mechanic; J. A. Skaggs, carpenter.

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK.

E. E. Fyler.....	Beat 4
C. E. Edwards.....	" 6
H. S. Oates.....	" 3
A. J. Wilson.....	" 4
W. H. Cofer.....	" 1
W. E. Shipper.....	" 2
B. F. Gardner.....	" 5
K. R. Burnett.....	" 9
J. H. Benson.....	" 4
Crit Jones.....	" 4
S. D. Bates.....	" 1
W. M. Porter.....	" 1
S. H. Driver.....	" 10
J. R. Taylor.....	" 11
Mat Vines.....	" 11
W. L. House.....	" 11
William Taylor.....	" 7
L. G. Posey.....	" 3
T. J. Jones.....	" 10
John Ramsey.....	" 8
T. L. Watson.....	" 2
A. Horn.....	" 9
Wiley Littlejohn.....	" 3
Thomas Littlejohn.....	" 3
Joseph Mims.....	" 10
G. W. Jones.....	" 10
John Harris.....	" 8
H. O. Bean.....	" 5
Cato Pattillo.....	" 5
J. A. Sims.....	" 6
J. D. Sims.....	" 1
M. H. Martin.....	" 1

All farmers except Crit Jones, Clerk; A. Horn, Druggist; and Wiley Littlejohn, Merchant.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

P. N. Martin.....	Beat 9
A. A. Langston.....	" 2
S. J. Lowndes.....	" 3
J. M. J. Parrish.....	" 10
E. D. Bruce.....	" 4
W. W. Lowery.....	" 4
Isaac Waldup.....	" 2
James L. Burnett.....	" 1
C. H. Lowery.....	" 1
W. M. D. O'Neal.....	" 8
J. P. Bazley.....	" 5
G. D. Retherford.....	" 1
Jasper Scott.....	" 2
T. F. Limbrick.....	" 6
W. M. Aldridge.....	" 4
Charlie Gay.....	" 8
Will Hadoot.....	" 11
E. D. Vanderville.....	" 11
Henry Vines.....	" 11
G. W. Marlor.....	" 2
R. W. Higgins.....	" 4
Frank Allen.....	" 10
J. D. Sutley.....	" 2
Jas. S. Atcherson.....	" 3
Frank Fohee.....	" 4
J. R. Broadhead.....	" 4
J. A. Jones.....	" 10
Hugh Morgan.....	" 7
David Wilson.....	" 7
Robert Durham.....	" 2
J. W. Billingsley.....	" 9
Jas. B. Gardner.....	" 5
G. R. Green.....	" 2

All farmers except J. M. J. Parrish, J. R. Broadhead and Robert Durham, Merchants.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of eczema, fever sores, boils, burns and piles astounded the world. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

Rocky Ridge

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words. Health of this community is good at present.

There will be preaching at Union Point Saturday and Sunday by Rev. M. J. Parrish. Would be proud to see a large crowd out to hear him. Come again, Fiddler Billy, I enjoy reading your news.

GABRIEL.

SINGING

Singing at Pleasant Grove on Sunday, May 2, at 9 a.m. Singing at Shiloh, Sunday, May 9, at 9 a.m.

Also at Popwell school house, Sunday, May 9, at 3 o'clock p.m. Everybody is invited to come; bring your books with you. T. L. Dennis will conduct the singing.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Upchurch Drug Co.

The Average Man

wishes to be well-dressed. He can be, without trouble or excessive expense, if he will order his clothing made to his own individual measure by

The Globe
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The Globe organization is the best in America. Calculated men may safely rely upon the correctness of every detail of Globe tailoring.

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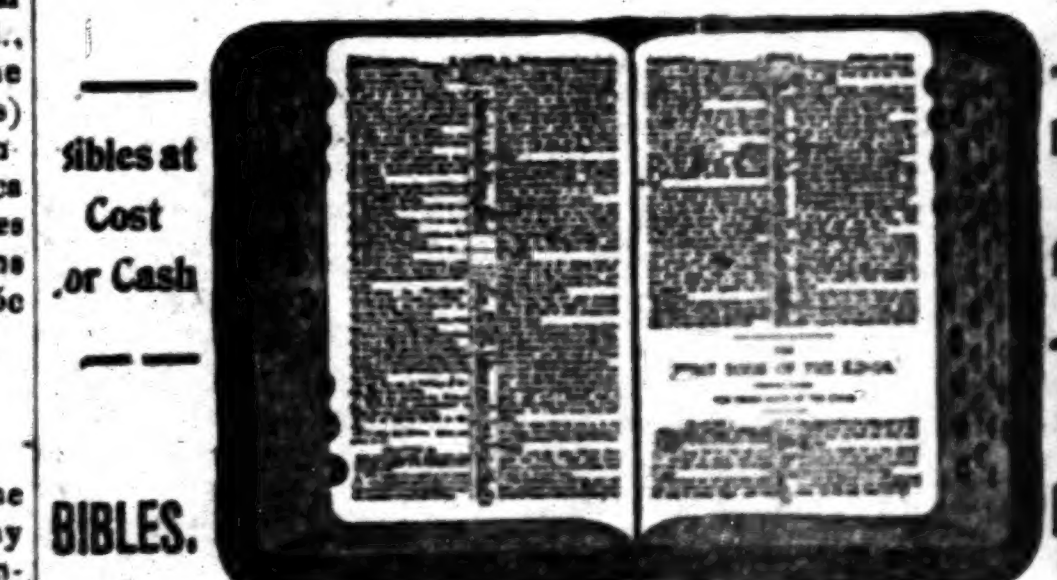
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TOWN ITEMS.

CLANTON COTTON HART
to day.....10 @ 10 1/2
same date last year 9 1/2 @ 10c
Cotton receipts
to 5 p.m. Wednesday.....7301

POST CARDS FOR 1c EACH

F. M. Woods and Moore
Stanfield and E. E. Up
went to Sylacauga last Sat
night to join the Knight
glars. Messrs. J. R. Mullins,
Pipes and J. E. Robinson,
were already members, went
with them.

Mr. R. L. Martin has returned
home in Texas, after an ex-
tended visit to relatives here.

Don't fail to see Higgins'
"ucky" show window next Satur-
day.

Mr. Jones has returned to her
home at Sylacauga, after a pleasant
visit to her son, Mr. C. F. Jones.

Springtime Remedies for that
feeling. HOPKINS Drug Co.

Mr. J. A. Ashline of Route 6 was
recent visitor Friday.

Mr. J. R. Robinson of Jemison
in town Saturday.

Mr. T. J. Billingsley of Route 4
as a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Pool of Maplesville
a welcome visitor Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Culp of Route 7 was
our welcome visitors Monday.

Mr. R. W. Heflin of Route 5
a visitor Wednesday.

The best line of post cards ever
brought to Clanton at Upchurch
Drug Co.

Mr. J. D. Parker and wife of
were visitors here Sunday.

Now is the time to get that Fur-
ture cheap. The Clanton Fur-
ture Co. are selling at cost for
a few days.

Miss Daisy Davis is visiting
in Montgomery.

Mrs. A. C. Harper and family
returned to Shelby Springs
the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith and
Katie Smith of Mountain
were visitors here Sunday.

Get in line and follow the crowd
Upchurch Drug Co.'s soda fountain
there you get the new drinks of
season and the best ice cream
soda water in the state.

Mrs. Glennie Dennis has return-
ed from a visit to friends in Mont-
gomery.

Mrs. E. B. Langston of Jemison
in town Wednesday in Clanton.

Misses Maggie Martin and An-
Mooney of Mulberry visited
town Monday.

Mr. Daniel Mooney of Maples-
spent Monday in Clanton.

Miss L. H. Reynolds is attend-
ing the Sunday school convention
Montgomery this week.

When you do your spring clean-
ing remember us. Those insect
poisoners, Roach Poison, Rat Bis-
hop. HOPKINS Drug Co.

Mrs. Mary Fitts and Misses Mat-
Hubbard and Ola Nix of Jem-
ison were visitors to Clanton
Wednesday.

Mrs. P. C. Smith of Thorsby
in town Friday in Clanton.

Miss Minnie Muse has just re-
ceived a new line of ladies neck-
ties, also the latest hats. Come
and see them. You will be pleas-

Mr. T. B. Bethea went home to
Saturday, returning to Clanton
Monday.

If you have any old scrap gold or
silver, take it to Higgins, the Jew-
eler, and have him make you a nice
ring.

Large licenses have been issued
this week by the Probate Judge to
the following persons:

Mr. Albert Parnell and Miss
Lila Dobbs; Mr. Cleveland Penton
and Miss Lizzie Williams; Mr.
C. Green and Miss Katie Hardy.
Colored—Hurt Cannell and
Mrs. Payne; J. W. Wade and
Miss Campbell.

During the spring everyone would
benefit by taking Foley's Kid-
ney Remedy. It furnishes a need-
ful tonic to the kidneys after the ex-
cess of winter, and it purifies
the blood by stimulating the kid-
neys, and causing them to eliminate
all impurities from the body. Foley's
Kidney Remedy imports new life and
energy. Pleasant to take. Upchurch
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TOWN ITEMS.

Clanton Court made second term. First Monday in April, first term in June, second Monday in July, third Monday in August and first Monday in September.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET. To-day.....10 @ 10 1/2c. Last date last year 8 1/2 @ 10c. Receipts returned to date 10,000 bales. Receipts 5 p.m. Wednesday.....7300.

POST CARDS FOR 10 EACH. J. V. Higgins, Clanton, Ala.

F. M. Woods and Messrs. J. V. Higgins and E. E. Upchurch went to Sylacauga last Saturday night to join the Knight Templars. Messrs. J. R. Mullins, J. Pipes and J. E. Robinson, who were already members, went with them.

R. L. Martin has returned home in Texas, after an extended visit to relatives here.

Don't fail to see Higgins' "Rocky" show window next Saturday.

Mr. Jones has returned to her home in Sylacauga, after a pleasant visit to her son, Mr. C. F. Jones.

Remedies for that pesky feeling. HOPKINS Drug Co.

Mr. J. A. Askins of Route 6 was a pleasant visitor Friday.

Mr. J. R. Robinson of Jemison was a visitor Saturday.

Mr. T. J. Billingsley of Route 4 was a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Pool of Maplesville was a welcome visitor Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Culp of Route 7 was a welcome visitor Monday.

Mr. R. W. Heflin of Route 5 was a visitor Wednesday.

The best line of post cards ever brought to Clanton at Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. J. D. Parker and wife of Opelika were visitors here Sunday.

Now is the time to get that Fur cheap. The Clanton Fur Co. are selling at cost for a few days.

Miss Daisy Davis is visiting in Montgomery.

Mrs. A. C. Harper and family returned to Shelby Springs for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith and Miss Katie Smith of Mountain View were visitors here Sunday.

Get in line and follow the crowd. Upchurch Drug Co.'s soda fountain has the new drinks of the season and the best ice cream and soda water in the state.

Mrs. Glennie Dennis has returned from a visit to friends in Montgomery.

Mrs. E. B. Langston of Jemison was a visitor Wednesday in Clanton.

Misses Maggie Martin and Annie Mooney of Mulberry visited in town Monday.

Mr. Daniel Mooney of Maplesville spent Monday in Clanton.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds is attending the Sunday school convention in Montgomery this week.

When you do your spring cleaning remember us. Those Insect Powders, Roach Poison, Rat Bait. HOPKINS Drug Co.

Mrs. Mary Fitts and Misses Mattie Hubbard and Ola Nix of Jemison were visitors to Clanton Wednesday.

Mrs. P. C. Smith of Thorsby was a visitor Friday in Clanton.

Miss Minnie Muse has just received a new line of ladies neckties, also the latest hats. Come and see them. You will be pleased.

Mr. T. B. Bethea went home to his Saturday, returning to Clanton Monday.

If you have any old scrap gold or silver, take it to Higgins, the jeweler, and have him make you a nice ring.

Magical licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons:

Mr. Albert Parnell and Miss Lizzie Dobb; Mr. Cleveland Penton and Miss Lizzie Williams; Mr. Green and Miss Katie Hardy.

Colored—Hurtt Connell and Clara Payne; J. W. Wade and Della Campbell.

During the spring everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the exhaustion of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Upchurch Drug Co.

A Change of Weather

Necessitates a change of clothing, and when making a change it is just as well to get the best articles as poor ones.

Our Underwear is all of first class makes, and our clothing is stylish and fashionable.

GET THE BEST.

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—IF—

You want the best, we have it. Our stocks are complete in every line—Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, Groceries and Hardware.

Please your wife with a barrel of New South Flour; Drink Pocahontas Coffee; Chew Brown's Mule and be happy, all at a Live and Let Live price, at

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If you Suffer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Belching, Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, etc., a little Kodol will Relieve you almost Instantly

Kodol supplies the same digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach. Being a liquid, it starts digestion at once.

Kodol not only digests your food, but helps you enjoy every mouthful you eat.

You need a sufficient amount of good, wholesome food to maintain strength and health.

But, this food must be digested thoroughly, otherwise the pains of indigestion and dyspepsia are the result.

When your stomach cannot do its work properly, take something to help your stomach. Kodol is the only thing that will give the stomach complete rest.

Why? Because Kodol does the same work as a strong stomach, and does it in a natural way.

So, don't neglect your stomach. Don't become a chronic dyspeptic. Keep your stomach healthy and strong by taking a little Kodol. You don't have to take Kodol all the time. You only take it when you need it.

Kodol is perfectly harmless.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottles only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains five times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Upchurch Drug Co.

SUMMER HARDWARE

We call your attention to a few goods now in season which we offer at prices sure to please you.

Fishing Goods, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Screen Doors and Screen Windows, Screen Wire Cloth, Base Ball Goods, Milk Coolers, Farm Bells, Fishing Caves shipped from Japan, Lead and Oils.

It is predicted that before long there will be a law passed requiring people to screen their home to prevent the spread of disease carried by the common house fly and the mosquito; then why wait until the enactment of this law to do that which will give you much comfort and health at a small cost?

Let us price you the above goods; we want your trade and will treat you fair.

SPIGENER & JONES
The Hardware Store
CLANTON

GOLD ROLLING FOR CLANTON.

This week, April 26th to May 2d, the gold is shown melted into the bar. Next week, May 2d, to 9th, the gold will be shown rolled and ready for joining.

Personal.

Mr. George W. Killgore returned Monday from Shawnee, Okla., and will remain here in future.

Mrs. Laura White is visiting friends in Birmingham.

See J. V. Higgins for fine watch and jewelry repairing. The mechanic with a full line of the most up-to-date tools to do fine finish work with. All work guaranteed. Next door to the post office, Clanton, Ala.

PRIZES FOR FARMERS.

After consultation with the Governor and with his approval the State Department of Agriculture offers the following prizes in order to encourage the farmers of Alabama to produce such crops:

Contestants are urged to send in their names at once to the Commissioner, and to write to him for full instructions. The purpose of the prizes is to solicit a greater interest throughout the state in the growth of home products.

Best acre of corn.....\$200.00

Second best.....125.00

Third best.....100.00

For the farmer boy under 21 years of age, doing his own work:

Best acre of corn.....\$125.00

Second.....100.00

Third.....80.00

For best yield of one acre of yam or sweet potatoes \$75.00

Second.....50.00

Third.....25.00

For best yield of one acre of hay of any of the standard and merchantable varieties.....\$100.00

Second.....75.00

Third.....50.00

Greatest income from one acre of truck.....\$100.00

Second.....75.00

Third.....50.00

For the greatest income from all products grown on 10 acres in any year.....\$100.00

Second.....75.00

Third.....50.00

For the best yield of oats for an acre.....\$100.00

Second.....50.00

Third.....25.00

Total.....\$1,675.00

1st. The character of the soil must be described, the kind and variety of corn, oats, potatoes, etc.; planted, must be named; also state the time when planted, the mode of cultivation and the kind and amount of fertilizer used.

2nd. All who intend to contest for any one or all of these prizes, must send in their names a d post office address to the commissioner of agriculture and industries by May 1st, stating the prize or prizes for which they will compete.

3rd. All contestants for the prize as offered by the department of Agriculture and Industries, must set forth all the information in writing and forward the same to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, by the following times:

Information as to corn, potatoes, hay, etc. by Oct. 1, 1909.

4th. The contestant must forward to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries specimens of these several crops, etc., as may be required.

5th. The commissioner of agriculture and industries may make exhibits of these several products at our state fairs, and hold institutes in the counties, where these products are made, and will publish all information as to how these crops were worked and grown and the yield of same, in the bulletin of this department.

6th. These awards will be made by such a committee, as may be appointed by the commissioner of agriculture and industries, and the quality and market value of all products will be considered by the committee making the awards.

Further rules governing these contests will be published in our forthcoming bulletin.

These rules may be altered or amended when published in bulletin form.

Keep Your Nerves.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you that the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return.

"After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Bell, Tenn. Only 50c at Upchurch Drug Co.

Don't Believe Until You See

Come into my store whether you buy or not
NICE LINE OF

Ladies' Trimm'd Hats

no extra charge for Trimming

Latest Spring Dress Goods

cheaper than you have ever bought before

Best Line of Clothing

made of best material in the latest style and cheaper than anybody can tell of.

Have you seen my up-to-date line of

Shoes. Slippers, Etc?

I can save you money on all of them.

Don't buy anything before seeing my Goods

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AND

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CLANTON, ALA.

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Stoves, Trunks, Clocks, Lamps,
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House Furnishing Goods of all Kinds
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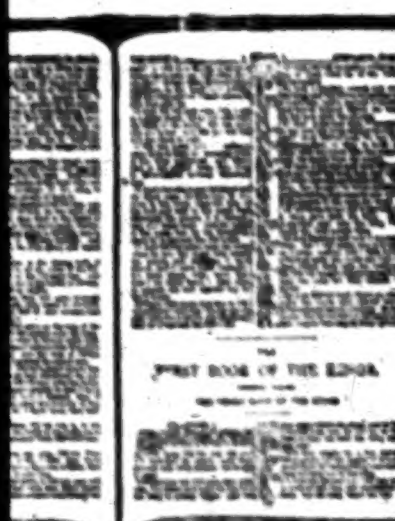
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How They Struck Oil

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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HAD Cicely's aunt died and left her the farm in midwinter, when the mercury stood at zero and the wind was howling around the street corners, it is more than probable that the outcome would have been different.

But the news of her inheritance reached her early in the spring, when the buds were swelling on the trees and the corner groceryman was selling radishes not as big as the end of your thumb for five cents a bunch—five in a bunch. It was the radishes that finally decided Cicely. She had heard of women who had made fabulous sums out of just such radishes, together with lettuce and peas and new laid eggs and young broilers. Cicely was filled with a strong desire to go and do likewise.

She resigned from the kindergarten where she taught, and she induced her dearest friend, Madge Carter, who worked in a downtown office, to do likewise. Madge had been born on a farm, so naturally she would be a most desirable partner in the chicken raising and truck gardening industry.

On the journey Cicely was dreamy and pensive. Occasionally she wept a little. She had never liked her aunt, and she had feared her dislike returned with interest. Now she suffered the pangs of remorse.

When after two days and nights of travel they reached the farm she wept again, tears of good, honest rage.

"I always knew Aunt Harriet disliked me," she wailed, "but I didn't suppose she hated me like this."

The outlook was certainly discouraging. The farm was for the most part rocks, the kind that go deep down under the surface and multiply as they go. The house was no bigger than it should be to shelter two people and no better than it had to be to keep from tumbling down over their heads.

Madge undoubtedly would have wept, too, had she not recognized the necessity for at least one of them keeping up a good, stiff front.

When Cicely's angry sobs had subsided into pathetic gulps they started on a tour of investigation. Flowers or shrubbery there were none and but one tree, a forlorn and stunted maple with a few sickly green leaves struggling out in its bare branches. Half a dozen bedraggled fowls were scratching about its roots, and a dejected mule was biting at its lower branches. He was thin and hungry looking, but in him Madge saw possibilities.

"He's our only hope," she said. "We'll fatten him up and sell him. Perhaps he'll bring enough to get us back home."

Cicely sniffed dolefully, and they went back to the house. At the back door they found a man waiting for them. He said his name was Victor Ellwood and that he lived on the farm next theirs. He was a young fellow, tall and broad shouldered. His hands were the hands of one who toils, and his face was tanned by sun and wind. But his eyes were humorous and kindly, and his smile warmed you through and through. His arms were full of suggestive brown paper packages.

"Some groceries the last people left here," he explained. "I took them home with me for—safe keeping."

He was drawing somewhat upon his imagination, but the two girls, lonely

"Then," said Mr. Ellwood, "with your permission I'll take this home with me. You see," he explained, "I have a lawn, and if I'll cut the grass for me it will save cutting it."

Madge thanked him and turned him to stay for supper. In view of the fact that he had furnished the supper she could not well do otherwise, even had she so desired, which most emphatically she did not.

He looked at Cicely a good deal while they ate—Cicely was very good to look upon—but his conversation was addressed for the most part to Madge. As a matter of fact, it had to be that way. Cicely's accumulated woes pressed so heavily upon her that she was utterly incapable of anything beyond an occasional subdued "Yes" and "No."

Madge, however, chatted gaily. To her mind the situation was decidedly tolerable and growing more so every minute. And when next she looked upon the bleak vista of rocks that made up the immediate landscape she found it almost attractive.

"The only hope," observed Madge, "has come home again."

Cicely joined her in the doorway. "And he's thinner than ever," she declared pessimistically.

Then Mr. Ellwood came into view. He was doing an elaborate imitation of a man who has been running fast.

"He got loose," he panted. "And I've been following."

"Yes," Madge broke in gaily. "I know you have. I've been watching you down the road for the last five minutes." She waved a hand toward the mule. "I never in all my life," she said, "saw anybody so reluctant to take advantage of a handicap. How on earth did you induce him to get here first?"

Mr. Ellwood had the grace to blush. "It—it's a very warm day," he stammered, tactfully trying to shift the conversation to a safe topic of general interest.

"It is," Madge agreed. "And I don't believe so much exercise is good for the mule. Besides, it will take a lot of your time to lead him home with you every night and drive him back here every morning. Why don't you bring his meals to him?"

"Every day?" inquired Mr. Ellwood hopefully.

"Well, I really think he ought to be fed every day, but I'll leave that to you."

Cicely, who wondered miserably at her friend's high spirits, had retired into the other room, mopping her eyes. "She doesn't like it," Madge observed confidentially to Mr. Ellwood.

"And no wonder," he rejoined sympathetically. "You're going to stay?" he asked.

"We must," said Madge, "for we've no money to get away on. And anyway," she added after a moment's pause, "I believe it isn't going to be half bad."

"If I can help it," said Mr. Ellwood heartily, "it's not."

He was as good as his word, and better. For Cicely brought a ham-mock and flowers in pots and many little comforts that helped to render her life more tolerable. He treated her as might an elder brother a lovable but incapable sister.

But Madge was his comrade and friend. She had assumed the burdens Cicely was incapable of bearing, and he very naturally thought her the owner of the farm. He liked her pluck that wrested her hardly won garden from the rocky soil and her sturdy independence that always returned favor for favor. His own little place took on an added value because she had approved it. He gave the house a new coat of paint and planned when the crops should have been harvested to build a bigger porch. And he evolved little conveniences for the kitchen, shelves and closets and a flour bin, things of which his masculine housekeeping had not felt the need. He whistled as he worked, and before him there was ever a girl's face, a laughing face growing daily rosier and more sunburned—and happier.

"The only hope," observed Cicely complacently, "is certainly growing fat. If we could sell him by the pound as they do 'beef on the hoof,' I think they call it, we'd get quite a lot for him."

"He's too fat," Madge objected. "He looks stuffed. I think you feed him too much, Cicely. If Mr. Ellwood were at home I'd ask him to take a look at him. I'm quite certain his eyes ought not to have that glassy stare."

Later in the day the only hope succumbed.

"I don't really blame him for dying," said Cicely, who was weeping over the remains. "I suppose he was just naturally tired and discouraged and didn't care whether he lived or died—I've felt that way myself—but I do think it was most inconsiderate of him."

"He might at least," said Madge, "have gone off and done it somewhere else. Then we could have pretended he wasn't ours. As it is, we'll have to bury him, and how on earth we're ever going to dig a hole big enough to hold him I'm sure I don't know."

"We'll leave it to Mr. Ellwood," Cicely suggested. "We can wait till he gets back."

"I suppose we can," said Madge, "but there are reasons why the only hope cannot. I'm going to the village to secure expert assistance."

It was growing dusk when she returned. She was dusty and disheveled, but in her eyes was the light of triumph.

"I have exchanged half the chickens," she announced, "for a stick of dynamite and a man to set it off. The only hope has played us a shabby trick, but he's going to have a first class funeral, little as he deserves it."

The next morning the man came, bringing the dynamite. The explosion rent the rocks and shattered all the

visions. Then things began to happen.

"There's such a powerful odor," said Madge, who was first to venture out of doors. "Don't you notice it, Cicely?"

But Cicely, divining what had happened, thrust her friend aside and sped on ahead. Madge found her staring down into a ragged hole from which there came up something that decidedly was not water.

Cicely turned and threw herself into the other girl's arms.

"Oh, Madge," she cried hysterically. "Oh, Madge, we've struck oil! The only hope has saved us!"

"I'll make you a mint of money," said Mr. Ellwood gaily.

"You don't seem at all glad," said Madge, who always went straight to the heart of things.

"I'm not," said Mr. Ellwood bitterly. "You'll be rich, and you'll go away."

Nietzsche and the Invalid.

An invalid lady who often met Nietzsche found him the gentlest, kindest and most sympathetic of men. He "implored her with tears in his eyes not to read his books." Such was his knowledge of women that he was thunderstruck to find shortly afterward that the lady at once proceeded to read them all. He was further stupified by the discovery that, having read them, she was utterly unmoved by the philosopher's unanswerable demonstrations that feeble persons like herself had no right to live and that women were distinguished by this, that and the other objectionable attributes. It must have been a blow to him.—London News.

Odd Cures For Rheumatism.

Cures for rheumatism are almost as old as the complaint itself. In the midland counties of England it was formerly considered that the right forefoot of a hare, worn constantly in the pocket, was an amulet against rheumatism. While the Dutch peasant still cherishes a belief in the preservative virtues of a borrowed or stolen potato. Stranger than these, however, was the remedy discovered by a servant girl at the village of Stanton, in the Cotswolds, who contrived to be confirmed three times, in the belief that confirmation was an unfailing cure for rheumatism.

The Cowcatcher.

While the visitor told how he had ridden thirty thrilling miles on the cowcatcher of a locomotive five-year-old Lorella listened attentively. As he concluded she asked, "Did you catch the cow, Mr. Blank?"—Chicago News.

Where there is much pretension much has been borrowed. Nature never pretends.—Lavater.

How to Cure Constipation

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Few people escape constipation. Catching cold, over eating, worry, lack of exercise, failure to answer promptly the calls of nature, dissipated or weakened system or strong medicines may cause it. The too common practice of taking salts, or pills or some such violent cathartic has always done more harm than good. They make the bowels act quickly and violently simply because they irritate them, and leave them in a worse condition than before.

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Had None to Spare.

The boy had been taking piano lessons for just a week. Then his mother went to the musical college, hunted up his teacher and complained that, though her son had received three lessons, he could not yet play a single tune. The instructor politely explained that it was necessary to first teach scales, then exercises and after these were mastered his mother's wish could be gratified. The fond parent was not satisfied, but she concluded to try it awhile longer. At the end of another week she was back again and loud in her denunciation of the teacher and his methods because, so far as she could see, her son had made no advancement.

"Well, madam," said the exasperated professor, "I can teach your boy something, but I cannot give him brains."

"No," answered the mother scornfully, "you poor man, you don't look as if you had any to spare."

Civility of Cornish Folk.

It is pleasant to travel about in the country districts in Cornwall. Few of the people you meet cross your path without passing the time of day. If you ask the way you are invariably answered civilly. You are not told to go straight on and then ask again. No, you are directed with great minuteness of detail as to the proper course you should take. As likely as not, so I have found it, your casual picked up friend will say after an elaborate explanation of the right way that you will never find it alone and set off with you to the point you wish to gain.—Antiquary.

THE GRACEFUL ANTELOPE.

He Seems Born of Light and Mured in the Lap of the Wind.

For me there have been no fairer days than when the antelope skimmed the plain with legs as nimble with speed on that low, gentle center whose deceptive motion left the best aimed bullet far behind. For the antelope is the only large animal that is wholly spirituelle. Graceful as he may seem when spurring the ground and swinging high over rocks and brush, to rebound like a ball at the next touch of earth, there is still something earthly about the deer. But the antelope seems born of light and mured in the lap of the wind. All his movements show that he was meant for the air rather than the earth. Though Nature made a slight change in giving him legs instead of wings, she made no mistake, and her work has always been the wonder and love of the hunter. When troubles arise the deer takes to the harbor of the hills, but the antelope steers for the open sea. The farther the plain sweeps wide and free the more this gay rover loves its safety, and a run that to the deer would mean death is to him only a "breather" that warms him up to the race. Whether illumining the horizon like a shooting star in the clear morning air of the great plain or looming high, like a stilted ghost in the mirage of glowing midday, he is the most charming of all things that run, and his passing has left a great void that nothing can fill. The few that are left, protected as they are, give no idea of the effect produced on a lover of the open by one of the great bands of the days that were, strung out in a dim almost like vapor with distance and speed, and vanishing as if in air over the land's outlying verge.—T. S. Van Dyke in Recreation.

THE NUMBER SEVEN.

It Rarely Occurs in the Science of Weights and Measures.

How would you define "seven?" The Standard Dictionary says it is "one more than six." Webster's calls it "one more than six or one less than eight."

The abridged Webster says it is "five and two," and the Century's definition runs "one more than six; the sum of three and four."

In metrology—that is, the science of weights and measures—seven is comparatively rare. The seven days of the week form a striking example of its use, however.

Scholars have found, too, that the Egyptian cubit contained seven hand-breadths. "Cubit" is from the Latin "cubitus," the elbow, or the distance from the elbow to the end of the middle finger. The Roman cubit was one and a half Roman feet or 17.4 English inches, but the royal Egyptian cubit, used in the building of the pyramids of Gizeh, perhaps 3500 B. C., has been learned from measuring sticks found in the tombs to have been 20.6 English inches. The ordinary cubit was divided into six palms or hand-breadths, and the use of seven in the Egyptian cubit is ascribed by some investigators to a probable custom of placing the hand behind the elbow when measuring along walls with the forearm and leaving it on the wall until the arm was laid down again. It should be added that there are many other cubits of widely different values, both ancient and modern.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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There would be a warm welcome for Barnabas and Saul from the Christians at Antioch on their return from Jerusalem, and John Mark, Barnabas' sister's son, whom they had brought with them (xiii, 25), would probably find himself in a different atmosphere from that at Jerusalem and must have been much helped by the companionship of his uncle, Barnabas, and by fellowship with such teachers as those here mentioned and by the seal of these warm-hearted believers. They ministered to the Lord and fasted. The things of this world were nothing in comparison with the things of the kingdom, and food for the body was wholly secondary when the pure bread and water of life was to be had. Some who read can understand. Although it means much to minister to the Lord, even a child can do it (I Sam. xiii, 1). I have often been impressed with this in considering the matter of ministering to the Lord—that the eight words "that they may minister in the priest's office" (Ex. xxviii, 2, 3, 4, 41, and many other places) are a translation of a little Hebrew word of three letters, and I have asked myself, Does it take as much of earth's language to open to us the little words of heaven? For we have no record of any language but Hebrew having been spoken by the Lord from heaven.

Well, I am sure that it means more than any of us know to "minister to the Lord." In the great book of worship, Leviticus, it is well to mark the phrases "unto the Lord" and "before the Lord," and when they become daily mottoes with us we shall know more of true ministry. While they were ministering the Holy Ghost said, "Separate Me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them" (verse 2). Here we have the whole of these chapters in one sentence and the whole of every true Christian life set apart for the Lord, separated from the world and self and sin, to do the will of God, to work the works which are beforehand prepared for us (Eph. ii, 10; Phil. ii, 13; Heb. xiii, 21). So they, sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed. When we are sent of God we always have His assurance, "Certainly I will be with thee" (Ex. iii, 12; Judg. vi, 16), and it is only by His assurance that we will be separated from all things and people not of Him (Ex. xxxiii, 16; I Kings viii, 53). If we would know God as our Father and as the Lord Almighty, the mighty God who is all sufficient for us, and have others see that we are His sons and daughters to His glory, He dwelling in us and walking in us, we must be willing to be separated from all things unto Himself (II Cor. vi, 16-18). The Holy Ghost having set them apart, the believers by fasting and prayer united with Him in this consecration of their beloved teachers to a foreign mission. They might have said: We cannot spare them. We need them so much here. What shall we do without them? But they agreed with God and let them go and must have been specially blessed in giving to God the best they had. How honored these two men were in being named by God for this ministry! Even the longest journeys are made very little of in Scripture, for what is a journey round the world even when compared with coming from heaven to earth, which angels accomplish as swiftly as the lightning? They leave Antioch and are next at Salamis, in Cyprus, without any details as to the journey. The word is preached in the synagogues at Salamis, but no statement as to results. Whether we see results or not, we can always rest on Isa. lv, 11; Jer. i, 12, R. V. They passed through the island to Paphos and found the deputy of the country eager to hear the word of God, but hindered by a Jew, a false prophet and a sorcerer, who sought to turn away the deputy from the faith.

Saul, who is now for the first time called Paul, being filled with the Spirit, spoke as plainly to him as did our Lord to the Pharisees in John viii, 44, and in the name of the Lord caused him to be blind for a season. The power of God thus manifest and the true doctrine taught by Paul so wrought upon the deputy that he became a believer.

God is the God of truth. Jesus Christ is the truth. The Spirit is the spirit of truth. There is no righteousness that can abide in the presence of God but that which God has provided. All that is not of God is of the devil. Consider, then, in the light of these facts, how the way of the Lord and the word of the Lord and the gospel of God concerning His Son are perceived by an ever increasing number of those who are called ministers of the gospel and are paid for preaching the gospel and teaching the truth (Eph. xiii, 20; Gal. i, 7). Though there may be no Spirit shed Paul to speak plainly to them, God Himself will deal with them in His time. The expression "the hand of the Lord" recalls Ex. viii, 22, "The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek Him, but His power and His wrath is against all them that forsake Him." From even this much of the story of this journey we may learn that Spirit-shed ministers of God must expect the opposition of the devil.

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Proper Preparation of
Mayonnaise.

When making mayonnaise, if the
oil gives out before the dressing is
of right consistency, put a little fresh
butter in a kettle of hot water and
melt it quickly. This can be used to
eke out the oil and gives a delicious
flavor.

A little whipped cream added to may-
onnaise just before serving greatly
improves it. If the cream has soured
slightly it can still be used without being
detected.

A bit of onion or chives rubbed over
the bowl in which mayonnaise is
mixed gives a snap to the dressing, yet
is not enough to be distasteful even to
those who dislike onion flavor.

If mayonnaise is to be mixed in a
hurry do not think to make haste by
adding the oil too rapidly. It will
surely curdle. Set the bowl in a
larger bowl of cracked ice and the
dressing will thicken more quickly.

If lemon does not seem to give
enough acid to mayonnaise, a few drops
of vinegar will be found to improve
the flavor. Should the mayonnaise be
too thick and quite sour enough, thin
with small lumps of ice.

Mayonnaise that has "gone back"
need not be thrown away. Start a
fresh egg, and when the dressing is
quite thick stir in the curdled mixture
very slowly.

If kept in the refrigerator in a
tightly covered glass jar, mayonnaise
that has been carefully mixed can be
kept for a week. Be careful when
first taking it into the air after stand-
ing. Too vigorous stirring may make
it curdle.

Mayonnaise dressing is suitable for
meat and fish salads and for apples
of all kinds. Most fruit salads and plain
lettuce are better with French dress-
ing beaten to the consistency of an
emulsion.

CLEAR UP ALL BAD ODORS.

Nothing Better Than an Onion Cut in
Pieces to Purify the At-
mosphere.

Everyone knows that an onion has a
distinct and unpleasant odor, whether
cooked or raw. But everyone does
not know that this odor of an onion
will draw to it every other disagree-
able odor and clear the house atmos-
phere in a day.

The onion can then be thrown away
and with it go the disagreeable
smells that come about in a house that
has been closed for the summer.

And this is also a good thing to
know: That it will absorb all the odor
from fresh paint and turpentine. If
the house has been freshly painted and
cleaned for the season's occupancy,
the people moving into it will be mis-
erable with the smells that come from
walls and floors.

One onion should be cut into small
pieces and placed about the room in
two or three saucers. Allow an onion
to each room and let the saucers re-
main there over day and night. If
every bit of odor hasn't gone in that
time put a few fresh pieces in for the
next day.

Fried Spinach Pie.

Clean and cook one-half peck of
spinach. When cooked chop, but not
too fine, beat three eggs, add three
tablespoons olive oil, two cups
grated bread, one cup grated cheese
then the spinach. Salt and onion
sliced very fine should be added after
the former ingredients have been
mixed, and mix again thoroughly.

Parmesan cheese is the best to use.
Put on a frying pan in olive oil or
butter, if preferred and fry until al-
most cooked, then turn into a sort
of pie shape and brown on both sides.
After one side has been browned, it
can be turned over by placing a shallow
plate on top and quickly turning it
downward, holding both together.
This mixture can be used to stuff
loaf.

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ARE THE NATION'S BACKBONE

Forty South and West Have Given
Prosperity to the United and
Greedy East.

One of the great things that the
Union is doing is that of bringing
the great resources of the south and
west together. When we look back-
ward and contemplate all that our
country has achieved in material
greatness within the past forty years,
we stand amazed and our hearts and
souls swell with pride and gladness as
we think of the expansion and upbuild-
ing of commerce and trade, as well as
the improved conveniences for all
walks of life. In short, the era of im-
proved and perfected farm implements
and machinery of all kinds and char-
acter; of steam railways, electric rail-
lines, urban and interurban; of im-
proved vessels for rivers and
ocean transportation; of electric
lights, of telephone and telegraph sys-
tems; of printing machinery and of
the marvels of engineering success.
Of all that we have and are to-day, our
nation, in all these new things and in
the perfection of the old ways, leads
the very van of all nations. But as
we look still closer at what the past
has brought and laid at the feet of
the present, we naturally and involun-
tarily think of the future and try
to cast a horoscope of the years to
come. When we do this, just as the
needle points to the pole, a vision of
the south and west meets the mind's
eye. The wrinkled visage of the east
peers and leers at us through shaggy
locks, whitened with the winters of
more than a century, and the decrep-
itude of age manacles her limbs. It is
a repulsive face and the lines of
greed and graft and craftiness mar
its very lineaments and the eyes
gleam with malice, envy and longing
upon the lusty, robust strength of the
new south and west.

The east has seen its day of power
and vigor and its day of waning is
surely coming, and while it has had
its chance, avarice, greed and lust of
gold and mammon worship have
dwarfed her heart and soul and
stricken her limbs with the palsy of
crime, and to-day the south and west
have come to the parting of the ways;
each one with the east, and leave her
in her selfishness to pursue her own
destiny while they pursue theirs,
which is for all things that make for
material greatness. The south and
the west are the magnificent agricul-
tural regions of our wonderful nation,
and the fertile plains that unite the
great lakes of the northwest with the
Mexican gulf on the south, permeated
by the two splendid rivers, the Mis-
sissippi and the Missouri, supply the
golden fleece in the cotton that clothes
the world and the grain that feeds the
people of the earth.

The south and the west are one, in-
dustrially. They give to this nation
its prosperity. The exports from these
two sections nestle side by side in lov-
ing unity of interests that need but
concerted action to make them ir-
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Hats off to the new south and west!
They are the nation's backbone, and
the Union has done more to unite
these two great sections than any
other agency extant.—Union Tribune.

TELL THE TRUTH.

George J. Gould says that all the
legal machinery of the government
was brought against E. H. Harriman
for four years, and that while he stood
practically alone, he came out stronger
than ever. Practically the same thing
can be said of the beef trust and the
Standard Oil Company. The govern-
ment has practically failed in its effort
to prosecute these trusts and compel
them to obey the law. Harriman re-
sisted all efforts of the government
in its effort to make him be good.
When a state legislature passes a law
that has teeth in it to bring the trusts
and corporations to a stand, it is al-
most invariably pronounced unconsti-
tutional by some federal judge. What
is to be the end of this contention?
The people are not going to stand for
this condition of things for all time
to come. If the trusts and corpora-
tions are not going to respect the laws
of the land can it be expected that
the people will respect them? It is
settling a bad example. If the people
lose respect for the law to whom
shall the corporation look for protec-
tion? To the government? What is
the government without the people be-
hind it? Every violation of the law
by trusts and corporations that goes
unpunished licenses lawlessness among
the people. It can only end in disas-
ter, and the first victims when the war
of retaliation comes will be the trusts
and corporations themselves.

FEAR BROWN-TAIL MOTH.

A warning of interest to horticultur-
ists against the importation of the
brown-tail moth on orchard nursery
stock from Holland and France has
just been issued by Prof. E. F. Sand-
erson of the college of agriculture,
University of Wisconsin, who is the
Wisconsin state nursery inspector.

Practically half of the importations or
ornamental shrubs and plants from
these countries now contain the live
insects, which may be spread to
other trees when released from the
packages. Out of 43 shipments brought
into one western state, 21 were found
to be infested.

As noted in the Prairie Farmer in
the issue of March 1, Dr. Forbes, state
entomologist, is doing everything in
his power to examine all shipments
coming into Illinois, and is thus far
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THE COURT OUT OF POLITICS.

The legislature of Montana recently
passed a bill making it impossible for
political parties to nominate judges.
The governor has signed it, and it is
now the law. This is a result of a
condition out there when the judges
and politicians formed a partnership
and put justice on the block to be
sold to the highest bidder. It is neces-
sary under the new law, to nominate
judges by a certificate signed by a
certain percentage of voters in the
district. It seems that the race of
judges is deteriorating and needs
something to brace it up. If this tonic
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It Cannot Be Done by Using Cheap Material and Cheap Painters.

In arranging for painting, a many property-owners try to save money by employing the painter who offers to do the job cheapest—by trying to save money by insisting on a low-priced paint. But no property-owner would run such risks if he realized what must be taken into consideration in order to get a job that will wear and give thorough satisfaction.

No houseowner will go wrong on the painting question if he writes National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, for their Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49, which is sent free. It is a complete guide to painting. It includes a book of color schemes for either exterior or interior painting, a book of specifications, and an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint materials.

Nearly every dealer has National Lead Company's pure white lead (Dutch Boy Painter trademark). Yours has not notify National Lead Co., and arrangements will be made for you to get it.

GOING THE PACE.



Tortoise—What, have you started a motor car?
Snail—Yes, one must move with the times, you know.

Grief That Kills.

"My poor boy," said the benighted old clergyman, who had encountered a young wail sobbing in the street, "what ails you? Some case of dire distress has touched your heart-strings, no doubt?"

"No," sniffed the lad, "you're clear off your base, old kazoozicks. Me an' Snippy an' de rest of de fellies like canned the many, old yellow cur up at Schwarz's grocery, and while did Schwarz an' de gang followed de dog, I sneaked back to de grocery to swipe dried apples. De fido chased into Schmitt's orchard and de gang cribbed de sweetest peaches you ever seen, an' then dey smoked grape-vine cigarettes and set de barn a-fire. I made a saahay into de apple barrel at de grocery, an' de delivery boy pased me with a bed-slat and it hurts yet, and I didn't get to see de fire, and didn't get nothin' to eat, and I wait I wur dead—dog-gone it all!"—The Bohemian Magazine.

Question of the Hour.
"We are really at a loss to know how to punish Earle," she said. "We have tried all the punishment in our kindergarten list without effect. We have reasoned with him and told him that he will cease to be our pretty pet and will grow up to be a bad, bad man, and—"

"Madam," interrupted the gentleman of the old school, who was visiting them, "you will find on the trunk in my room a very excellent strap that I shall not need tomorrow."

But, of course, he didn't know anything about modern methods.

When Courage Failed.
"Duke," said the heiress, eagerly, "did you see father?"

"Yes."

"Well?"

"We talked about the weather."

"What? Lose your nerve again? Why don't you brace up and talk like a man—a subject of a king on whose domain the sun never sets?"

"Can't," moaned the duke. "All the time I was in your father's office he kept grinning at a big painting."

"What painting?"

"The battle of Bunker Hill."—The Pincott's.

"COFFEE DOESN'T HURT ME"

Tales That Are Told.

"I was one of the kind who wouldn't believe that coffee was hurting me," says a N. Y. woman. "You just couldn't convince me its use was connected with the heart and stomach trouble I suffered from most of the time."

"My trouble finally got so bad I had to live on milk and toast almost entirely for three or four years. Still I loved the coffee and wouldn't believe it could do such damage."

"What I needed was to quit coffee and take nourishment in such form as my stomach could digest."

"I had read much about Postum, but never thought it would fit my case until one day I decided to quit coffee and give it a trial and make sure about it. So I got a package and carefully followed the directions."

"Soon I began to get better and was able to eat carefully selected foods without the aid of pepsin or other digestants and it was not long before I was really a new woman physically."

"Now I am healthy and sound, and eat anything and everything that comes along and I know this wonderful change is all due to my having quit coffee and got the nourishment I needed through this delicious Postum."

"My wonder is why everyone doesn't give up the old coffee and the trouble that go with it and build themselves up as I have done, with Postum."

Easy to prove by 10 days' trial of Postum in place of coffee. The result is big.

"There's a Reason."
Ever read the above letter? A girl who appears from time to time. She is genuine, true, and full of interest.



When the first automobile appeared in the streets of Seoul, the Korean capital, recently, there was an uproar from which the natives did not recover soon. When the simple Koreans saw the machine, manned by whites, they scattered in all directions. Those who were carrying bundles dropped them and prayed to be delivered from the new demon. Ponies and bullocks bolted in all directions and days passed before those who witnessed the entry of the thirty horse-power machine restored to calmness.

PARADISE OF AFRICA

Home of Bagishu People Is Like Southern France.

Agriculture in State of Advanced Development, Though the Natives Are Cannibals and Few of Them Wear Any Clothes.

London.—Great Britain has recently not only learned of the passing under its flag of three Malay states, comprising 15,000 square miles of territory, but has also become aware that it possesses a hitherto unknown paradise in Central Africa. There is not a doubt that in the provinces ceded by the King of Siam Great Britain has acquired a territory capable of being developed into an extremely valuable possession.

The news of the African paradise is sent by the governor of Uganda, H. Reithell, who has just been on a tour through the eastern province of Uganda.

Vague stories of the charms of this land of the Bagishu people, its dense population and high state of cultivation had reached the governor of Uganda, but the expedition was not prepared for the surprises that met it.

The governor traveled through the enchanting scenery of a fertile plain to the base of Mount Eldon, towering 14,000 feet. From the ridges which separated smiling valleys Gov. Reithell saw stretched out on every side a scene which could only be compared to Southern France.

Fields of millet, wheat and other grain, and groves of bananas rolled away as far as the eye could reach, the vast garden being cut up into small rectangular plots each carefully defined by hedges, while dotted all about were a wonderful profusion of dome-shaped huts of the Bagishu.

Gov. Reithell says that the whole scene gave him the impression of such calm security, plenty and of peace that he tried in vain to realize that he was in the heart of Africa. The inhabitants of this delectable land are, however, on a very low social scale in spite of their agricultural thrift. It is not a sign of degradation that, for the most part, they go absolutely naked, but they are undoubtedly cannibals. The population, which is enormously dense, numbers 500,000.

Some particulars are given respecting the unusual social habits of the Bagishu, of whom further investigation will at once be made.

VIRGINIUS AFFAIR RECALLED.

Offer of Land for Guantanamo Naval Station Revives Stirring Historic Incident.

Washington.—An offer to sell 40,000 acres of land on the ocean and near Guantanamo bay for use in connection with the naval station has been made by Mme. Xavier Rosier, of Bordeaux, France.

This offer has recalled the stirring incidents attending the seizure of the Virginus, as Mme. Rosier is the daughter of Robert Mason, British vice consul at Santiago de Cuba at the time of the seizure of the Virginus, and it was he who interceded in behalf

of both British and American citizens, saving the lives of many of them in the exciting times of 1873. The land now offered was the property of Vice Consul Mason, who died several years ago and left it to his daughter.

As the government now owns between 30,000 and 31,000 acres of land at the Guantanamo naval station it is doubtful whether any negotiations to acquire more acreage there will be undertaken. In the last session of congress great hostility was shown toward the development of a naval station at Guantanamo, it being claimed by southern senators that such development would divert work from the Charleston, S. C., and New Orleans navy yards.

The proffer of this property to the government was made personally by Mme. Rosier, recently, when she called to see the secretary of the navy. Although the daughter of a British consular officer, Mme. Rosier speaks but little English, her mother being a Cuban. No price was put upon the property.

Tribute to California Cherries.

A prominent manufacturer of glass fruits admits that the cherries of California are at least as good in quality as the French varieties.

NEW MASTER OF CEREMONIES OF WHITE HOUSE



Col. Spencer Crocker, U. S. A., succeeds Col. Brewster as master of ceremonies of the White House. In his new post Col. Crocker will, next to the president himself, be the most conspicuous figure at the White House state receptions. Col. Crocker is a bachelor, is 41 years old, and graduated at the head of his class from West Point in 1881.

MONUMENT TO SIOUX

Courageous Deed of Indian Band to Be Recognized.

Granite Shaft Will Be Erected in South Dakota in Memory of Young Braves Who Risked Their Lives.

Aberdeen, S. D.—After the lapse of well-nigh half a century the band of young Sioux Indians, known as the "Fool Soldier" band, which in November, 1862, at great personal risk to themselves, rescued, at a spot near the Missouri river in what is now Walworth county, South Dakota, two women and four children, whites, who had been abducted by a roving band of Sioux from their homes at Lake Chetok, Minn., are to be remembered and their heroic behavior commemorated by a suitable monument.

Under the auspices of the South Dakota Pioneer association, a granite shaft will be erected on June 27, a mile from Mohrville, S. D., where the rescue was effected.

The "Fool Soldier" band consisted of 11 young Indian braves, and their act was one of the exceptional deeds of the aborigines in which the whites were befriended at the risk of incurring ostracism and the enmity of not only their own tribe, but the entire Sioux nation, at that time powerful and warlike.

After conceiving the idea of saving the white captives, the young braves watched with unceasing vigilance until the opportune time came, when they secured possession of their captives and rushed them to a white settlement whence they were returned to their homes.

Walworth county was at that time totally unsettled by whites, but after the whites settled the country the members of the band were always welcome guests at any white man's house, and after the Walworth County Old Settlers' association was formed, the survivors of the band were featured of every reunion of the association.

The monument erected to their memory will be a plain granite shaft, standing upon two mammoth native boulders and suitably inscribed with the account of the deed which won the Indians immortality. Doane Robinson of Pierre, S. D., state historian, will deliver the address at the dedication of the monument.

POLICEWOMEN IN BAYONNE.

"Guardian Mothers" to Teach Politeness to Children in New Jersey Park During the Summer.

Bayonne, N. J.—Policewomen are to be a reality here. Having been authorized by the city council, at the suggestion of Mrs. Julia Goldner, nine volunteers will police the park during the summer. The women officers will not bear the name of policewomen, but will be known as "guardian mothers" and will not wear uniforms. Their duty will not be so much to make arrests, but to instill politeness into the youngsters of Bayonne. They will urge the children not to make noise, to be gentle and always to give their seats to elders.

The guardian mothers will serve on alternate afternoons and will get no pay. Some one has proposed that they carry the proverbial slipper or paddle instead of a club, but this question has not been settled.

Costly Set of Birds' Eggs.
Of British birds' eggs a complete set is worth about \$1,000.

SOUP OF CHICKEN OR YEAL.

Nourishing Dish Made with Either Ingredient—Mutton Broth as It Should Be Prepared.

To make veal soup, cut up one pound of veal in small pieces, break one knuckle of veal well, put into a saucepan with six cups of water. Bring to the boil and skim carefully; add one slice of turnip, and boil for at least six hours very gently. Strain the soup, add one tablespoonful of tapioca, and boil for 20 minutes, stirring frequently. Put the yolks of two eggs in a small basin and beat well for five minutes, add one gill of cream, stir well together. Take a cup of the soup and stir it in gradually among the eggs and cream, then pour all the soup among it; also add salt to taste and it is ready.

To make mutton broth, cut up one pound lean mutton in small pieces, put it into saucepan with one quart of cold water, add two ounces of pearl barley that has been washed. Let it simmer for five hours. Then strain it and remove all the fat from the top.

It is better to stand till quite cold before doing this. Put it on then to boil, add half a cupful of milk, and a little finely chopped parsley; season to taste with salt and pepper.

Chicken is very good cooked in the same manner as this.

English Seafoak.

When a steak is broiled over coals the good fat is lost. When a steak is broiled in a hot skillet the kitchen is filled with smoke. The English method avoids both the above conditions and gives a better result. Have a porterhouse steak cut from an inch to an inch and a half thick. Ask the butcher to add a piece of clear suet two inches square. Shape the steak to fit the skillet, placing the suet in the center as nearly as possible. Have the fire moderate but steady, and when the skillet is hot enough to sizzle sharply lay the steak in it. If wanted rare done turn at the end of eight minutes. Turn carefully with a broad bladed knife (do not pierce with a fork), and allow to cook another five or eight minutes. If the heat is just right the upper surface will remain perfectly dry at the end of eight minutes, and after being turned the other surface will remain the same. When the juices of the meat ooze out the steak is ruined. Dish the steak on a hot platter and pour over it the fat from the skillet. Serve on warm plates.

Compote of Pigeons.

Have some pigeons ready trussed for broiling, and put them in a covered stewpan with an ounce and a half of fat or butter, a bunch of herbs tied up, say a sprig of thyme, parsley, and two bayleaves, about a quarter of a pound of raw bacon cut up in little square pieces, a dust of paprika, half a pint of peeled button onions, or two large ones cut up in small squares, and some carrots cut in pea shapes; fry till a nice golden color; add about half a pint of stock and some turnips, prepared similarly to the carrots, and let the whole simmer for about half an hour; as the stock reduces put a little more of it; take up the pigeons and remove the string from them; dish them; remove the fat from the gravy, reboil and pour round the pigeons, with the vegetables and bacon in little bunches.

Fruit Cake Without Butter or Flour.

Beat thoroughly the yolks of 12 eggs with one pound of confectioner's sugar; add one and a half teaspoonfuls of cinnamon and the same of cloves; a half pound of dates, cut in small pieces; half pound of citron, cut fine; half pound seeded raisins; half pound almonds, blanched and rolled fine; eight soda crackers, rolled fine and sifted with two and a half teaspoonfuls baking powder; two squares of sweet chocolate powder; the grated rind and juice of a lemon; a wine glass of wine or brandy, and the whites of 12 eggs, beaten only, and added last of all. This cake is excellent and will keep for months.—National Food Magazine.

Orange Charlotte.

One-third box of gelatine, one-third cup cold water, one-third cup boiling water, one cup sugar, juice of one lemon, one cup orange juice and pulp, whites of three eggs. Soak the gelatine in cold water till soft, add the boiling water, sugar and lemon juice. Strain and add the orange juice, and a little of the grated rind. Cool in a pan of ice water, and when it begins to harden beat in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Serve with a custard made with the yolks of the eggs, one pint milk, three heaping tablespoonfuls sugar and a little salt. Flavor to taste. Or it is fine cut up in little cubes and served with whipped cream.

Sunday Salad.

A new salad is made with the tender leaves of head lettuce, washed in cold water, drained and arranged on a flat dish. Just before the time to serve toss lightly together two bananas sliced, 12 white grapes, one stalk of celery and about two dozen walnuts, or any other nuts desired, and spread it on the leaves, then cover it with mayonnaise or French dressing; serve with salted water and scalded cheese, ice cold. This is original and delicious to the salad lover.

How Cutlets.

One pound boiled ham, one large onion, one large potato, boiled, one sweet green pepper, two well beaten eggs, salt and pepper to taste. Mince all together fine, then add egg. Mold with hands to form small balls. Insert small piece, scalded mutton in small and to turn ham bone. Fry until well done and serve with brown sauce.

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Back suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Greenock, Teane, says: "Back-aches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spasms of clankness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular."

Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong, and my general health is better."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Missionary Mule.

"That mule," said the old farmer, "is what I call a 'missionary mule,' an' I'll tell you why: It throwed one man on his head, an' when the man was able to be up an' about ag'in, he went to preachin'; an' the last time the sheriff come to levy on that mule the critter kicked him 'cross the county line, whar they was holdin' a campmeetin' an' I'm b'liev the sheriff didn't git religion an' quit runnin' fer office—which was uncommon hard to do, seem' that the office habit run in his blood. I tell you, nuthin' in this here worl' is to be despised, w'en as humble a critter as a mule kin be a missionary!"

Too Literal.

"Well, yes," said Old Uncle Lamsberry, who was intimately acquainted with most of the happenances of the village, "Almira Stang has broken off her engagement with Charles Henry 'Footwiler.' They'd be gon' together for about eight years, durin' which time she had been inculcatin' into him, as you might call it, the beauties of economy; but when she discovered, just lately, that he had learnt his lesson so well that he had saved up 217 pairs of socks for her to darn immediately after the wedding, she 'peared to conclude that he had taken her advice a little too literally, and broke off de match."—Puck.

Ambiguous.

"What sort of time did you have in your automobile trip?"

"Oh, we had a perfectly killing time!"

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Composed by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes At Drugstore.

Woman is considered the weaker vessel—and there is an old maxim to the effect that the weaker the vessel the thicker the paint.

Do not force yourself to take offensive (and harmful) drugs—take Garfield Tea, Nature's Herb laxative; it overcomes constipation, purifies the blood, brings health!

Fifteen cities of the United States have 300,000 population or over.

It Juvved Him.

Hawell—How did you come to break your engagement with that girl?
Pewell—I had reason to think that she hadn't enough practical knowledge to make her a good helpmeet.
Hawell—What gave you that idea?
Pewell—I told her one day that the hens weren't laying, and she said she supposed that would affect the price of egg cost.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Powder, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J.—Sold by all Druggists, etc.

Deception.

"Did a man ever kiss you against your will?"
"No; but some have thought they did."—Brooklyn Life.

For Colds and Grippe—Capodiva. The best remedy for Grippe and Colds is Hicks' Capodiva. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Efforts immediately—25¢ and 50¢ at Drug Stores.

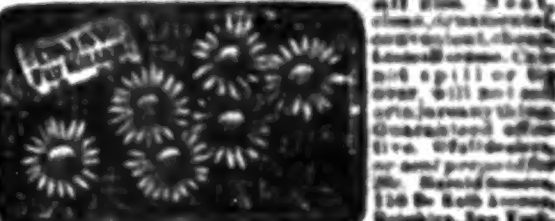
The habit of viewing things cheerfully, and of thinking about life hopefully, may be made to grow up in us like any other habit.—Smiles.

Time is the best test. For over fifty years Hamline Winder Oil has been the most popular remedy in the United States for the cure of Rheumatism, Neuralgia and all pain and inflammation.

It doesn't take much to satisfy most people who are self-satisfied.

This Trade-mark Eliminates All Uncertainty
In the purchase of paint materials. It is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality. For your own protection, see that it is on the side of every keg of white lead you buy.
J. H. WINDY, 1912 Broadway, New York

DAISY FLY KILLER



PIMPLES

"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good, but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and black-heads. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am continuing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarets." Fred C. Witten, 76 Elm St., Newark, N. J.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. No Gripe, Never Sickens, Weakens or Glands. Do, Do, Do. Never sold in bulk. The genuine Cascarets stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure of your money back.

Let Me Tell You Something

A woman who is sick and suffering, and won't at least try a medicine which has the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is to blame for her own wretched condition.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

Read what these women say:

Camden, N. J.—"It is with pleasure that I send my testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, hoping it may induce other suffering women to avail themselves of the benefit of this valuable remedy."

"I suffered from pains in my back and side, sick headaches, no appetite, was tired and nervous all the time, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman—and this valuable medicine shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. F. Valentine, 508 Lincoln Ave., Camden, N. J.

Eric, Pa.—"I suffered for five years from female troubles, and at last was almost helpless. I tried three doctors but they did me no good. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has made me well and strong. I have all suffering women will just give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, for it is worth its weight in gold."—Mrs. J. F. Radlich, E. P. & T, Eric, Pa.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, it is not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering from the same trouble.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman can justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.



Insect Powder, Gum
etc. Hopkins Dye Co.

The Average Man wishes to be well-dressed. He can be, without trouble or excessive expense, if he will order his clothing made to his own individual measure by

The Globe Tailoring Company Of Cincinnati

The Globe organization is the best in America. Civil men may safely rely upon the correctness of every detail of Globe tailoring.

We show The Globe's complete line of Spring suitings and overcoatings. It is a tremendously big line—only in novelty and variety. You ought to see it.

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Our goods, write to us for prices. TS WANTED Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

Things Good

sure in showing you all sorts of store where we have a splendid

ing, Shoes, Hats, E SPECIAL ATTENTION.

JONES

Stomach Muscles In Old

How Old People May Retain or Good Health

Usually the bowels are not in middle or advanced years as in youth. Just as the eyes grow dim, the wrinkles, the hair gray, the muscles by, so do the internal organs show age if we could but see them.

However we sometimes find a person whose age is near the meted three and ten and yet his step is as firm as his eye keen, his flesh firm, his appetite good and his bowels regular upon close questioning you will find his history of right-living, good, keen appetite, perfect digestion and regular bowel action.

Regular bowels and proper diet of the food we eat is absolutely necessary to the enjoyment of good health in old or young. If the readers of this are interested, we are glad to tell how they can restore good health and prolong their lives.

Step into a drug store and purchase a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will cleanse the bowels of any person that has clogged them up and restore to them strength and nerve regular natural daily action. It acts by stimulating the stomach's digestive glands to a proper and efficient secretion of the fluids necessary for perfect digestion. It acts on the kidneys in a mild, quiet yet powerful manner. Rev. A. J. Fletcher, of Ford, Tenn., is 80 years old, and he has him of 60 years of dyspepsia. W. W. Higgins, Sioux City, Ia., says: "I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for 15 years with dyspepsia, and it has cured me." It is certain and effective the most obstinate old cases, and safe for the most delicate child. All druggists sell it at the regular price. Pepsin Syrup Co., 100 N. W. Bldg., Monticello, Ill., is glad to send a free sample to any one who has used it and will give it a fair trial.

For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Put away those winter clothes, insure them against moth and insect powder, Gum Camphor, etc. Hopkins Drug Co.

TOWN ITEMS.

CLANTON COURT meets second Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, first Monday in August and first Monday in September.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET. To day.....10 @ 10 1/2. Same date last year 9 1/2 @ 10c. Closed receipts 35 p.m. Wednesday....7302

CARDS FOR 1c EACH. J. V. Higgins, Clanton, Ala.

T. B. Teal visited Columbia last week.

S. A. Moses of Montgomery visited Monday in Clanton.

Sam Johnson returned last Monday from Nashville, where he was a student in Vanderbilt University.

T. J. Littlejohn spent Monday in Birmingham.

G. A. Jones has returned from Leeds, Ala., where she has been teaching school.

Chambers or could apply Chambers' Salve. It will allay the pain instantly and quickly the injured parts. For sale by Upchurch.

Arthur Johnson arrived from Mobile Tuesday with his diploma, having finished the four course in medicine, and is now a student at M. D.

J. V. Higgins attended the meeting of the Alabama Optical Society at Montgomery, April 27th and 28th.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will serve hot lunch in front of the house on May 10th, and on days during court.

Win's Little Early Risers, the little liver pills, small, gentle cure. Sold by Upchurch.

The Muse has just received a line of mid-summer shapings, including the latest novelties. Don't fail to see before purchasing your hat, as she keeps up her line the entire season.

Miss Iris Cosper of Childersburg and Miss Lillie Rayley of Vincent the welcome guests of Miss Denty.

F. W. Denty is visiting relatives at Vincent.

McAdams spent Friday in Montgomery.

Don't fail to see Higgins' "sky" snow window next Saturday.

W. W. Dunkin and little sister, Evelyn, of Prattville, spent several days with her mother, G. L. Phillips, last week.

F. F. B. Parker of Nashville visited Clanton Tuesday.

Springtime Remedies for that feeling. Hopkins Drug Co.

D. Donovan and wife of Angley were visitors to Clanton today.

It is the time to get that Fur coat cheap. The Clanton Fur Co. are selling at cost for a few days.

E. B. Langston and Miss Honeycutt of Jemison spent today in our town.

R. H. Crosswell and daughter, Deatville spent Friday in town.

in line and follow the crowd Upchurch Drug Co.'s soda fountain where you get the new drinks of season and the best ice cream and soda water in the state.

F. E. Williams of Childersburg was in town Saturday.

J. R. Holley of Route 6 was a pleasant call Saturday.

J. H. Popwell of Route 6 was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Do you do your spring cleaning? Remember us. Those Insect Powders, Roach Poison, Rat Bait, Hopkins Drug Co.

you have any old scrap gold or silver, take it to Higgins, the Jeweler, and have him make you a nice ring.

Horace Fulton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pyron, has returned to home in Montgomery.

Marriage licenses were issued last week.

Weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste water from the blood. It also depresses the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence to day and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take. Upchurch Drug Co.

A Change of Weather

necessitates a change of clothing, and when making a change it is just as well to get the best articles as poor ones.

Our Underwear is all of first class makes, and our clothing is stylish and fashionable.

GET THE BEST.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO. CLANTON

DON'T

SPEND MONEY AT RANDOM —IF—

You want the best, we have it. Our stocks are complete in every line—Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, Groceries and Hardware.

Please your wife with a barrel of New South Flour; Drink Pocahontas Coffee; Chew Brown's Mule and be happy, all at a Live and Let Live price, at

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Cor. 2d Ave and 7th St.

Better Not Get Dyspepsia

If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it. Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas, and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary people "dyspepsia tablets," "physics," etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all.

Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the positive contents of the bottle if you feel better, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains six times as much as the city cost bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Upchurch Drug Co.

SUMMER HARDWARE

We call your attention to a few goods now in season which we offer at prices sure to please you.

Fishing Goods, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Screen Doors and Screen Windows, Screen Wire Cloth, Base Ball Goods, Milk Coolers, Farm Bells, Fishing Carts shipped from Japan, Lead and Oils.

It is predicted that before long there will be a law passed requiring people to screen their home to prevent the spread of disease carried by the common house fly and the mosquito; then why wait until the enactment of this law to do that which will give you much comfort and health at a small cost?

Let us price you the above goods; we want your trade and will treat you fair.

SPIGENER & JONES

The Hardware Store

CLANTON

GOLD DOLLING FOR CLANTON

This week, the gold will be exhibited rolled in the bar, ready for melting. Next week it will be shown pointed in the rough at J. V. Higgins' place.

How to Stop the Flu.

The worst flu for 12 years of John Dye, of Gadsden, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$100.00 without benefit. Then Dye's Arsona Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures fever, sore, boils, tumors, eczema, salt rheum. Infallible for piles, burns, scalds, cuts, corns. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

Personal.

See J. V. Higgins for fine watch and jewelry repairing. The mechanic with a full line of the most up-to-date tools to do fine finish work with. All work guaranteed. Next door to the post office, Clanton, Ala.

We are exclusive dealers in the Bear Brand line of remedies. Some interesting propositions to purchasers of these good remedies. Call in and inspect the line. Herkings Drug Co.

We have our fan system running and have the coolest place in town. You're welcome to keep cool. Herkings Drug Co.

Mr. Johnnie Ashkin of Fletcher was a welcome caller Monday.

Prof. Jackson Strock visited Verbena Sunday.

The gold band ring, which has been on exhibition, showing the process in which band rings are manufactured by Higgins, the jeweler, at Clanton, will be put up and sold to the highest bidder, for cash. So call at Higgins' store and put in your bid, so he will know what size to make the ring. Now, remember, you got the first ring that was ever manufactured in Chilton county.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending May 1, 1900. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Huler W. & Bro., Julius Williams, Reille Price, Wm. H. Nobles, Mr. Lillard, J. C. Kemp, J. W. Kelly, Sam Hill, M. A. Bates, J. S. Boosie.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Ellen Smith, Miss Lader Carter, Miss Eulor Hanner, Miss Bessie Donnell, Miss Mary Sims, Miss Cora Lee Dawkins.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, May 15, 1900, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster

Lived 100 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132, and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright of Sparlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16 year-old boy," he writes, after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at Upchurch Drug Co.

Epilepsy, Fits

Convulsions, or Spasms and St. Vitus' Dance are Nervous Diseases. Most cases can be cured by strengthening and building up the nervous system. To do this a nerve medicine is needed. Dr. Miles' Nerveine will be found efficacious and satisfactory. It has cured many cases of these diseases and we believe it will cure you. We can give you names of many who have been cured through its use. Write for advice.

"My son John had epilepsy for years, and after having him treated by specialists for over 2 years he still continued to have spells. I had all the virtues of Dr. Miles' Anti-Epileptic Pills for sick headaches. I concluded to try the Nerveine. During June, 1900, I gave him a teaspoonful three times a day, then in July I gave it as directed, and I could see that he was improving, and he has not had a spell since August 25, 1900, and has taken no medicine since Jan.-01. I am writing the case just as it is, hoping it will induce others to try it. W. E. ALLISON, Montgomery, Ala. Your druggist will tell you how to get the Nerveine. Write him for a copy of free booklet (sent) if it fails to benefit you. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Don't Believe Until You See

Come into my store whether you buy or not. NICK LINE OF

Ladies' Trimmed Hats

no extra charge for Trimming

Latest Spring Dress Goods

cheaper than you have ever bought before

Best Line of Clothing

made of best material in the latest style and cheaper than anybody can tell of.

Have you seen my up-to-date line of

Shoes. Slippers, Etc?

I can save you money on all of them.

Don't buy anything before seeing my Goods



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Staple and Fancy Groceries

FURNITURE

Stoves, Trunks, Clocks, Lamps, Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Shades, Crockery, Glass and Tinware

House Furnishing Goods of all Kinds

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ALABAMA

FROM DENVER.

Denver, Col., April 28, 1909
Editor Banner—Denver is a city of 250,000 inhabitants and situated at the foot of the Rocky Mountains and supported largely by health-seekers, tourists and railroad industries. There are trunk lines leading into Canada, Mexico and all parts of the United States.

There are many parks and places of amusement here and two museums, which contain relics from all parts of the globe. The city park contains a museum in which there is a case that has about \$100,000 worth of gold in original forms as taken out of the ground. The Zoo contains deer, elk, antelope, bear and mountain-lions and some other animals which I heard more than one name for.

In the museum at the capitol there are relics of the Revolution, Civil and Spanish American wars, which are very interesting to look at. There is a gun used by the Chinese shortly after they invented gun powder. It is a "dandy."

In one case there is the head of an Egyptian princess that was found near the temple of Ramesis II, at Lower Egypt. Her head shows that she was somewhat delicate; large eyes, pointed chin and sharp nose and real good looking. The white of her eyes retain their color, rest is black. Part of the embalming cloth yet around her neck.

In an adjoining room are the relics taken from the Cliff Dwellers ruins in the Maroon canyon in the southwest part of Colorado. The Cliff-Dwellers were a prehistoric race that built their houses of stone in the cliffs and large crevices of rock, and some are so high and wide of canyon so steep that it is scarcely safe to climb to them. The thread of which they wore into cloth is made of the fiber of the yucca plant, or what Mexicans call soap weed. It is similar to what I always heard called bear grass in the South. The pottery is made of clay and very rude. The straps used for carrying burdens are about two feet long and two inches wide. Their sandals are made of yucca leaves, split reeds and buck skin. There are some rings made of yucca leaves and supposed to have been worn on the head to carry vessels and to hold them level. The stones they used for hammers are about as heavy as hammers used today, but longer and have a groove around the centre in which they wrapped the handle. One rock has a stick about as large as my thumb wrapped it twice and tied together at the rock and at the ends of stick, and makes a very good bundle that would stand all the rock. The stones used for doors are about twelve inches by twenty inches and about three inches thick. Window stones and base stones are about the same size. The stones used for building are about twelve inches square and three inches thick. There are arrow heads like those used by the Indians. There is one roll of oser or willow matting about ten feet long and four feet wide; other rolls smaller. Their

agricultural implements are sticks about the size of a man's wrist and about four feet long; smooth at one end some sharp and others flat. Some of the spinning sticks are as large as a man's thumb and two feet long. Some are very short and small. Their smoothing knives are made of bones that resemble the ham bones of a hog. Their needles are small slim bones that are sharp at one end and hole through the other.

There are some squash seeds, rinds and stems found in the building. The corn found in the old building is a little larger than popcorn, but men have taken grains of it and planted them and they produced ears almost as large as the average corn of the South. Some of the ears are yellow and some are a dark red.

One of the ladders which they used to get into the house is about eight feet long and six inches in diameter and has notches about eighteen inches apart that were used for steps. Their cloth is very loosely woven of thread about one-eighth of an inch in diameter.

One woman lying as she was found in the grave. Her shroud was cloth in which fur and the down of feathers had been woven, and I presume was very fine cloth for that age. I think she would have weighed about 75 pounds. One infant, whose shroud just comes to its chin, has its mouth open and has only two teeth; it looks real cute. Their skulls indicate that they were very intelligent. There are some burnt bones that show that they had fires, but nothing to show that they knew any thing about metals.

Yours truly,
J. B. JONES.

REV. I. W. WILLIAMSON'S LETTER.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. Upchurch Drug Co.

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A LION HUNT.

Usually a Case in Which Hunters Goad the Game Into Combat.

There is a distinction in Africa between ordinary lions and "man eaters," says T. R. MacMechen in McClure's Magazine. The ordinary lion does not willfully attack man. The presence of lions roaming at night on the veldt is not disturbing to any native nor to whites who have come to understand the beast. Persons returning to their camps after nightfall do not notice the roaring of lions or the cries of leopards or hyenas.

It is seldom that people bent upon domestic errands carry weapons in the darkness, although at night the veldt of British East Africa is alive with roaming beasts, which may be heard from the verandas of the houses. Lions give the passing man a wide berth, day or night, when it is apparent that he means no mischief. An ordinary lion, even when wounded, will try flight before fight. When its escape is disputed it will, especially if wounded, try to maul its enemy with teeth and claws.

A lion-hunt is usually a chase in which the hunters goad the game into combat. Once a lion has tasted human blood, however, it is no more afraid of man, but learns that he is the weakest of animals and the choicest of meat. Such a lion is known as a man eater because now he hunts man.

Right to the Point.
"He is a man of few words."
"Yes, and they are." What is there in it for me?—Detroit Free Press.

Everybody is likely to have kidney and bladder trouble. In fact nearly everybody has some trouble of this kind. That is the reason why you so often have pains in the back and groin, aching sensation, urinary disorders, etc.—that's your kidneys. The best thing to do is to get some of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away. Take them for a few days or a week or so and you will feel all right. In this way, too, you will ward off dangerous and possibly serious ailments. They are perfectly harmless, but they are not only antiseptic, but they also quickly by their healing properties. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, for a free trial box. They are sold here by Upchurch Drug Co.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Spring term of Circuit Court Monday, Judge W. W. presiding; D. D. Askew, was in his place. The case was a very strong address Grand Jury, as follows: In charge to the Grand Jury Pearson stated that selling in violation of law was in category of misdemeanors which the law required mention. He said: "It is not what our view of the law may be, it is our duty to enforce it. Some people think that it cannot be enforced, usually be found that such do not want it enforced, partial enforcement has not without good results. You may do some good, but question it has done and is incalculable harm. In a society we have a report of a man goes to a blind tiger and what I think we might say was mean liquor, he gets of it to get drunk, he goes kills the sheriff of his county then he is acquitted upon and of insanity. Ah, gentlemen, what about it, what about I go down to some secret place in the town of Clanton procure mean whiskey and until my mind is unbalanced then go out and kill the of the law that you have up to preserve from violence men and children, and then whipped of justice, and that is what is ruled by men eyes and straight hair? that human life has been cheap in Alabama? Who is a community where jurors are voluntary drunkards? In other words, gentlemen, you think it is right that a go to one of these blind men his passions with mean violate the sanctity of one daughters and then say he is not."

ward Governor Glenn, of Carolina, yesterday made the strongest address, I which I have listened in days, and he presented some which would be appalling. He said that there was one year more than two of dollars; more money spent for religion and education. Just think about it: more money was spent for chewing gum; more money was spent for tobacco; then is spent for people for the purpose of paying in foreign lands they say is the safety of all nations—religion. It is, insist, some who oppose this prohibition, that we have a right, a right, to make liquor drink liquor and to sell it. I have a right, in other gentlemen, to put what I will cause death, what I will cause ruin, what I know the crime of all sorts, I have to put that thing into the of your son; I have a right it into the hands of your son; I have a right to put it in the hands of the colored man know that if he takes it in proportions that he will go and commit some crime upon person or property. Why yes, I have a right, but we also have rights. I have no inherent to sell my neighbor that will probably injure him or whenever I deliberately do which will injure him or his, am placing myself in a position I deserve censure at his and at the hands of all lawmen and women. Yes, but I am asserting that prohibition doesn't prohibit. No, it prohibits, and why doesn't it? It is because men lose respect for law. Let's see did in Atlanta. I have a from the Atlanta Constitution. To the closing of the session he chiefly attributed the of \$8,810 in a number of the police last year as compared with the records of 1907. Now of 8,810 arrests in the Atlanta is one year, and yet there doesn't do anybody any New, gentlemen, it has been that there have been some of this law in this county. you are to pass on it. I do in this county, but I have many friends who do live

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here, and have done these by liquor who sell you say for you, which is county. G. W. man, and There for this disposed ing, nor interest.

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DAINTY AND ECONOMICAL PIES

Cluster of Recipes That Have Much
to Recommend Them to the
Housekeeper.

Here are some pie recipes which are
both tasty and economical:

Lemon Pie.—Juice of one lemon, one
teaspoonful of hot water, two-thirds of a
cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of
cornstarch dissolved in a little cold
water to thicken. When cold, add the
yolk of an egg; put the filling in a
crust previously baked, and use the
white of the egg with two tablespoon-
fuls of sugar as a frosting for the top.

Pineapple Pie.—A small pineapple
grated or one can of grated pineapple.
One cupful of sugar, one egg, a piece
of butter half the size of a walnut.
Beat all well together and bake be-
tween two crusts.

Cranberry Pie.—One cupful of cran-
berries chopped fine, one-half cupful of
raisins chopped fine. Cover with one
half cupful of water, cook a little and
add one teaspoonful of cornstarch dis-
solved in a little cold water to slightly
thicken, then bake between two
crusts.

Raisin Pie.—Seed one pound of rais-
ins, cover with water, and boil slowly
one hour. Add one scant cupful of
sugar, the juice of one lemon, and one
teaspoonful of flour to thicken. This
will make two small pies.

Mock Mince Pie.—Four common
crackers broken, two cupfuls of cold
water, one cupful of molasses, one cup-
ful of sugar, one-half cupful of vine-
gar, one cupful of raisins. Salt and
spice to taste. This makes two pies.

Apple Custard Pie.—Four apples
stewed soft, the yolks of two eggs, the
juice of one lemon. Sweeten with
sugar to suit the taste, bake in an
under crust; when cool, make a frost-
ing of the whites of two eggs, and put
on top. Set in the oven and brown.

Amber Marmalade.

Shave one orange, one lemon and
one grape fruit very thin, rejecting
nothing but seeds and cores. Measure
the fruit and add to it three times the
quantity of water. Let it stand in an
earthen dish over night, and next
morning boil for ten minutes only.
Stand another night, and the second
morning add pint for pint of sugar
and boil steadily till it jellifies. This
rule is supposed to make 12 glasses.
Twice, using fruit rather above the
average size, I have, to my astonish-
ment, filled 16 large glasses. The
product should have a limpid appear-
ance quite different from the mushy
look of most marmalade, the strips of
fruit being well defined in a clear, pale
jelly. To this end stir as little as pos-
sible during the two hours or more of
the cooking which it requires.

Corn Dodgers.

Two cups white cornmeal, table-
spoon sugar, three tablespoons milk,
two teaspoons melted shortening, one
level teaspoon salt, two eggs. Scald
the meal with boiling water. Add the
sugar, milk, shortening and salt; then
add the yolks of the eggs beaten very
light. Fold in the whites beaten very
stiff. Half fill well greased muffin
pans and bake in a hot oven until
nicely browned.

Baked Custards.

To one whole egg, the white and
yolk beaten together, add two cups of
scalded milk, while still hot. Sweeten
to taste. Pour into individual custard
dishes and grate nutmeg over the top
of each. Set in a pan of warm water
in a moderate oven. Bake slowly. Do
not let the water in the pan boil. This
makes five individual custards. An
important point in custard-making is
to use fresh milk.

Palatable Tea Scones.

The tea biscuits served at a hos-
pital up-town table on occasional
Sunday nights have a cheese flavor
which guests are not always able to
account for. Grated cheese is sprinkled

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Edited and Conducted by
W. A. MORGAN,
Springfield, Missouri.

Diversification of crops will enable
the farmer to live at home.

Make up your mind right now to
plant less cotton this year and then
hold the crop until you receive your
price for it.

Study the best methods of farming.
It will be money in your pocket as
well as to enable you to become a
more efficient member of the union.

If the farmers will not unite for
their own protection they deserve to
be robbed. A man who won't protect
his own interests and provide for his
own family is worse than an elephant.

The Standard Oil trust is having
some troubles of its own just now.
They will increase in the near future.

Respect for the law is necessary
to good government, and people will
have respect for the law just in pro-
portion to how well it is administered.

The Standard Oil Company threat-
ens to pay the entire fine of \$1,700,
300 imposed upon it by the Texas au-
thorities all in silver. The oil mag-
nates say they will do this in order
to put the state authorities to as much
trouble as possible. You can't hurt
a Texan that way; many of them used
to pay their debts in lead.

A crop that will save paying out
money is just as good as a crop that
will sell readily for money. Some men
who persist in raising cotton, because
it is a money crop never get to see the
money it sells for.

The men who sell the most cotton
are those who never raised a bale of it
in their lives. They buy and sell
millions of bales, yet there is never a
bale delivered. They simply gamble
on what the price will be in the fu-
ture.

MORE MONEY FROM THE FARM.

What Scientific Agriculture Means as
Figured in Dollars and
Cents.

If the government were to adver-
tise that they would furnish the farm-
ers all the land they could cultivate
free of rent in a certain country, how
many farmers do you believe would
sell out and move there to take ad-
vantage of the kind offer of the gov-
ernment? You reply at once that all
the land would be taken up the first
year, which is no doubt true, regard-
less of the fact that to sell out and
move would be very expensive.

The government is making a much
better proposition to the farmers than
that. It proposes to send scientific
agriculturists to your counties and
teach you by actual experimenting
how to increase the yield of your land
from 5 to 25 bushels of corn per acre.

Suppose they teach us to increase
the yield ten bushels per acre. This
means, at 50 cents per bushel, an in-
crease of five dollars to the acre.

The average rent paid for corn land
is seldom over five dollars per acre.
If they can do this, and their reports
show they are getting such results in
many parts of the United States, they
are virtually furnishing you the land
free of rent and saved you the ex-
pense of moving to the country as
suggested above.

The trouble with a great many of
us is that we insist on continuing in
the "same old way," the way our fa-
thers trod.

Some of us are too prone to want
to sneer at the experiment agent
when he comes around, as some
"young upstart" from the city who
knows nothing about farming.

There are still a few farmers who
insist that the crop will stand a
drought better if the land is thrown
up in great ridges, contending that the
ridges will hold the moisture better
than if the land were left level. It is
high time we are waking up to the
realization of the fact that if we do
not desire killing our ground by rob-
bing the soil of its fertility, we must
devote a little time to the study of the
science of farming. Have you ever
figured what it would mean to in-
crease the yield of your land five or
ten bushels per acre? If you are cul-
tivating 40 acres and increase it five
bushels you would have 200 bushels
more, which, at 50 cents, would be
\$100; or, if ten bushels per acre, you
would have 400 bushels more, which
would be \$200.—Union Tribune.

A Fair Deal.

I saw in a newspaper the other day
a plea to give railroad corporations a
fair deal. The editor seemed to think
that the legislatures of some of the
states had been imposing upon them.
It sounded a little funny to me and
reminded me of the story of the Irish-
man who was brought before the court
to be tried for some crime he had com-
mitted. Pat was lament-
ing at a great rate. The judge sought
to soothe the Irishman's fears and told
him that he should have justice done
him. "Arrah!" replied Pat, "and that
is what I'm afraid of." If the rail-
roads had justice the water would be
squeezed out of their stock and their
capitalization reduced nearly half.
Upon this just valuation all rates
could be reduced. As a general prin-
ciple.

Think Before You Vote.

If the politicians were as anxious for
the welfare of the farmers as they
were for their votes before the elec-
tion, the farmer would soon get all
that is coming to him. If this was so,
the farmers would not have to go
down on their knees to the legislature
now begging for some return of their
tax money in the way of four cent-

COUNTRY RULED BY LAWYERS.

Farmers in a Class Are to Blame That
Their Interests Are Not Bet-
ter Looked After.

A newspaper is responsible for the
statement that there is only one farm-
er in congress. Whether this is correct
or not is immaterial. The fact remains
that the percentage of farmers among
our lawmakers is very small. I do not
undertake to say that our legislature
and congress shall be composed prin-
cipally of farmers, but it does seem
reasonable that there should be a
greater proportion than there now is
of has been for some time. It may
be said that a lawyer is better
equipped to draft a law than the farm-
er, but even this statement may be
received with some doubt in view of
the way in which judges are setting
aside laws made by our national and
state legislatures. It seems to be a
question whether one lawyer can
write a law in such a way that other
lawyers cannot pick a flaw and thus
render it inoperative. If there is any
good reason why lawyers should pre-
dominate in our legislative bodies it
is that they are presumed to be able
to write laws that will stand the test
of court decisions.

In making this statement I am not
taking into consideration the decisions
of corrupt judges, or those whose ig-
norance of the ordinary principles of
business or lack of sympathy with the
people or public interest incline them
to render decisions wholly inconsis-
tent with the law and the facts. The
lawmakers are not responsible for the
decisions of such judges.

It is quite often the case in our law-
making body that the interest of the
farmer is not intentionally neglected.
It would be better if there were more
farmers in our legislative bodies. It
is proper that they shall be repre-
sented in the construction of the laws
which affect their interest. The farm-
ers themselves are in a great measure
to blame for not being represented in
our lawmaking bodies. The country
today is practically ruled by lawyers,
many of whom cannot or do not dis-
tinguish the difference between a fee
and a bribe. Many others who are
supposed to be representatives of the
people are the actual-paid attorneys
of corporations and trusts.

The selection of lawmakers is one
of the propositions which the mem-
bers of the Farmers' union should care-
fully consider. The vote of the farm-
ers constitutes the largest factor in
American politics. In most states we
have the primaries to aid us in the
selection of candidates in this work.
It is not necessary to make it a par-
tisan question, but members of all par-
ties can demand a larger representa-
tion of farmers in our state and na-
tional lawmaking bodies. The farm-
er knows best what he needs. If
there were a considerable number of
them in our legislative halls they
could make known their wants and
needs and protect their own interests
with their votes. That would also
form a link connecting them with our
brethren in such a way as to give the
farmer greater influence in public af-
fairs.

Plant corn.

The Guarantee Bank Law.

The Oklahoma law providing for
the guarantee of all the deposits, like
the meases, seems to be catching.
Oklahoma was the first to pass it but
other states are rapidly following and
the national banks are running over
each other trying to get in under its
provisions. The substance of the law
is that it imposes a tax on the de-
posits of all the banks to create a fund
to pay depositors if one or more of
them should break. It is a good law
for the people. It will help to restore
confidence, which seems to constitute
the biggest part of the assets of the
banking system. It is especially good
for the farmers who prefer to make
their deposits in a home bank and re-
quire something more than a safe
and a sign as assets upon which to
base their confidence. I am not in-
formed as to whether its constitution-
ality has been pronounced upon or
not. If it can stand that test and run
the gauntlet of "technicalities," "ex-
pert witnesses," "reasonable doubts,"
and "confiscation" without being dis-
trucked, we may hail it with our hats
and shouts of joy. The farmers
haven't got a great deal of money, but
the most of them have some and ex-
pect to have more. They furnish
most of the deposits for the little
country banks and they like to feel
safe when they put their money away
for the proverbial "rainy day." And
this law answers that purpose.

One great drawback to the Farmers
union is that too many of its mem-
bers listen to outsiders who think it to
their interests to defeat the objects of
the union. We regret to say that many
merchants and bankers erroneously
think the union will injure their busi-
ness, when, as a matter of fact, if they
would be friendly to the union it would
help their business. At any rate, mem-
bers of the union should trust each
other rather than their enemies.

Think Before You Vote.

If the politicians were as anxious for
the welfare of the farmers as they
were for their votes before the elec-
tion, the farmer would soon get all
that is coming to him. If this was so,
the farmers would not have to go
down on their knees to the legislature
now begging for some return of their
tax money in the way of four cent-

LA VENDER

By LIZETTE WOODWORTH REESE

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Old John Davis came along Southern
Lane in the early dusk and stopped in
front of the house nearest the church-
yard. He stood a moment and stared
across at it.

"I can smell them bushes out here,"
he said. "My, ain't they sweet!"
He crossed to the gate and entered.
A long, straight path led up to the lit-
tle sloping-roofed, shutterless house. It
faced the rich yellow west, and its
windows were the color of those of a
cathedral.

"Is that you, Mr. Davis?"
He came to a halt; "Yes, it's me,
Mrs. Field."

A slender old woman came around
the corner of the house and eyed him
distantly for a moment. Her face was
small and dark; her eyes were dark.
A certain breathlessness, as though
that of expectancy, hung about her.
"I seen you coming," she said briefly;
"I guess you come for the lavender."

"Yes, Mrs. Field, that's what I want."
He followed her back to a grassy
space hedged in on two sides by tall
lavender bushes, brimming with their
June spears of exquisite bloom.

"Here's your lavender," said Mrs.
Field, as she put the blossoms into
his outstretched hands. "You ask five
cents a bunch for them stalks—you
hear?"

"We always do," said the old man.
"Lord, ain't they sweet!" He thrust
his withered face down into them.

Mrs. Field looked at him with a
curious hesitancy. "What kind—what
kind of market did you have yester-
day, Mr. Davis?" There was a secret
and faltering eagerness in her voice.

"Oh, middling, middling. Folks
want stuff for nothing these days.
They want you to grow it, and dig it
up, and cart it to town, and then just
throw it at 'em when you get there.

"You helped to drive her to it, John
Field."

And if you ain't willing, they're ready
to sass you. Them hucksters get all
the profit."

The woman's face grew wistful in
the waning light. "Nobody could sell
better'n me when I wanted to," she
said.

"That's so, Mrs. Field. Susanna and
me were just talking about it. We all
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rest of us when you give up your stall.
How long ago was that, Mrs. Field?"

"Ten year and more, Mr. Davis."
"It was that year we had them three
hard frosts handrunning," said he; "it
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"You mean when my Jean went
away," said Mrs. Field.

The old man was abashed. "I didn't
mean to bring up any of your troubles,
Mrs. Field," he blundered on.

She stood silent. The creakles
seemed to grow louder and louder.

"Well," he rose and moved slowly
away out of the sweet-smelling space.
"Mrs. Field!"—he had halted and was
looking back—"Mrs. Field, why don't
you sell us one of them lavender-
roots?"

A flash like that of fire passed over
her dark, tense face. And yet it
seemed long before she spoke. "It's
Jean," she said at last.

"Jean!" he said hastily.

"Yes, Jean, Jean!" She was fierce
and remote and appealing all in one.
Then she seemed to falter beneath his
wondering eyes. "And when she
comes back—when she comes back,"
Mrs. Davis, I want things to look like
they did when she went."

"I feel sure she's coming back, Mr.
Davis."

"Yes, ma'am, maybe she will."

"That flash came again. She'll
come back alive, or she'll come back
dead, John Davis. I know she will!"
He lumbered away through the dusk
without another word. She returned
to her little table, and taking up the
cooled lavender, busied by hand, with
scent and thicken. She worked
mechanically, her fingers trembling
a little. The half light, the strict
dark, the memory-drooping hour, were
filled with the daughter that had
lured out of her younger life like the
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"With Lord!" said Mrs. Field. It was

"Mrs. Field! Mrs. Field!" called
a voice across the palings.
The old woman came slowly for-
ward.

"I've just slipped down to see if
your lavender," said the minister's
wife. "How I love it!" She held her
girlish face towards the delicate lilac
bloom. "I wonder if you won't sell me
just one little root, Mrs. Field. I'd
like to try it in my garden."

"I ain't going to part with one of
them roots, Mrs. Bowden. But I'll give
you some cuttings, if you want me."

"Oh, thank you. I'm just wild to
do something with that garden. We've
been here a month, and we haven't
seen a flower in it yet. How long
has that hedge been growing, Mrs.
Field?"

"Some of it's twenty year-old,
maybe more. The last I planted was
eleven year ago."

Mrs. Bowden drew a long breath.
"How dear and old-timey and strag-
gly it is! Now if my cuttings grow,
—and you must show me how to manage
them, Mrs. Field,—I'll be the proudest
woman in the world. And when you
sit in church and smell the blossoms,
they'll be so sweet you'll think it
your own lavender, and not mine at all!"

"I don't go to church," said Mrs.
Field.

On one side of the fence rose the
graves, very distinct in the clear yel-
low of the west, and beyond them the
church, distinct and dark. On the
other stood the narrow old house, a
side window one sheet of quiet ra-
diance. The hedge looked dim and
cloud-like, and seemed to float away
into the softened space. Beyond the
hedge stretched acre after acre of
market-garden, whose already fur-
rowed levels were filling with phan-
tom mist; and out of this ghostliness
was blown a primeval aroma that
could be subtly detected under that of
the lavender.

"I don't go to church," repeated Mrs.
Field. "I got tired of hearing preach-
ers talk about Mary Magdalene and
the thief on the cross. You'd think
there was only two kinds of com-
mendments that ever got broke."

Mrs. Bowden looked rather vague.
"I guess everybody gets tired of
preaching sometime," she said. Then
she laughed. It seemed easy for her
to do so.

Her neighbor gone, Mrs. Field stood
a moment gazing out into the church-
yard. If she had put her hand over
the sunken palings, she could have
touched her husband's tombstone. He
had been a hard man. A certain rigi-
dity of conduct had brought him an
enviable reputation, which, after his
death, had ripened and mellowed into
that of the saint. Some fleeting recol-
lections of their early youth, when
they had both lived away from the
neighborhood, came into his wife's
mind. Then some later and keener
ones that roused and stung her. All
at once she spoke out sharply. "You
helped to drive her to it, John
Field, and then, just like a man, you
had to go and die, and leave me to
bear it." Her voice rang out, peiting
the air as though with stones. "Sin-
ner, sinner, sinner!"

She went back to her humble task
of tying the lavender stalks, but the
light grew dimmer, the yard began
to melt away into the gathering dark-
ness, and presently she flung her
apron over the unfinished heap on the
little table and looked around and
about her. "I wonder if she'll come,"
she said. An added breathlessness
took possession of her. Her body ap-
peared to strain forward in an atti-
tude of almost painful watchfulness.

"I wonder if she'll come to-night," she
repeated, as she went into the house.

Out in the lane each tree was a soft,
blurred black, behind which stretched
the distant and exquisite west. The
road itself was a half-blotted track.
There were the old, shrill noises in
the hidden grass.

Mrs. Field came out to her front-
door. "Jean," she called softly.

It seemed to her, so sharp was her
longing, that the girl must rise up be-
fore her out of the brooding dark. All
hopes, her desires, her schemes, her
ambitions, had resolved themselves
into that one cry of her forlorn
heart. She had given up church, mar-
ket, friends, all the petty but absorb-
ing threats of a country life, and lived
eleven lonely years in a lonely house
that she might be at home whenever
Jean returned. Against that hour the
chamber had been kept ready, the
garden pruned and tended in the old
fashion. There should be nothing
new, nothing accusing and strange.

"Jean," and her voice struck into
the dusk with a passion that was like
a flame. "If you're dead, come back!"
A step came faltering along the lane
outside.

"Jean!"

There was no answer.

Old Mrs. Field went swiftly down
the gravel path.

The step began to draw nearer.

"I know you'd come back, Jean, I've
been waiting. There's only you and
me now. Your father's dead."

The groans came and rocked against
the far golden sky.

"Jean! Jean!"

There was no answer.

Mrs. Field ran out into the road,
grazing blindly before her with out-
stretched hands.

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin earned a well-deserved vogue among women and children and old people who must necessarily be careful of what they take.

It is a liquid laxative tonic and mildly the greatest stomach, liver, bowel remedy before the American people. The price is only 50 cents or \$1.00, as it comes in both sizes, and druggists sell it. Its pleasant taste and gentle action make it an ideal remedy for women in constipation, torpid liver, stomach, sick headache, heartburn, such like digestive complaints. In a short time will remove the trouble, so that future medication will be unnecessary. Its tonic properties build the stomach and intestinal muscles so that they act naturally again. This is so in the experience of many happy families, like Mrs. Brannan of Albany, Va., Mrs. K. L. Stout, of Louisville, and numerous others. In fact, way out Williams, Cal., as Mrs. J. E. Blackman of that place writes, the whole family seems to be using it.

If the remedy is new to you and you want to make a trial of it before sending your name to the doctor's address below and a free test bottle will be sent you. Then, if results are satisfactory, you can buy it of your druggist.

If there is anything about your ailment that you do not understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

COUNTRY IN MOVEMENT.

Meeting of National Association for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis Will Be Largely Attended.

The fifth annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will be held in Washington, D. C., at the New Willard hotel, on May 13, 14 and 15. Owing to the present interest in the campaign against tuberculosis, the meeting will be of unusual interest and importance. The membership of the national association now numbers nearly 2,000, and is distributed in almost every state in the United States. The national association has also a considerable membership in Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands, and in several of the European countries. Ex-President Roosevelt and Dr. William Osler are honorary vice presidents of the national association. Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch of Boston is the president; Mr. Homer Polk of New York city, and Dr. Charles L. Minor of Asheville, N. C., are the vice presidents; Gen. George M. Sternberg of Washington, D. C., is treasurer; Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs of Baltimore, secretary, and Dr. Livingston Farrand of New York is the executive secretary of the association.

A FACER.



He—You have looked on my face in the last time!

She—Why? Are you going to give me a beard?

Practical Gain.

Teacher—Lennie, if you were to take your father's razor and leave the steel blade open out in the grass overnight, what would happen?

Learner—Lennie—it would get a rust oxidation of the steel or what is commonly called rust.

Teacher—Quite right. Now, Willie, if you would put your mother's diamond ring in the fire, what would you get?

Wise Willie—I'd get a lickin'.

FOOD FACTS

What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent Georgia physician went through a food experience which makes public:

"It was my own experience that led me to advocate Grape-Nuts and I also know, from having prescribed it to convalescents and weak patients, that the food is a powerful builder and restorer of muscle and brain tissue, as well as muscle improves the digestion and sick patients always gain just as I did in strength and weight very rapidly."

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely, and went to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well when I left home."

"My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change. Then I began to use Grape-Nuts and in two weeks I could walk without fatigue, and in five weeks returned to my home and profession taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life."

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers, I consider it a duty to make these facts public."

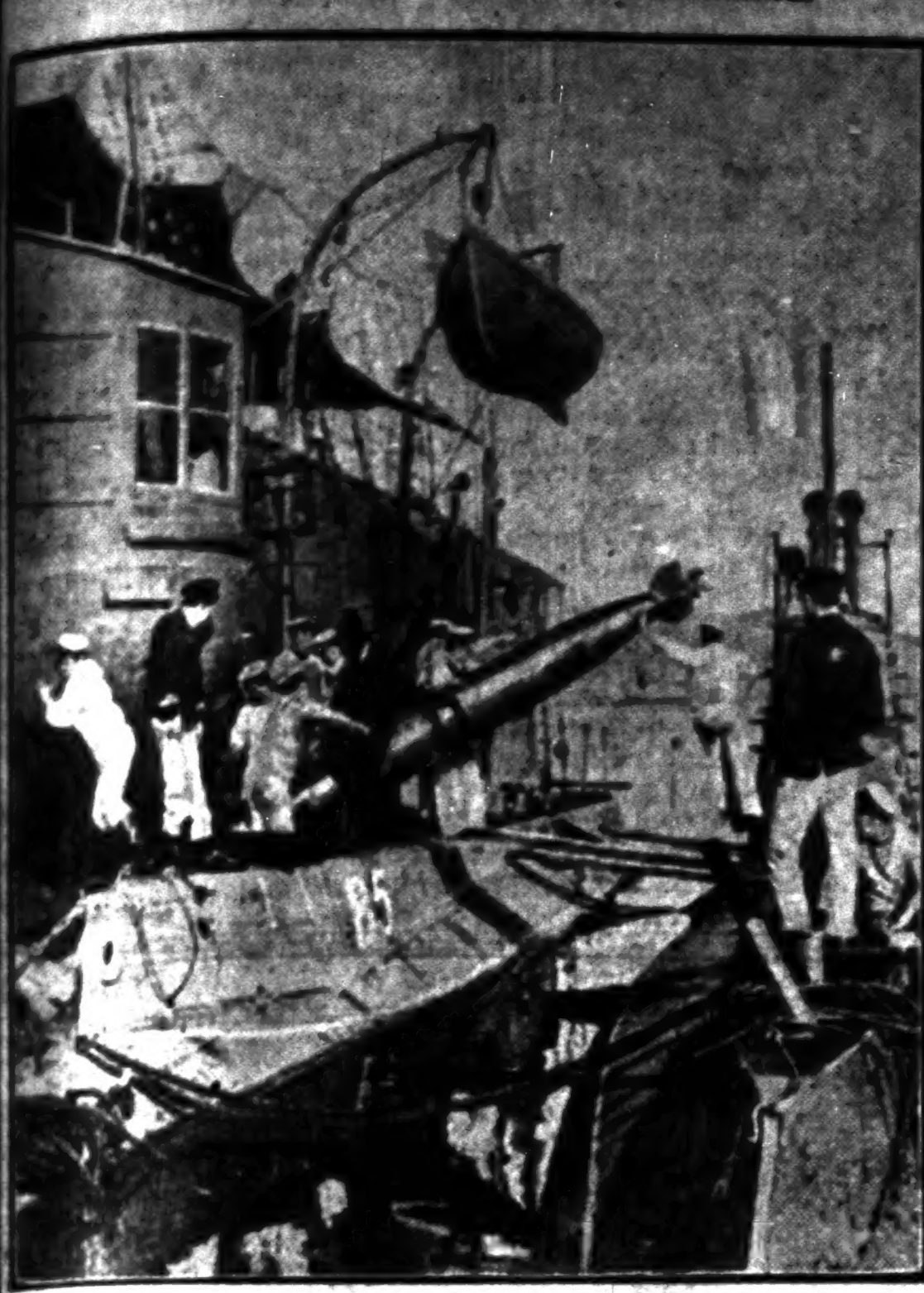
Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts, and the regular food does not seem to sustain the body, will work miracles.

"There's a Reason."

Look in pgs. for the famous book, "The Road to Wellville."

Never read the above letter? A one appears from time to time, and is genuine, true, and full of interest.

PLACING A TORPEDO IN A SUBMARINE.



The torpedo is a dangerous article of warfare and transferring them from the ships to the submarine boats is a delicate operation. The torpedoes are fired from a tube in the bow of the submarine when the latter is fully submerged.

WINS PROPHET FAME

Oklahoma Hermit Correct in Predicting Floods.

Railway Builders Stand in Awe of Him Because River Wrecks Bridge Thrice as He Said It Would.

Muskogee, Okla.—Living in a hut on the bank of the Canadian river, near Pierre Davis, a hermit, whose prophecies in all that time have never carried him outside of a six-mile radius of his cabin, and then only for food and skins for clothing.

Davis is six feet tall, finely built and of commanding presence. His great hobby, in fact his only hobby, is to foretell certain events, especially pertaining to floods. So accurate has been that workmen along the Midland Valley railroad almost stand in awe of the queer old man.

Three times last autumn he predicted that floods would come and each time a deluge arrived, on the date he named.

While workmen were completing a new Midland Valley bridge to replace the one washed away, the old hermit made his first appearance. For a time he regarded the bridge workers with silent scorn. Then he spoke to the foreman of the gang.

"You see little water in the river now," he said, "but in 30 days the floods will come and the bridge will be carried away."

Having made his prophecy the old hermit strode away and the workmen laughed at him as if he were crazy. Exactly 29 days later the flood came. The following day the Canadian river swept away the bridge.

The bridge was rebuilt, and when the workmen had nearly completed it the hermit again appeared. He prophesied that November 22 there would be a 14-foot rise in the river and that the bridge would again be washed away. The 22d of November the bridge was again washed away.

Four days later while workmen were rebuilding the bridge the picturesque figure appeared again. So solemnly the old hermit prophesied that the following Sunday the bridge would again go out. The prophecy proved true.

Undaunted, the company again put workmen to rebuilding the bridge, which was completed December 13. Before the final repairs were made Davis made another prophecy. He predicted that the first train would not cross over the bridge until December 13. This prophecy also proved true.

Although the bridge was completed December 13 there was a delay in getting the first train over, and it was not until the 15th that traffic was resumed.

On every occasion Davis has foretold the exact height to which the river would rise, and his predictions have been correct.

Balloons to Carry Phones

Wireless Talking Devices Will Be Tested With View to Making Them Serviceable.

New York.—Experiments with wireless telephones as a means of communicating between a balloon in the air and a station on land are to be made by A. Leo Stevens, aeronaut.

The first tests will be made with the reconstructed balloon Conqueror, one of the American contestants in the international race at Berlin. The balloon will be made at Springfield, Mass., under the auspices of the Springfield Aero club. Mr. Stevens will be the pilot and will be accompanied by W. H. Allen and will be accompanied by W. H. Allen.

YIELDS BIG REVENUE

British Inheritance Tax Realizes \$90,000,000 Annually.

American Investigator Presents Figures in Connection with Tariff Legislation—Estates Chief Source of Income.

Washington.—British inheritance taxes, drawn from a population of 41,000,000, yield \$90,000,000 to \$95,000,000 annually out of a total internal revenue of \$170,000,000 to \$180,000,000. About 4,000,000 estates pay the bulk of these taxes. This is the substance of a report by Charles M. Pepper, who has been investigating the subject for the bureau of manufacturers, department of commerce and labor, in connection with the tariff revision.

The revenue from the death duties, Mr. Pepper says, is a little more than half that from excise imposts and considerably more than half the amount realized from the income tax. The gross capital value of the estates contributing to the inheritance tax in 1908 was over \$1,500,000,000, and the net value was a little below \$1,400,000,000. The gross value of the personality was \$1,013,000,000, and of the realty \$413,000,000.

Of the various classes of inheritance taxes, the chief sources of revenue are estates proper, which last year netted approximately \$71,500,000; legacies, \$19,500,000, and successions, \$3,500,000.

The kind of wealth which contributes to the revenues through the inheritance duties is indicated. On a little more than \$500,000,000 gross capital value of personality, shares or debentures of public companies, were valued at \$480,000,000; mortgages, \$93,000,000; loans on bonds, notes, etc., \$67,000,000; stocks or funds of the United Kingdom, \$45,000,000; foreign stocks or bonds, \$55,000,000; insurance policies, \$41,000,000; household goods, \$34,000,000.

The value of the personality abroad subject to the death duties has fluctuated since 1899 from less than \$20,000,000 to above \$75,000,000. In 1908 the value was but \$20,000,000.

Agricultural land furnishes considerably less of the total duties than household property and business premises. The net capital value of the legacies from which duties were collected in 1908 was \$405,000,000, while the succession duty was realized on a total capital valuation of \$90,000,000.

In the rates of duties for successions, legacies and estates, estates of less than \$500 are exempt. The duty ranges from one per cent. on estates from \$500 to \$2,500 up to ten per cent. on estates of \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Above \$5,000,000 there is a graduated scale.

There were 67,500 estates contributing to the inheritance taxes in 1908, while those exempt were 18,000, of which about 1,700 were insolvent.

The largest number of estates, 17,356, were those between \$5,000 and \$50,000, aggregating a valuation of \$326,000,000, or about 23 per cent. of the total.

Of the 67,533 estates contributing in 1908, 3,915 were of \$50,000 and upward and aggregated a total of \$1,400,000.

A division of the funds accruing from death duties is made between the exchequer and the local taxation accounts. Generally the proportion allotted to the local taxation accounts is above 30 per cent.

\$2,000,000 AS BIRTHDAY GIFT

Five Heirs of Wealthy Woman Get Fortune When the Youngest Becomes of Age.

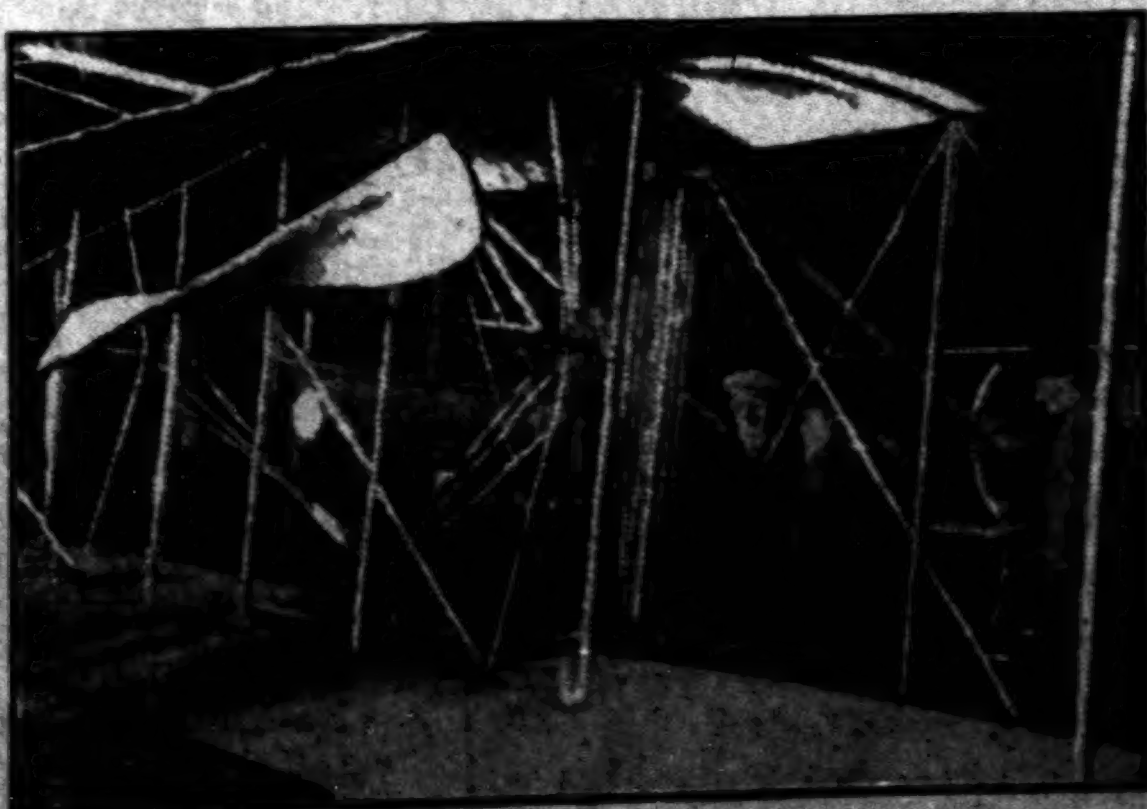
Pasadena, Cal.—A birthday party, having as favors shares in a \$2,000,000 bequest, was held the other evening at 537 South Orange Grove, the home of Miss Ellen Elliot, in honor of her eighteenth birthday anniversary.

When Mrs. Edward Elliot died several years ago it was generally understood that she left a large fortune in trust, to be distributed among her five children when the youngest became of age.

The five children equally sharing the \$2,000,000 estate are Miss Ellen Elliot, Mrs. Clover Noyes, Mrs. Nina Wotkins, John Vischer Elliot and a second son, now residing in the east.

Besides the favor of approximately \$400,000, Miss Elliot received many costly presents from her large circle of friends.

KING EDWARD INSPECTING WRIGHT AEROPLANE.



King Edward of England recently made a special trip to Pau, France, to see the Wright aeroplane at work. Mr. Wright made two separate flights, on one of which he was accompanied by his sister. The royal witness congratulated Mr. Wright on his wonderful machine.

NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL



George W. Wickersham, attorney general of the United States, is New York's representative in the Taft cabinet. Mr. Wickersham is a member of the law firm in which President Taft's brother, Henry W. Taft, is a partner, and he is known as an expert in railroad law. Although a resident of New York city, Mr. Wickersham is a native of Pennsylvania, having been born in Pittsburg in 1855.

NEW ISLAND RISES FROM SEA.

Addition to Bogoslop Group Makes the Appearance of a New Island in the Great Fear.

Seattle, Wash.—The steamship Down, Capt. R. B. McKay, in from Alaska, brings the story of the appearance of a new island in the Bogoslop group, near Unalaska, March 18. Capt. McKay says that, according to the natives, the islands in the group were quiet for about ten days prior to the time when the new island, with great rumblings, pushed its head out of the sea. The craters of the Bogoslop group began to belch with fire, smoke and sand.

Capt. McKay added that the natives, in great fear, could not be made to approach within many miles of the new island. They declared, however, that its peak was visible and that it was throwing out a volume of steam. The natives even said that soon after the appearance of the island the rumblings ceased and the eruptions from the craters on the Bogoslop islands came to an end.

"Beginning about March 1," Capt. McKay said, "there was a series of rumblings which became more pronounced every day. These rumblings were accentuated by occasional loud explosions, which increased in violence and frequency."

"Then either new or old craters of the Bogoslop group burst out in flames and the reflection of fire was visible in the sky at night time and could be seen from high points near Unalaska. The marshal sent Indians off to see what had occurred. They returned and said that they would not go near the place, as there was fire on Bogoslop and a new island was visible. The island is now covered with steam, indicating that the rocks are still hot."

INVENTS 'WIRELESS' TORPEDO

French Works Turn Out a Radio-Automatic Boat Operated from Shore or Ship.

Paris.—If all that is claimed for the new radio-automatic torpedo built at the Crouzet works is true it promises to prove the most terrible engine of destruction that the genius of man has yet invented. This weapon of naval warfare can be worked from shore or from ship, and can be used against a ship of the enemy's fleet in motion. There is no escaping it.

The radio-automatic torpedo is controlled and directed by the employment of Hertzian waves and by aid of an apparatus which differs little from that now used in wireless telegraphy. When loaded it would contain 1,000 kilograms of gun-cotton and about ten times the quantity of explosive charge of the ordinary torpedo. Its appearance is synchronized so as to receive the Hertzian waves from the "parent" ship or shore station and to refuse those emanating from the enemy. It will be capable of maintaining a maximum speed of nearly fifteen knots for five hours.

One of the most important features is the wide radius of its action. From its starting point the operator, be he on ship or ashore, can control its every movement, stop it, send it dead slow ahead or astern and alter its course with as much ease as if he were on board the deadly craft.

The inventor is M. Gustave Gavet, who has long devoted himself to the study of the problem and of the science of naval warfare.

Compass for German "Jags."

Berlin.—The German "Jag" is to be guided home by compass. The city fathers of Berlin have set the fashion. They have ordered that in 100 of the most popular parts of the city the pavement is to be ornamented with a mosaic design in colored marble of a mariner's compass.

At least the comic papers of Berlin say that the compasses are for the special benefit of inherited gentlemen who have lost their bearings. The city fathers, however, declare that the object is to enable strangers to find their way more easily about the city. The designs are about a yard in diameter and show the cardinal points of the compass and the half points.

Old Army Horse is Retired

With the Yale Battery He Took Part in Campaigns in Both Cuba and China.

New York.—Among the horses recently retired from United States army service was Old Faithful of the Fifth artillery. Old Faithful of his career as Putnam and later was known as Peking. There are many stories in the army of his wonderful intelligence and splendid battle record.

At the beginning of the Spanish-American war Putnam, as he was then called, was young and strong and earning a livelihood as a draught horse in New Haven, Conn. When the Yale battery was organized Putnam became one of its most valuable members and took to army life as a duck does to water.

Such was his reputation that he was secured for the regular. He took part in the Santiago campaign and made a fine record at El Caney. Early in 1898 he was sent to the Philippines with Battery F, Fifth field artillery.

Then came the heavy outbreaks in China, and so that country Putnam went with the American forces. He showed in every one of the engagements in which the allied forces participated and when the foreign armies reached Peking the old Yale horse, with another name as Corcoran,

was pulling the first of the light field guns.

In climbing a hill to take a position of advantage Corcoran's traces broke and Putnam gallantly pulled the gun to the summit unaided.

Hatroom in Churches Wanted.

Camden, O.—Camden milliners have started a movement to have hatrooms with mirrors provided in churches where pastors object to women who wear the new large creations.

"If the preachers want the hats taken off they should provide dressing rooms where the hats may be kept during the service and furnish a mirror," said one milliner. "Surely, they can't expect us to hold our hats in our laps or put them under the seats and, without a mirror, why, goodness, it is simply out of the question."

Tips Shared by Law.

Spokane, Wash.—Advances sheets of the new criminal code adopted at the recent session of the legislature show that it contains a strict anti-trading law, which provides that "every employee of a public house or public service corporation who solicits or receives any gratuity from any guest and every person giving any gratuity shall be guilty of a misdemeanor." This was the first indication that such a law passed the two houses of the legislature.

one year ago. November have not reached the But let each delegate make this the very best with our prayers and Respectfully, NELLIE JONES

MEMORIAL MEETING
There will be held at Valley, on Saturday fourth Sunday in May, a meeting, and everybody to come. We need all that we can get, for our need cleaning off, and that will come will be accepted, and also flowers for the purpose of decorating graves, for we should be careless about our graves. We should know that we have got to die and while we take care of our dead relatives' graves.

The farmers of our country are getting along with their work, but we have so much rain that it has some, but we will get up work in the near future.

RAILROAD
This is to certify that the State is authorized to refund money if Foley's Honey and fails to cure your cough or stops the cough, he will prevent pneumonia and blue star genuine is in a yellow Upchurch Drug Co.

Oil Co.'s Oils and
BEST GOODS ON EARTH.
ME, AUTOMOBILE and MACHINE
Roof and Iron Paint
ed as new. Guaranteed
Five Years.
Handle our goods, write to us for price
ENTS WANTED
for Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

Things Good
pleasure in showing you all sorts of
our store where we have a splendid

Nothing, Shoes, Hats,
VEN SPECIAL ATTENTION.

C. JONES

Keep Your Bowels
A Safe Certain Home Remedy
By All Druggists
A fact any doctor will tell you constipated people suffer most. Regular bowel action is necessary to health. People constipated either part or all must use something to make them move. This should not be a violent purgative or a cathartic, but tears its way through the bowels, leaving them in a state that prolongs the constipation. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is pleasant, natural, laxative, for the waste matter and establishes daily movements without pain. Children and delicate never be given strong purgatives. Only weakens the bowels. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin serves as a tonic and an aid as well as a laxative that is effect upon the most obstinate and yet safe and pleasant. With the first few doses the constipation, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, liver trouble, biliousness, sour stomach, sick headache, etc., quickly disappear. It is a remedy that should be in the home for every member of the family. Mrs. J. C. Cooper, Chicago, writes: "I use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin myself and family. I keep it constantly, as I find it to be a most ant laxative and it all you say. Sarah J. Houser, Kansas City, says: 'I would have been constipated for years if it were not for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the best medicine I have ever used for constipation, indigestion and all the best known laxative for the bowels. We are glad to send a free trial to any one who has not used it. It is a fair trial. Write to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Co., 205 Caldwell Building, Ill. All druggists sell it at 25c per bottle.'"

For sale by Upchurch

air
Growth
merit. A
protection.

TOWN ITEMS.
The Clanton Court House was crowded Monday in April, first of the month, second Monday in July, and third Monday in August and first Monday in September.
CLANTON COURT MONDAY
to day.....\$1 @ 10.
same date last year \$1 @ 10c
The following receipts
to 5 p.m. Wednesday.....7504

POST CARDS FOR 1c EACH
J. V. Higgins, Clanton, Ala.
Mrs. C. R. Mullins and children left Monday for Gadsden to visit relatives.
Mr. J. W. P. Murphy returned Thursday from a pleasant visit to his old home at Columbiana.
Mrs. J. W. Millwell of Birmingham, Receiver of the Clear Creek Lumber Co., was here on legal business for the company last Saturday.
Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Gowan left Clanton Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Tidwell, of Mobileville were visitors here Sunday.
Mrs. W. W. Monroe chaperoned a party of young people to Soldiers Home Sunday last. In the party were: Mr. Geter McMillan and Miss Minnie Marcus; Mr. E. H. Jenkins of Ashland and Miss Esula Adams; Mr. Grady Reynolds and Miss Estella Morgan; Mr. Roy Sawyer and Miss Minnie Latham. All spent a delightful day.
Mr. H. J. Cole of Riderville, carrying his 83 years like a boy 18, was a visitor Monday.
The best line of post cards ever brought to Clanton at Upchurch Drug Co.
Mrs. W. A. Kemp and children returned from a visit to relatives at Montevallo.
Miss Daisy Norris and little niece, Gladys Jones, of Mountain Creek were visitors here Sunday.
Judge Adams and wife of Thorpe spent Sunday with Mrs. Heath.
The social meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, M. E. church, will meet with Mrs. Hugh Simpson, Sunday afternoon, May 18.
Mrs. B. F. Reynolds of Jemison was a visitor here Tuesday.
Mrs. Geo. Foshee of Maplesville and little daughter, Georgia, were in town this week.
Attorney H. E. Gipeon of Prattville attended court here this week.
DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, small, gentle and sure. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.
A party of Clantonians, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Callen and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams and families spent last Sabbath with friends at Verbena.
Hon. Eugene Ballard of Prattville was in town Monday.
Mr. C. J. Eiland of Cooper was in town this week.
Miss Minnie Muse has just received a new shipment of millinery. Don't fail to call on her while in town.
Miss Mamie Foshee has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Jemison.
Springtime Remedies for that spring feeling. HOPKINS Drug Co.
Mrs. A. W. Middleton is spending a few days in Montgomery.
Misses Ramsey of Maplesville were visitors here Tuesday.
Mr. R. C. Skipper of Jemison attended court here Wednesday.
Mr. W. C. Dyer was over from Clanton Monday.
Now is the time to get that Furniture cheap. The Clanton Furniture Co. are selling at cost for a few days.
When you do your spring cleaning remember us. Those Insect Powders, Roach Poison, Rat Bait. HOPKINS Drug Co.
May age licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons:
Mr. Ben Cardwell and Miss Carnegie Brewer; Mr. W. P. Ariedge and Miss Alice E. Royal; Mr. T. S. McKinney and Miss Lena Headley; Mr. Clifton Driver and Miss Irene Hall.
Colored, Eddie Brown and Lella Foshee.
Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence to day and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take. Upchurch Drug Co.

A Change of Weather
necessitates a change of clothing, and when making a change it is just as well to get the best articles as poor ones.
Our Underwear is all of first class makes, and our clothing is stylish and fashionable.
GET THE BEST.
E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

DON'T
SPEND MONEY AT RANDOM
—IF—
You want the best, we have it. Our stocks are complete in every line—Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, Groceries and Hardware.
Please your wife with a barrel of New South Flour; Drink Pocahontas Coffee; Chew Brown's Mule and be happy, all at a Live and Let Live price, at
W. H. SARTOR'S
CLANTON, ALA.
Cor. 2d Ave and 7th St.

Whooping Cough.
This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKelg of Harlow, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by all druggists.
Get in line and follow the crowd to Upchurch Drug Co.'s soda fountain for there you get the new drinks of the season and the best ice cream and soda water in the state.
Smashes all Records.
As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, jaundice, headache, chills and malaria. Try them. 35c at Upchurch Drug Co.

Kodol
For Dyspepsia and Indigestion
If you Suffer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Belching, Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, etc., a little Kodol will Relieve you almost instantly
Kodol supplies the same digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach. Being a liquid, it starts digestion at once.
Kodol not only digests your food, but helps you enjoy every mouthful you eat.
You need a sufficient amount of good, wholesome food to maintain strength and health.
But, this food must be digested thoroughly, otherwise the pains of indigestion and dyspepsia are the result.
When your stomach cannot do its work properly, take something to help your stomach. Kodol is the only thing that will give the stomach complete rest.
Why? Because Kodol does the same work as a strong stomach, and does it in a natural way.
So, don't neglect your stomach. Don't become a chronic dyspeptic. Keep your stomach healthy and strong by taking a little Kodol. You don't have to take Kodol all the time. You only take it when you need it.
Kodol is perfectly harmless.
Our Guarantee
Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say that it has done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist back our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottles only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 32 times as much as the fifty cent bottle.
Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.
Upchurch Drug Co.

SUMMER HARDWARE
We call your attention to a few goods now in season which we offer at prices sure to please you.
Fishing Goods, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Screen Doors and Screen Windows, Screen Wire Cloth, Base Ball Goods, Milk Coolers, Farm Bells, Fishing Canes shipped from Japan, Lead and Oils.
It is predicted that before long there will be a law passed requiring people to screen their home to prevent the spread of disease carried by the common house fly and the mosquito; then why wait until the enactment of this law to do that which will give you much comfort and health at a small cost?
Let us price you the above goods; we want your trade and will treat you fair.
SPIGENER & JONES
The Hardware Store
CLANTON

GOLD ROLLING FOR CLANTON.
The gold will be shown this week best and joined in the rough. Next week it will be shown polished, ready for the highest bidder to buy.
The gold band ring, which has been on exhibition, showing the process in which band rings are manufactured by Higgins, the jeweler, at Clanton, will be put up and sold to the highest bidder, for cash. So call at Higgins' store and put in your bid, as he will know what size to make the ring. Now, remember, you get the first ring that was ever manufactured in Clanton county.
PROGRAM
S. S. Convention, District No. 2, to be held at Mulberry church, on Saturday, before the fifth Sunday in May, 1909.
9 a.m. Devotional exercises by Bro. Jack Groome.
9:30. Duty of parents, by T. U. Crumpton, Prof. G. L. Spear.
10:15. History and growth of Sunday school in the United States, Prof. J. O. Williams, Joe C. Lip.
11:15. The adoption of the constitution. Singing. Dinners for dinner 1:30 p.m. Devotional exercise by Bro. J. L. Williams.
2. The connection of Sunday school with the church, Bro. Jack Groome, A. C. Mims.
3:30. Election of officers and selection of next place of meeting. All Sunday schools are requested to send delegates.
W. T. Henson, Pres.

Kills the Pest.
The worst foe for 12 years of John Dye, of Goldwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures fever sores, boils, felonies, eczema, salt rheum. Infallible for piles, burns, scalds, cuts, corns. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.
Personal.
Mr. Ernest Hopkins of Clanton was in Clanton this week.
Mr. H. B. Oliver of Verbena was in town Tuesday.
See J. V. Higgins for fine watch and jewelry repairing. The mechanic with a full line of the most up-to-date tools to do fine finish work with. All work guaranteed. Next door to the post office, Clanton, Ala.
If you have any old scrap gold or silver, take it to Higgins, the jeweler, and have him make you a nice band ring.
We are exclusive dealers in the Bear Brand line of remedies. Some interesting propositions to purchasers of these good remedies. Call in and inspect the line. HOPKINS Drug Co.
We have our fan system runner and have the coolest place in town. You're welcome to keep cool. HOPKINS Drug Co.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending May 2, 1909. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.
GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
David Morris, H. T. Henderson, Barney Hubbard, Rufus Turner, J. H. Denis
LADIES' LIST.
Mrs. R. M. Williams, Mrs. Maggie Crutchfield, Mrs. S. A. White, Mrs. M. M. Martin, Miss Esula Hanna, Miss Sophie Martin, Miss Baby Dancy.
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, May 23, 1909, if not delivered before.
F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster
Lived 128 Years.
Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132, and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright of Sparlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16 year-old boy," he writes, after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at Upchurch Drug Co.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills
FOR
Headache
If you have Headache Try One
They Relieve Pain Quickly, leaving no bad After-effects
25 Doses 25 Cents
Never Sold in Bulk
TAKE ONE of the Little Tablets AND THE PAIN IS GONE
FOR NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, RHEUMATISM, BACKACHE, PAIN IN CHEST, DISTRESS IN STOMACH, SUPPLEMENTS

Don't Believe Until You See
Come into my store whether you buy or not
NICK LINE OF
Ladies' Trimmings
no extra charge for Trimming
Latest Spring Dress Goods
cheaper than you have ever bought before
Best Line of Clothing
made of best material in the latest style and cheaper than anybody can tell of.
Have you seen my up-to-date line of
Shoes, Slippers, Etc?
I can save you money on all of them.
Don't buy anything before seeing my Goods
Edison Phonographs
AND
EDISON GOLD MOULDED RECORDS
NEW RECORDS EVERY MONTH
H. KANJUTZKY
CLANTON, ALA.

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO C. R. MULLINS, AGENT FIRE INSURANCE, LIFE INSURANCE, SINGER MACHINES, PIANOS, AND ORGANS. WATCH IT.

—GO TO—
A. M. JOHNSON'S
CASH GROCERY STORE
THORSBY, ALA.
FOR BARGAINS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries
FURNITURE
Stoves, Trunks, Clocks, Lamps,
Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Shades
Crockery, Glass and
Tinware
House Furnishing Goods of all Kinds
Sewing Machines and Supplies
We sell cheap for cash or on easy payments
5 AND 10 CENT COUNTERS
Davis Semi-Paste Paint
Palmer's Roofing Paint
GIVE US A TRIAL
CLANTON FURNITURE COMPANY
I. L. CARTER, Proprietor

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There were all sorts of stories circulated concerning

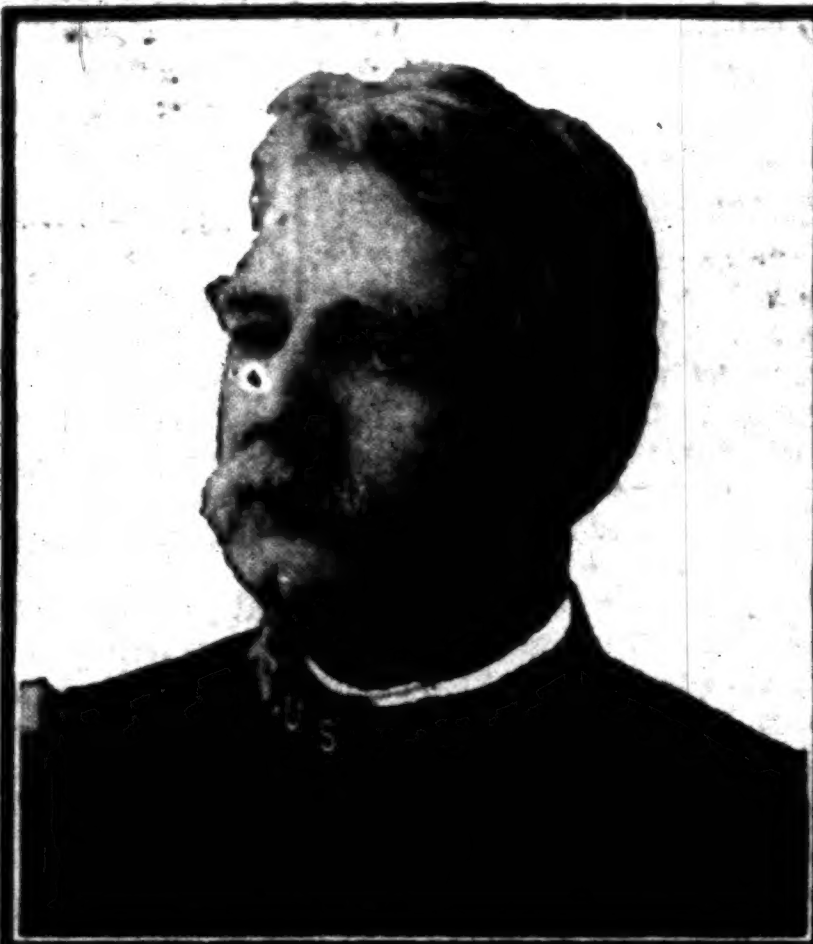


THE
DEATH
OF SITTING
BULL.

When the morning was a little advanced the men of the command heard firing, which seemed to come from different points. On they went until they came to the brow of the hill. Below



The Cheyennes broke away. A battalion of infantry was thrown across their tracks but the wily savages eluded all save a few of the soldiers, who in



FECHT LED HIS LITTLE COMMAND IN A WILD DASH ON THE INDIANS

The Cheyennes' love of home, natural and sympathy-compelling to everyone except to those who thought that an Indian should have naught to do with home-sickness, was the cause of the disaster.

The Sioux nation heard of the bravery of the Cheyennes and they adopted the women and children, and some of the boys, grown to manhood, went with the Sioux on the warpath in their last great warfare.

Sunday School Lesson for May 10, 1908
Special Arranged for The Fair

progress, telling of the great forward step that had been taken, the admission of Gentiles into the church through "the door of faith," and longer through the rite of circum-

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Lynia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst form of female ills, including displacement, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, sterility, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It has been a trifle to try it, and the value has been worth millions to thousands.

By REV. A. C. BEYER, D. D.,
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Mundy's)

and make him like a little
thing at the feet of Christ. A
soldier in the English army, he
was a humble Methodist preacher
on appointment at a certain
place there with the intention of
going to the mob and breaking up the
mob. Unable to stir the mob
he decided to listen for awhile
to see what he had to say. The
man that before the meeting
was weeping, broken hearted

And so with other great movements. There is no more today than true learning as there was in the time of the conflict between the

THE BANNER

CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1909

No. 33



CIRCUIT COURT.

The civil docket was cleared up Thursday evening and court resumed until Monday morning. Grand Jury still being in session. Monday morning the criminal docket was then taken up and adjourned to Tuesday night the following were the principal cases discussed.

Walker, alias Walter McManis, carrying concealed weapon, fine \$100.

Griffin, selling liquor without license, continued.

Will Green, selling liquor without license, fine \$100.

Volley Mims, selling liquor without license, not guilty.

George Lawler, selling liquor without license, not guilty.

George Traywick, selling liquor without license, not guilty.

William, alias Bill Armstrong, assault to murder, continued.

Virgil O. Campbell, adultery or seduction, guilty as charged, fine \$100.

Clyde Martin, selling liquor without license, fine \$100.

Sam Dawson, assault to murder, fine \$100.

TRIAL OF MRS. POPE.

Wednesday morning interest in the trial was manifested by the crowd in evidence early in the morning. Soon after 8 o'clock court room was well filled, a number of ladies and several men being present.

All the attorneys being busy, a recess was taken to 9:30 a.m. and resumed to 10:30, and it was a minutes after eleven when the action of a jury was proceeded. Soon after 12 o'clock the jury was empaneled as follows:

A. Weaver, B. N. Martin, L. Walker, W. M. Aldridge, G. D. Retherford, J. H. Morgan, J. W. Murphy, W. E. Maddox, H. N. Mason, S. J. Lovelady.

Some five or six witnesses were examined in the course of the afternoon and court adjourned at 6:30 p.m. and resumed at 8:30 Thursday morning, the trial being in care of the Sheriff. The trial will very probably last through Thursday.

There is a large number of people packed in the court house this morning than we have ever seen any previous occasion. The atmosphere is close and oppressive. The Grand Jury has been in session two days and made three reports, returning so far 34 bills. It is expected their final report will be made to day, Thursday.

Personal.

E. Y. McMorris left Saturday for Prattville, where she will remain several weeks visiting relatives.

J. H. Morgan and daughter, Mrs. May of Maplesville, are the guests of Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Miss Nell Mullins left Friday for Rock Hill, Va., to attend commencement exercises of Virginia Institute, Alabama mater.

Married at Rushton, May 16, Mr. McPheeters and Miss Mattie Watkins. Rev. M. W. Bullard officiating the ceremony.

At Clanton, May 15, Mr. Robt. McPherson and Miss Mattie Hubbard were happily united, Rev. M. Woods officiating.

At the residence of Mr. J. H. Traywick, last Sunday, Mr. Terrell and Miss Emma Catton were happily married, Esq. G. W. Mason officiating.

At J. A. Brown of Randolph was in town Wednesday.

J. C. Walker of Maplesville was in town Tuesday.

J. F. Apperson of Billings was in town Wednesday en route to Rushton.

NEWS FOR VERBENA.

Verbena, as a summer resort, has been well and favorably received, and the closing of the hotel some time ago was a sad blow to the town.

However, the hotel is to be reopened on June 1, under the management of Mr. H. A. Duncan, of Antonio, Texas, an experienced hotel man, who says that "every man will be put in first-class style." The hotel has been renovated and furnished, and its old patrons will be glad to see it. It is certain to be a place of resort, and the quick relief which it affords, sold by all druggists.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.
CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00.

What a Blessing it is

to have a balance to our credit at the bank, so that whatever happens, there is always something to rely upon.

A dollar saved is a dollar gained; a dollar may be easily saved by depositing in the bank, and can be had again immediately when wanted.

If you have not tried this plan, now is a good time to make a start.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORRESPONDENCE.

Hoarseness, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes and heals the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Upchurch Drug Co.

Shout!

Rev. P. G. Maness filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

I must say just a word or two about post cards, but not to the people of this community, for they heard Rev. P. G. Maness talk something about them Sunday. Oh, young people! I have just conceived the idea that post cards are an unnecessary thing for us. Show me a boy or girl that don't pay 5c or 10c every week that comes for cards, and goes to Sunday school, and when the hat comes around, won't give one cent for the help of Sunday school. I have received cards that I would be ashamed to send anyone by mail or any way. If you can't send nice cards, it would be better to send none at all. I hope I won't make anyone mad about the cards, but won't you stop before you get in trouble with them? I have never been a mail rider, but if you had the truth from the most of them, I expect that they would say that the most of their time they don't carry anything but cards to young people.

Now, let us see if we can't spend our money for making the world better, or for something more useful. If we would stop buying them the card companies would stop making them. And I think if we would cut out the cards and watch more who we keep company with, I think there would be better times. Now, if I have said anything to hurt any one's feelings, I hope you will realize some day that I was right.

Pilgrims Rest.

Farmers are having some nice weather for farming.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

We are sorry that Mr. R. P. Kendrick is sick, but hope he will soon be alright.

The musical entertainment at Mr. T. C. Abbott's was enjoyed very much.

I wonder what has become of the Eagle. Come again, we like to read your letters.

All who are interested in the graveyard at Pilgrims Rest, come and help clean it off the first Saturday in June.

We are glad to have some of the Stumps Hill girls in our community. Miss Emma Chandler has been with her brother the past week.

Mr. W. L. Chandler visited home Saturday night and Sunday, and returned to court at Clanton Monday.

Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

PECK'S BAD BOY.

Do it Now.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Fry it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all druggists.

MURDER AT JEMISON.

Wednesday night of last week (May 12) John Lawson, a negro, shot and killed his wife, Hattie Lawson, using a Winchester rifle for the deed. The woman was in the house and Lawson outside, and shot his wife through a window he raised for the purpose. The ball struck the woman in the breast, killing her instantly; passed entirely through her body, then went through a wall and struck another negro woman, Love Webb, also in the breast, inflicting a serious wound.

Having committed the crime, Lawson succeeded in making his escape, and was captured in the railroad yards in Montgomery on Friday morning, the gun still in his possession.

Deputy Sheriff W. R. Jackson went down to Montgomery and returned Saturday evening with Lawson, who is now in jail at Clanton.

Tuesday evening the Grand Jury returned an indictment against him for murder in the first degree, and he was arraigned in court the same night.

At 8 o'clock Col. R. H. Knox, who appeared for the prisoner, entered a plea of not guilty, and the trial was set for Friday.

During the proceedings the prisoner sat in a dejected position with his head between his knees.

Wednesday morning the prisoner withdrew his plea of not guilty, and Col. Knox declined to go any further with the case.

T. A. Curry and A. C. Smith, acting as his attorneys, a plea of guilty was entered, and the trial will take place Friday.

PROGRAM

of District Six, Chilton County Sabbath School Convention, to be held at Alpine Baptist church, May 30, 1909.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises by George Walker.

10. Is a church member doing his or her duty when they do not attend Sunday school? Discussed by Miss Lula Jones, T. G. Milling, Abe Sanders.

10:40. Convention studies Sunday's lesson, "Believing and doing." adult class by J. Wiley Mitchell; intermediate by W. O. Perry; primary by Miss Mollie Reynolds.

11:30. Paper on missions taught in the Sunday school, by Miss Eva Williams. Song. Dismal for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Devotional exercise by Wm. Broadhead. Song.

1:45. Reports of superintendents.

2. How can we interest the masses of people in the Sunday school? Discussed by the superintendents of the district.

2:45. Select next place of meeting and adjournment.

All schools in District six are earnestly urged to send delegates to this convention. It is expected that dinner will be served on the ground. So come along, doubting nothing.

N. L. BROADHEAD, Dis. Pres.
JOHN JONES, Sec.

When you do your spring cleaning remember us. These Insect Powders, Roach Poison, Rat Bait, HOPKINS DART CO.

Review Course for Teachers

MAY 31 TO JULY 3, 1909

Five weeks (30 School days) just prior to the July Examinations. All Teachers who would like to raise the grade of their certificates, or any who would like to take a systematic Review, will find this a splendid opportunity. TUITION \$6.00 for the term. Board reasonable. For further information write

W. W. MONROE, Clanton, Ala.

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business February 15, 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$ 77,000.00	Capital Stock Paid in..... \$ 10,000.00
Overdrafts..... 100.00	Surplus Fund..... 10,000.00
Deposits subject to call by the bank..... 10,000.00	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid..... 1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,500.00	Individual Deposits subject to call..... 10,000.00
Due from Banks and Banks..... 10,000.00	Checks..... 10,000.00
Due from Banks and Banks..... 10,000.00	Time Certificates..... 10,000.00
In other States..... 10,000.00	
Deposits..... 10,000.00	
Other Assets..... 10,000.00	
Checks and Cash Items..... 10,000.00	
Total..... \$107,500.00	Total..... \$107,500.00

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books and files in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of February, 1909.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

W. H. SANTOR, W. I. MULLINS, F. D. WILSON, Directors.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

WANTED.

MAKE easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middletown, N. Y.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Ointment. It is a sure remedy for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. Upchurch Drug Co.

Maplesville.

Last Thursday night a negro, whose name we have been unable to learn, was shot and killed about two miles from this place by an unknown party. So far the guilty man has not been found.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords is acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Stiffness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by all druggists.

FIRST.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Clear Creek Lumber Co., in favor of Friedman Shelly Shum Co., one of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Clear Creek Lumber Co., I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

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For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Peppin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieved the ill feeling at once, strengthened the digestive functions, purified the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally. —MRS. ROSA PORTER, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

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By virtue of an execution issued out of Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Mary A. Burk, in favor of Mrs. Mary A. Burk, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

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NEWS AT A GLANCE

Brief Epitomes of the Events From All the World, Including Our Neighbor States.

Strike conditions are quiet in Buenos Aires.

The Hankow railroad question has been settled.

The National Tuberculosis Congress is in session.

A monument was dedicated to Jules Verne at Paris.

The czar has postponed decision on the naval tariff bill.

It is reported that the army in Venezuela favors Castro.

A new Persian cabinet has been formed by Said El Dowleh.

Improved steamboat service on the Mississippi has been commenced.

B. F. Yeakum has given a very optimistic interview on the financial situation.

During a riot on the Panama canal, C. M. Abbott, an American, was killed.

British investors are seeking American investments more than ever recently.

Leading bankers in New York have petitioned for the pardon of C. W. Morse.

There is interest in the libel suits against American missionaries in Congo, May 20.

Mulai Hafid has notified Spain to evacuate the Rif country or prepare for fighting.

Following a forest fire, hundreds of people are on the verge of starvation in Mexico.

Four persons were drowned in the Chippewa river at Eau Claire, Wis., by a gasoline launch capsizing.

An unidentified negro, who criminally assaulted Mrs. John Deas at Camden, Fla., was lynched by a mob.

Six cars of wheat have been seized at Fort Worth, Tex., by pure food officers on account of defects in the grain.

Relief work at Adana is progressing and Armenians have conferred with government officials regarding demands for redress.

New York butchers are planning to handle the byproducts instead of selling to the trusts, and may do their own slaughtering.

Three negro prisoners, after murdering Deputy Frank Madraw, stamping his eyes from their sockets, escaped from jail at Jessup, Ga.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina and Mrs. Tillman were guests at a dinner given last week at the White House for the first time in several years.

After 45 years the warden's jewel has been returned to the Masonic lodge at Tusculum, Ala. Soldiers carried it away during the "Sherman march to the sea."

To prevent the child being kidnapped by her divorced husband, Mrs. Eleanor Reed of Tacoma, Wash., appears on the street with child handcuffed to her.

Four workmen were hurled to death and a score of others more or less injured when the large press mill of the powder works at Turck, Cherokee county, Kansas, blew up.

Whoever uses lemon extract on sale in St. Louis is likely to be dyed a fast yellow inside, as samples collected in the metropolis by Missouri Deputy Pure Food Inspector A. F. Meyer proved to be without any trace of oil of lemon, the principal ingredient being a coal tar preparation strong enough to dye a white woolen string a fast yellow of brilliant hue.

Brownsville, Tex., offers to pay \$50,000 for a plant to signal to Mars.

Five more custom officials at New York have been removed for misconduct.

Fire threatens to destroy the little town of Nara Visa, in North-eastern New Mexico.

Attempts to prosecute alleged gamblers at French Lick, Ind., are being opposed by business men.

Abdul Hamid's son is planning to secure his father's release.

Mrs. W. R. Shoonover arrested a negro criminal at Tulsa, Okla.

An army balloon ascension was recently made at Omaha, Neb.

Money sent to Turkey for relief may not have reached the parties.

The French strike situation is more favorable to the government.

Cotton is now quoted at \$1.35 per bale higher than for several weeks.

The Wright brothers of aeroplane have returned to the United States.

The government is busy chasing Jikiri, a Sulu bandit, in the Philippines.

A woman over 70 years old was killed by a switch engine at Columbus, Ind.

John Robinson, a business man of Jacksonville, Fla., fell from a boat under a bunch of water hyacinths and was drowned.

Twenty persons perished by the sinking of a gasoline launch in the river near Pittsburg, Kan.

The officers and crew of the battleship Mississippi are being given a rousing reception on their trip up the Mississippi river.

Capt. P. C. Haine, Jr., U. S. A., was found guilty of manslaughter in the trial on the murder of W. E. Annis at Portsmouth, N. H.

Colonel Roosevelt's relatives have received news that the colonel, besides shooting lions, antelopes, a rhinoceros and a hippopotamus, has captured alive a remarkable animal, hitherto unknown. It is described as being something between a zebra and giraffe.

A decidedly interesting and positively sensational investigation by the congressional committee on naval affairs seems destined to result from the effort of that committee to ascertain the cost of installing a plant to construct steam boilers at the Brooklyn navy yard or other suitable location.

Governor Hadley of Missouri sent to the Missouri General Assembly a special message calling attention to the fact that it had not yet enacted legislation which would produce sufficient revenue to meet the obligations of the state and pointing out the opportunities which yet remained for it to do so.

Henry Vasey, a young Englishman, who fired two shots at Rev. Father James K. Fielding when the latter discovered him in an attempt to rob the alms box of Corpus Christi Church, Chicago, walked from the criminal court a free man, as Father Fielding refused to prosecute.

James H. Boyle and his wife, convicted of kidnapping the Whittla boy at Mercer, Pa., were sent to prison, Boyle being given a life term and his wife 25 years. After the sentence was imposed Boyle gave out a statement in which he charged that Harry Forker of Sharon, Pa., instigated the kidnapping plot.

Chief Asa Deklogie, a nephew by marriage of the late Geronimo, war chief of the Apaches, who now legally heads the entire Apache prisoners of war at Fort Sill, left Oklahoma for the Mescalero reservation in New Mexico, where he hopes to find conditions favorable to a transfer of the Apaches from Oklahoma to that reservation.

The general staff of the war department is making progress with its tentative plan for army reorganization and increase, with the prospect that the proposition, at least in general terms, will be ready for the consideration of the secretary of war in time for its incorporation as a passage in the first annual report of Mr. Dickinson.

Government land in Missouri, once comprising hundreds of thousands of acres, has steadily lessened in extent through a period of nearly 100 years, until now scarcely 12,000 acres remain subject to homestead or cash entry. All is in a few counties south of the Missouri river, and most of them in the Ozark hills.

Because W. A. White, one of the jury that convicted C. S. Gordon at Maynard, Mass., of wife murder has been declared insane, a new trial will be asked for.

John C. Davis, a Washington, D. C., lawyer, and his brother, secretary of a building and loan association, are under arrest, the former charged with misappropriation of funds of clients, which, it was rumored, might reach \$100,000.

Auto ambulances are to be used in St. Louis.

James K. Hackett, the famous actor, is bankrupt.

St. Yves won the international Marathon at New York.

A home sick mule starved himself to death at Alton, Ill.

The Missouri legislature is still busy attempting to dodge the prohibition bill.

Mrs. Boyle was convicted of complicity in the Whittla kidnapping at Mercer, Pa.

James A. Patten, the Chicago wheat king, has returned to the stock market.

Attempts to apprehend the members of the lynching bee at Tyler, Tex., are being made.

President Taft has announced that he would attend the Deep Waterways Convention at New Orleans next fall.

C. Holly of Logansport, Ind., arranged a shotgun in his hen house to catch thieves, opened the door himself and was killed.

Another joker has been discovered in the tariff bill. A Rhode Island firm will be the sole beneficiary of the schedule covering lace-making machines.

After saving one orphan from drowning in a lake near Jackson, Miss., A. C. Anderson, a Millsaps College student, perished in a vain attempt to rescue another.

Mrs. Margaret Robertson, formerly a nurse of St. Louis, has discovered a rich deposit of lapis lazuli stone in her gold mine in Death Valley, Cal.

For her bravery in getting the members of her family out of the ruins of the storm-wrecked home, a Carnegie hero medal is to be asked for 15-year-old Mamie Price, who lives near Bowden, Ga.

Definite arrangements have been completed for the international aeronautic tournament to be held in St. Louis during centennial week, beginning October 4 next, under the auspices of the St. Louis Aero Club.

Death came almost instantly to Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson, the well-known Southern authoress, Sunday at her home in Mobile, Ala., causing a shock to her relatives and friends all over the country. She died of heart failure.

While under the influence of liquor, William Simms, aged 18, at Erlington, Ky., tried to enter a house, thinking it was his own. The occupants gave the alarm. Officers rushed to the scene and, mistaking Simms for a burglar, shot him dead.

The Kansas State Supreme Court has decided that a distiller, brewer or wholesale liquor dealer can not invoke the aid of the courts in collecting a bill for liquor in Kansas. The suit was brought by the Nelson Distilling Company in Butler county.

In the naval stores conspiracy in the United States Court at Savannah, Ga., the government introduced a few witnesses in rebuttal and closed its case. The testimony was mainly to show that up-grading of rosin in the Brooklyn yard was often done. Arguments will begin Monday.

St. Louis, through the Business Men's League, has given a cordial reception to the members of the Deep Waterway Committee of the Illinois House of Representatives, who are making a tour down the Illinois and Mississippi river, investigating the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway project.

Large areas of valuable farming lands in one of the most beautiful valleys in the West, a region described by government experts as of wonderful scenic grandeur, of exceeding fertility, and free from cyclones, blizzards or other severe storms, will be opened to settlers on May 22. The lands are situated in the Shoshone irrigation project, which eventually will reclaim 150,000 acres east of the Yellowstone National Park in Northern Wyoming.

With the charge of lunacy formally preferred against her, Mrs. Deliah Pratt, wife of Louis Pratt, who was killed in a riot with the police at Kansas City, is in charge of the sheriff of Grayson county, Texas.

The English prime minister, Mr. Asquith, has announced in Parliament that a committee presided over by himself will inquire into statements made by Lord Charles Berkeford about the home fleets.

TOBACCO IN TEXAS

PRODUCT OF THE FIRST QUALITY ASSURED.

Experiments Have Shown That the Proper Soil for Growing the Highest Grade Is Found in the State.

After experimenting for several years with cigar leaf tobacco in Texas, growers now believe they have found the proper soil for growing first quality tobacco. Through the courtesy of A. H. Prince, formerly connected with the bureau of plant industry as a tobacco expert, the following account of conditions in the Lone Star state is presented:

The 1908 crop of Texas tobacco proved beyond all possible doubt that the Texas grown product is destined to become one of the principal types of cigar leaf. During recent years the acreage planted in tobacco in Texas has been diminishing, rather than increasing, but during this time new soils were being tried, and the finding of a soil that produces a superior quality of tobacco has resulted in the industry being transferred to a new section of the state.

In east Texas lies what is known as the "red belt," consisting of a strip of land from three to five miles wide and extending some hundred miles or more through the counties of Sabine, San Augustine, Nacogdoches, Cherokee and Anderson. The largest area of this soil is found in San Augustine county. At first sight this land appears identical with some of the red clay soils of the eastern states, but a closer examination shows it to be entirely different in character.

This soil consists of a rich, sandy silt loam, whereas the red clay is stiff in its nature. A peculiar feature of the red lands proper is that, although they lie 150 miles or so from the gulf of Mexico and at an elevation approximating 400 feet above sea level, oyster and other sea shells are found in the deposits of marl which underlie the belt. The geological evidences that this land was at one time submerged are unmistakable.

When it was discovered that this soil was identical with the Cuban tobacco soils experiments were at once begun to determine the character of tobacco leaf it would produce. In 1908 about 200 acres were planted at widely separated points in the belt, and this was the first crop that could be considered of commercial importance.

These 1908 crops were a distinct success, the quality of the leaf being excellent, and leaving but little, if any, doubt in the minds of those competent to judge that the product would take well in the tobacco markets. From 700 to 1,000 pounds per acre were made from the first crop, while in some cases a second, and even a third crop of 500 pounds was secured from suchers. This tobacco sold readily at 15 to 20 cents a pound, bringing the grower from \$100 to \$270 an acre. A good percentage of wrappers possessing a perfect burn and a white ash was selected from these crops.

Preparations are being made for a much larger acreage this season, and planting is now going on. Packing houses are being opened up in which this tobacco and future crops will be handled, and sweat and small cigar factories are being established to manufacture same into cigars.

Good Roads.

The big public question this year will be road improvement. It seems strange that there should be any "opposition" to those who want better roads, but if you think there is no opposition, start a road campaign in your locality and find out. As a matter of fact, the road problem is of far more importance to the farmer than either the tariff or silver question. A good road costs money. It is a business investment requiring a large outlay of cash at first, and the interest on this investment comes back not only directly in the form of cash, but indirectly, as the farmer along the road is able to save horsepower in hauling his crops to market. The chief question is how is the money to be raised? Who is to handle and pay it out? It is a financial matter rather than a question of engineering skill. It ought to be debated and debated in every schoolhouse in the land.—Oklahoma Farmer.

Education of Value.

The school garden has no equal as an aid to nature study. It brings the child in close touch with nature and nature's laws. It can be used in correlation with all other branches taught in the school room. The practice in measuring and marking out the garden, systematically planting the seed, teaches the child to put into actual practice the mathematics he has learned in the school room. Much language can be taken up in connection with it, as can also writing, painting, drawing and geography. In many instances the products of the school gardens are taken to market and sold, and the money deposited in the bank, thus giving the pupils some idea of everyday business methods.

For the Head of the Herd.

Whatever the character of a dairy herd there should be a thoroughbred sire at the head of it, and he should be of the dairy and not of the beef type. Once in a while you may run across a "dual purpose" cow, but nature does not provide dual-purpose bulls.

BOOKKEEPING ON THE FARM.

Agriculturist Should Know Cost of Production and Profit on Everything He Raises.

To be up to date the farmer must plan ahead. If he is wise he will open an account in his ledger for every crop he raises, including horses, cows, sheep, swine and poultry. He will have a system of bookkeeping that will show him at the end of the year which crop paid a profit and which created a loss.

It will be a great satisfaction to know how the potato, the onion, the general garden, the hay and the straw crops paid. His ledger will show how many days his teams worked, crediting them with such amounts as he would have had to pay had he hired teams to do the work. Against this will be the price of feed. There need be no item for labor in attending to the horses, as the manure and the use of the animals for pleasure drives will offset that.

The income from the cows and the sheep, the swine and the poultry would have to be the cost of feed. The writer knows of a progressive farmer who follows that system year after year, says a correspondent of the Oklahoma Farmer. His daughter keeps the books. He reports each night the sales, the purchase, the hours the teams were at work, etc., and thus is he able to keep a record of his doings and knows exactly what each crop means to him.

Beginning the new year, the farmer should lay out his plans for the spring operations, the size of the vegetable garden, the varieties to grow, the increase of the small fruit plots and the additional trees to the orchard, the changes and the repairs that should be made to the barn and other buildings, not forgetting improvements on the old homestead.

There are a hundred and one matters that can be planned for 1909's operations, and no better use could be made of one's evenings than to map out all these matters.

The latest catalogues of reliable seeds, nursery and implement houses can be secured, and profitable time may be spent in carefully looking them over. Lists of seeds, trees, tools, etc., should be got and ordered before the general rush in the spring. This will avoid delays, errors, and vexations generally.

The farmer is a business man and each year the farm is becoming more important to the welfare of the country. The farmer is no longer the subject of ridiculous cartoon, but the emblem of prosperity in all the high-class publications. The whole world looks to the sturdy tiller of the soil for the means of maintaining prosperity in the land.

The Little Pigs.

The little pigs should be encouraged to eat at an early age as possible. The dividing of farrowing pens, so that the pigs can have access to a shallow trough away from the sow, is of great value. Keep everything scrupulously clean, or serious digestive troubles will likely result.

Feed only in limited quantities, and allow no old feed to remain in the trough from one feeding to the next. If the little pigs and the sow are confined inside all the time a few sows and roots will greatly benefit them, if given every two or three days.

Young pigs fed in this manner will not fall away in condition when they are separated from their dams. In fact, they will practically wear themselves by the time they are eight or ten weeks of age.

Abundant exercise and frequent feeding are essential to the best growth and development of the young pigs. By the time they are ready to wean some kind of forage crops or pasture should be available for them.

The gains made upon pasture and green forage crops are not rapid, but are very economical; and the pigs' digestive powers are greatly enlarged and their bone and muscle are better developed by the time their fattening period arrives. A good variety of forage crops and pasture is necessary to provide plenty of grazing during the season.

Alfalfa, clover, oats, peas, rape and rye may be profitably utilized as pasture and forage crops for pigs. Land that is utilized for hog pasture will gain rapidly in fertility, and will be in excellent condition to produce large crops of roots for winter feeding.

Seed Breeding.

The profits from any crop are largely dependent upon the reliability of the seed from which the crop is grown, says R. N. Billin, of the Colorado Agricultural college. A mixture in the variety, or a poor quality in the seed of some crops may be a very serious injury; but with a special crop like cantaloupes, that has market demands to meet, the use of poor seed may mean the total loss of a season's work. On several occasions in the early days of the cantaloupe industry at Rocky Ford, when the growers depended upon the seedmen for their seed, entire fields were worthless on account of mixtures and unmarketable types.

Cows that are to calve in winter or early spring should have about six quarts of some vegetable every day for two weeks before calving. If this course is pursued there will be no milk fever nor any of the other many troubles incident to calving time.

There is always a market for the chicken from the time it is a month and a half old till it is ready to die a natural death.

SPOILED A GOOD IMPRESSION.

Final Act of Inmate of Asylum Case Visitor Good Ground for Doubting His Sanity.

Low Dochastler tells in the Saturday Evening Post of a friend of his who visited an insane asylum and came across an inmate who was waiting in the corridor. His friend engaged the inmate in conversation and discovered him to be a most intelligent person, posted on all the topics of the day, with rational ideas about everything and no signs of insanity.

"You do not seem insane," said the visitor.

"Certainly not," replied the inmate. "I am perfectly sane. I am here because of a plot against me by my enemies. If I could get word from my sisters and brothers I would be glad to see them at once. Also, I would like a word with my lawyer."

To make sure the visitor took the half an hour with the inmate and at the end, was convinced a great injustice was being done. He said he would gladly take a message to your sister or your brother. I am sure they are sane."

"If you will," replied the inmate, "I shall be under lifelong obligation to you. I am incarcerated here for no reason. I am sane. Please say to my lawyer that you saw me here and that I want him to come at once and see me so I can take steps to regain my liberty."

There was some more conversation and the message was arranged for and addresses given. After other protestations of his sanity and assurances by the visitor that the outrage would soon be corrected, the visitor turned to go. As he was about to descend the steps he was hoisted off his feet by a tremendous kick and fell into a flower bed. He turned to see the inmate grinning at him from the steps.

"Why did you do that?" shouted the visitor.

"Lest you forget," said the inmate, shaking a finger at him—"Lest you forget."

Wrong Estimate of Success.

Dr. Eliot, lately president of Harvard university, said recently at a reception in New York: "My career appears to strike a considerable number of people as a successful one. People congratulate me on what they call my success. But my career has certainly not been successful in what is considered to be the American idea of success in a pecuniary way. It is a success in terms of service—service to the community. Now, does not this refute the common opinion that the American estimate of success is a pecuniary one?" Dr. Eliot then related an incident in one of his travels by boat when the vessel's officers came to him and said: "We officers want to ask you a question. We know you are a smart man. We want to know why, being a smart man, you are not rich?" Dr. Eliot did not repeat his reply, but concluded his remarks on the subject by saying: "The real American estimate of success in the world is serviceableness and not wealth."

London Homeless.

On one night recently a census of homeless people was taken in London. The figures are startling. There were 2,088 persons homeless in the streets, including 1,329 men, accommodated for a few hours in shelters, but not provided with beds. To these may be added 62 persons provided with tickets for beds free of charge by the Church Army. On the same night no fewer than 21,864 persons occupied beds in licensed houses, 1,188 in casual wards. London's homeless army was, therefore, 25,140.

The Cat Came Back.

Mr. Jinks—I'm so awfully glad, don't you know, to be able to offer you an umbrella to protect you from this deuced wet, don't y' know?

Mrs. Winks—It's so very kind of you, Mr. Jinks, don't y' know, I shall be very glad to return it to my husband. It is the one he left at the club last night, don't y' know?

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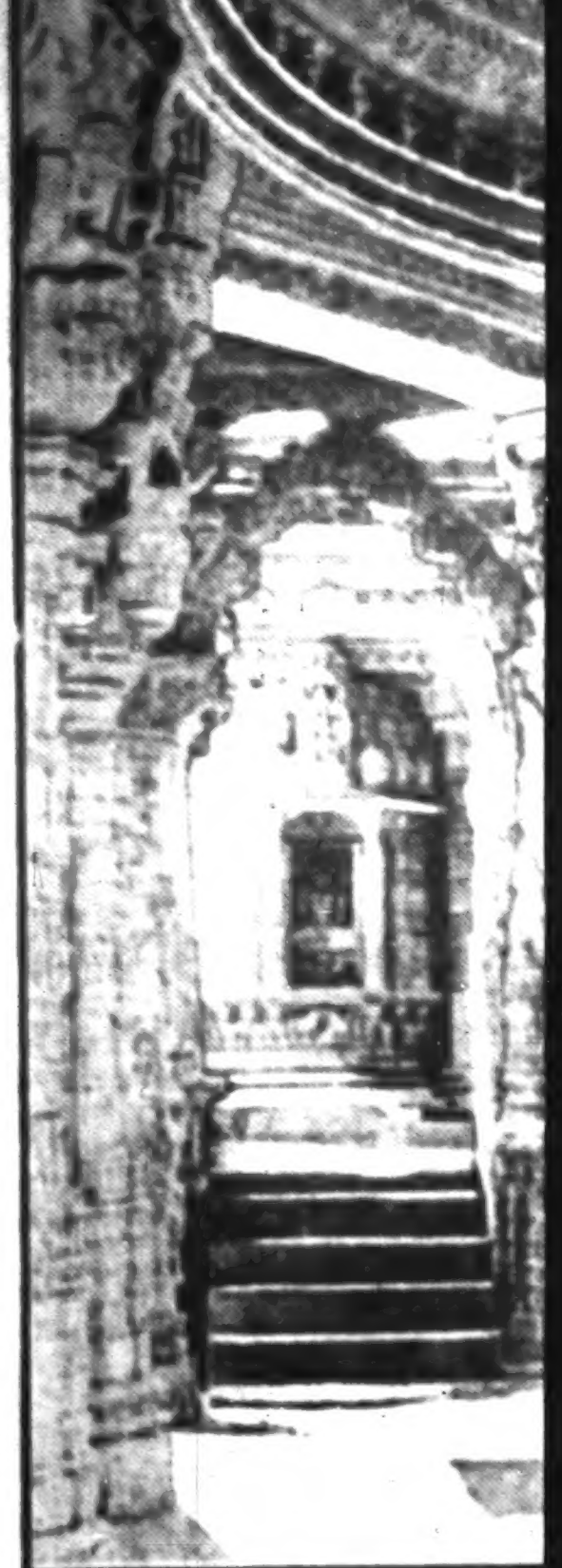
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MAGNIFICENT JAIN



An absolute gem of Indian architecture, Mount Abu, in Rajputana, India, a marble and mosaic of elaboration, a certain monotony and "vain repetition" in whose honor they were at about 500 or 600 B. C., although religion is eternal, and that in olden days. They live a remote and contemplative life to an extreme point. Rather die than destroy a microbe of luxury, and give all their possessions to the most elaborate in India.

HOW TO

Nuts and Pie May Insure 1,000 Years on Earth.

Dress in White, Sleep in Draught and Forget About Death, Says Boston Savant—Suggestion for Daily Menu.

Boston—Dr. John Fair, head of Boston's newest cult, the "New Life" is certain that he has discovered the secret of how to laugh at old age, and how to exist not only for 100 but for 1,000 years without pain, evil or sorrow.

He says 350,000 people have enlisted under his banner. Here are his rules for living to be 1,000 years old: "Dress always in white. White is the prime principle of life. I believe there should be a universal law making it a crime for any person to be attired in black or dark apparel."

"Do not think of death; do not lie in death."

"Live principally upon vegetables and nuts. Abjure meat, milk, oil, a flesh of all kinds, as well as all stimulants."

"Sleep eight hours daily, exercise eight hours and work eight hours."

"A man's most critical hour in the day is the 39 minutes before and after meals. He should absolutely abstain from work a half hour before each meal, and must not resume work until half hour after each meal."

"Each person should be alone for half hour each day, not necessarily sleep, but to get his mind in a condition of natural and perfect repose."

"Sleep with your bedroom window open every night all your lifetime. Ways have a draught in your room."

"A daily menu I would suggest would be as follows:

"Breakfast—Honey, toast, rare coffee, and at long intervals an egg."

"Dinner—A bowl of soup made from nuts or celery or potatoes, preference; an apple or an orange, with variety, lettuce or radishes."

"Supper—Apple pie, fruit."

"I offer to every one who accepts my faith not 100 or 200, but 1,000 more years of life if it is desired."

EARTH SLIDE FORMS A LA

Mountain Top Thrown Out of Place Changes Surface of a Canyon in California.

Ventura, Cal.—The slide of the side of a great mountain of the Sierrita range, in this county, has changed the entire surface of Santa Paula canyon. The Santa Paula canyon, made a lake in the South Fork of the river, six miles back from the ranch equal in size and beauty to Tahoe. The head of the creek has been raised 200 feet above its former level, and the water pours out over a magnificent fall 200 feet high. The earth slip that threw the mountain out of place occurred on April 11. It was local in character, caused excessive moisture in the hill, and shock was only noticed locally. The tremor did not extend to Santa Paula or any of the towns of this county.

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...and well liked in military circles

Col. Guy L. Edie, U. S. A., will look after the health of the president and the other occupants of the executive mansion during the present administration. Col. Edie was assigned by the war department to accompany the "Taft party" on their trip around the world a few years ago as physician in charge. He is well known in the medical profession and well liked in military circles.

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The brood mare should be given plenty of exercise and be allowed a small grain ration in addition to plenty of good hay. If the hay is poor more grain should be fed. We cannot be too careful of the brood mare. There is much money tied up in her, and her future usefulness is too evident.

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one year ago. Nevertheless, have not reached the standard. But let each delegate endeavor make this the very best convention with our prayers and presence. Respectfully,
NELLA JOURNAL

Rocky Hill
Miss Willie Harris has left Peasopla Fla.

Messrs. Ed Matthews and J. Cook made a business trip to recently.

Miss Ruby Williams and her of Stanton have been visiting Doris Cook.

Fish is all the go over here. Buster Boy had better come to them fish.

Mr. Clifford Cook of Demopolis has been visiting homefolks. Would like to hear from Segun Ragpickers Valley and Falak.

Two Cures
Don't Blight a Good Friend.

"If I ever need a cough medicine again, I know what to get," says Mrs. A. L. Alley, of Beale, Ala. "For after using ten bottles of King's New Discovery, and its excellent results in my own case and others, I am convinced the best medicine made for coughs, colds and lung trouble." Every who tries it feels just that. Relief is felt at once and its cures surprise you. For bronchitis, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, sore throat, pain in chest or lungs, it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00 bottle free. Guaranteed by Church Drug Co.

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Mr. Sam Hopkins returned home Saturday from Nashville, where he has been attending Vanderbilt University.

Mr. George Walker of Maplesville was in town Tuesday.

Mr. A. M. Gowan, who recently graduated from the dental department of Vanderbilt University, arrived last Friday from Anniston.

Miss Lurline and Mattie Lee, of Carle Littlejohn and Ruby, returned last Thursday from a visit to Tuscaloosa.

Miss Althea Davis is at home on a vacation.

Mr. W. D. Burnett of Billingsley is a pleasant caller, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duncan, the proprietors of the Verbena Hotel, were in Clanton Monday.

Mr. W. M. D. O'Neal of Stanton was a pleasant call Monday.

Mr. Ira Campbell of Lomax was in town Monday.

You have property to sell or list it with C. R. Mullins, the estate and insurance man.

Mr. Curtis Moore of Cooper was in town here Saturday.

Mr. T. B. Rainwater of Billingsley was a welcome visitor Friday.

Mr. Rosa Collins of Thorsby is in town here this week.

Messrs. W. G. Davis and T. C. Smith of Mountain Creek were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Wade and family of Shelby visiting her father, Mr. J. T. Wiley, this week.

Mr. Moses Robinson and wife visiting their son, Mr. J. E. Robinson.

Dr. W. L. Little Early Risers, the little liver pills, small, genuine, and pure. Sold by Upchurch.

Mr. J. D. Cooper informs us that his first mess snap beans last Sunday, raised by himself.

We deeply sympathize with Mr. R. Deason and his mother, in their recent bereavement. Mr. Deason, the brother and son, left away on Sunday morning after a long illness.

Miss Minnie Muse visited Birmingham last week and took in the mid-summer styles. So you see that she can make the correct, at less price than it will cost you in a larger place.

Mr. Golder Palmer and aunt, Mr. Morgan, spent Saturday in Birmingham.

You want to buy or rent property call on C. R. Mullins, the estate and insurance man.

Mr. W. E. Smith of Randolph is among the visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vesey of Mount Grove were visitors to Clanton Friday.

Mr. D. C. Hubbard of Jemison was in town Thursday here.

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Mr. T. L. Dickinson of Billingsley gave us a pleasant call Wednesday.

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Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

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The gold band ring, manufactured by Higgins, the jeweler, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash in front of his jewelry store, Saturday, May 22, at 2:30 p.m.

The gold band ring, which has been on exhibition, showing the process in which band rings are manufactured by Higgins, the jeweler, at Clanton, will be put up and sold to the highest bidder, for cash. So call at Higgins' store and put in your bid, so he will know what size to make the ring. Now, remember, you get the first ring that was ever manufactured in Clanton County.

PROGRAM

S. S. Convention, District No. 2, to be held at Mulberry church, on Saturday, before the fifth Sunday in May, 1909.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises by Bro. Jack Grooms.

9:30. Duty of parents, by T. U. Crumpton, Prof. G. L. Spear.

10:15. History and growth of Sunday school in the United States, Prof. J. O. Williams, Joe C. L.

11. The adoption of the constitution. Singing. Dismiss for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Devotional exercise by Bro. J. L. Williams.

2. The connection of Sunday school with the church, Bro. Jack Grooms, A. C. Mims.

2:30. Election of officers and selection of next place of meeting. All Sunday schools are requested to send delegates.

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How to Cure Liver Trouble

Keep Your Bowels Regular and Your Stomach Sweet

People sometimes imagine when they have liver trouble or are bilious that the main thing to do is to take physics. Taking pills and keeping your bowels regular are two very different matters. The use of a violent cathartic does not mean the cure of constipation or the establishment of regular movements. Physics is an emergency remedy, but never a bowel treatment. If the bowels do not move regularly there is a reason deeper seated than the mere clogging up that is removed by a dose of salts or pills.

When that drowsy, tired feeling, with the coated tongue, the dull head pains, the sour stomach, the sallow complexion, constipated bowels and touches of fever come on it is time to take a medicine that will act on the bowels gently and mildly, cleansing and strengthening them, stir up the liver and aid the stomach in digesting the food.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin does this every time. Take a few doses and you have quickly the drowsy feeling leaves, regular bowel movements come back, with a good appetite and perfect digestion, and you soon feel like your old self. It does not grip nor pain, it acts smoothly, mildly and is very pleasant to take. Wm. Hinchman, Moulton, Mich., says: "I was troubled with indigestion and liver trouble. I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin with fine results. It is a perfect laxative and I now feel as strong and well as formerly." Wm. Brock, Monticello, Ill., says: "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy I ever used for liver complaint or constipation."

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.
List of Letters remaining unsent for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending May 15, 1909. Person calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMAN'S LIST.
Mrs. Lena Bell, Miss Elsie Jones, Mrs. Modie Bethel, Mrs. Mattie Higgins, LAMBER LIST.

Geo. A. Smith, S. J. McLeod (2)
These letters will be sent to the dead let or office, May 23, 1909, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUBLET, Postmaster

Wills to Stay the First.
The worst foe for 13 years of John Deye, of Gaidwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures fever sores, boils, felon, eczema, salt rheum. Infallible for piles, burns, scalds, cuts, corns. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

Springtime Remedies for the tired feeling. HOKKINS DRUG CO.

Arlington's Sleeping Hero Army

BY
EDWARD B. CLARK
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WASHINGTON.—In wooden Arlington just across the Potomac from the city of Washington 16,000 of the country's dead are at rest.

Arlington holds a sleeping army, and no soldier host ever camped upon a ground more nobly beautiful. Many of the great captains of the federal forces in the civil war are at rest here. Grant and Sherman sleep elsewhere, though their place is here. Generals, colonels, sergeants, corporals and privates are side by side in this burial ground of the nation, for death, like love, levels all ranks. The tents of Unionists and Confederates are pitched not far apart, and no picket walks between. "All is quiet along the Potomac."

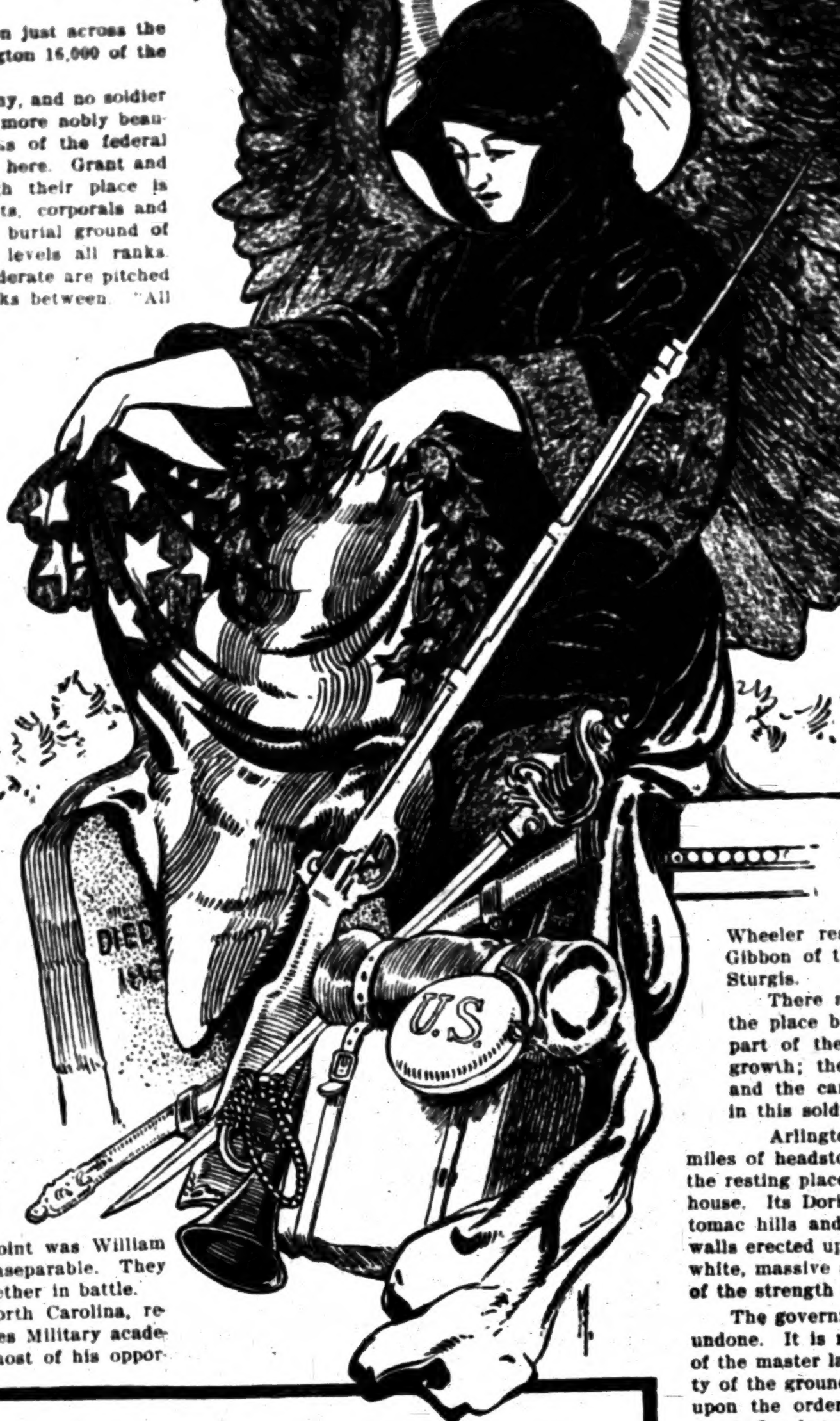
Soldiers of many wars are here. Revolutionary veterans lie not far removed from descendants who met death in the Philippines. The victim of the Seminole rests at Arlington, and with him is the man who fell before the earthworks of Molino del Rey. Sailors who served on the Constitution and on the Maine are in port in Arlington. It is a camping ground of the united service.

The troopers stationed at Fort Myer can look through the iron gateway at Arlington and see the grave of a man who for 71 years was a commissioned officer of the United States army—the veteran Harney of the old Second Dragoons. He fought in the Black Hawk and Seminole wars, in Mexico, on the plains and in the war between the states. He was a soldier after the soldier's own heart. Harney sleeps unforgotten of the army.

Near the Harney monument rises the shaft beneath which lie father and son, both of whom gave their lives for their country. A little removed is the grandson, killed while leading his rough rider company in Cuba. Three generations of the Capron family are represented in the death rolls of the American army. Erasmus E. Capron, the grandfather, was killed at Cherubusco; Allyn Capron, the son, died as the result of exposure and hardship in the campaign before Santiago; Allyn K. Capron, the grandson, was killed while at the front with the Roosevelt command in the charge at Las Guasimas.

The younger Capron's grave is in one of the Spanish war sections of the cemetery. Near him rest Col. Alexander M. Wetherell of the Sixth infantry, and Maj. Albert G. Forse of the First cavalry, who went to their death together on the slopes of San Juan hill. Capron, Wetherell and Forse sleep under noble monuments. Scarce the length of a sentry's post from them lie the remains of Lieut. William H. Smith, killed at the head of his dismounted troop of the Tenth cavalry on San Juan hill. Smith was as gallant a soldier as the army has produced, but save for the government marker and for the flowers which comrades place there, his grave is unmarked. Smith's roommate at West Point was William E. Shipp. The two men as cadets and officers were inseparable. They were members of the same regiment and they died together in battle.

In 1879 William E. Shipp, a country lad from North Carolina, reported as a candidate for admission to the United States Military academy. He was a quiet, studious fellow, and made the most of his oppor-



his memory Gen. Lawton was from Indiana. Other states have honored with shafts in Arlington soldiers far less distinguished in the services of their country.

Gen. Sheridan is at rest on the lawn in front of the old Lee mansion, which was the manor house of Arlington. A

medallion of the general is on the face of the stone and below it is the one word "Sheridan."

Nothing else is needed, for the knowledge of all men supplies the history of the sleeping soldier.

Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield was buried two years ago in a grave not far from that of the Shenandoah raider. Schofield's grave is on a knoll under a lordly oak that has stood for a century. Near the hero of Franklin lies the body of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who died in February, 1908. At the time of his death he was a brigadier general, though during the four years of the civil war he wore the gray of the confederacy.

Wheeler rests in close companionship with his one-time foes, Gibbon of the Iron brigade, and the sterling soldiers, Cook and Sturgis.

There are legions of dead in Arlington. Nature has made the place beautiful and man wisely has left to her the greater part of the work. The flowers and the trees are the native growth; the birds are those of the wild places, the woodthrush and the cardinal, who come back year after year, even though in this soldiers' camping ground they sing their revellies vainly.

Arlington house would be a sad place even if there were no miles of headstones stretching away from its doorsteps and marking the resting places of the dead. Time cannot kill the beauty of the old house. Its Doric columns were built to rival the stolidity of the Potomac hills and the mansion itself had its foundations laid and its walls erected upon the faith of honest workmen. The building stands white, massive and impressive and holds the mind with the mingling of the strength and beauty of its lines.

The government has done much for Arlington and it has left much undone. It is nothing short of a crime that a mind kindred to that of the master landscape gardener who saw to it that the natural beauty of the grounds was preserved could not have been brought to bear upon the ordering of the interior of the old southern home. The great fireplaces which at the Christmas season were once gorged with great logs which offered their substance to the flames for the cheering and the comfort of the guests, are now covered with rusty sheet iron. Stoves made at Troy, N. Y., or Detroit, Mich., supply warmth and make the interior look a crossroads station.

On the walls of the great drawing room, where Robert E. Lee and Mary Custis plighted their troth, are some printed extracts from speeches made by fervid orators upon sundry patriotic occasions. The frames are pine, the paper is cheap, the printing is poor and in one or two instances at least the sentiments are tawdry.

On a desk in one corner lies an open register where everyone visiting this shrine must write his name. In this matter of supplying a register and making compulsory the tracing of autographs the government has shown wisdom. If the book were not there to give the average tourist an opportunity to spread his name and residence in big letters, he would take out his finger restlessness either in scrawling on the walls or in chipping pieces from the monuments of heroes who lie without.

Robert E. Lee lived at Arlington until 1861, at such times as he could absent himself from his army duties. The morning of the 22d of April of that year he went to the porch of his home and standing between the two great central pillars he looked across the Potomac at the city of Washington. Then he turned away and an hour later was on his way to Richmond to offer his sword to the south. He never returned to Arlington.

BATTLE TAKES NAME FROM CHURCH

BY HOWARD ENRIGHT SEXTON.

Early in the year 1862 the determination of the union commanders to pierce the confederacy in the center led to a gunboat expedition up the Tennessee river. In military parlance this was a scouting expedition of the river navy to ascertain the chances of breaking the confederate lines by capturing a point on the Memphis & Charleston railroad.

Eight miles above Savannah, Tenn., a cannon boomed from a high hill on the left bank of the river and a solid shot plunged into the water among the boats. The leader returned the compliment with a few shells that fired a building at the foot of the hill. As the boats returned a small party landed and captured the hostile gun. They learned that the place was called Pittsburg Landing; that it was a shipping point for Corinth, Miss., and that two miles out was a little log church called Shiloh. At the suggestion of Sherman, Gen. Smith selected this as the point of concentration for the army to operate against Corinth, and so the great battle takes its name from the peaceful little church that sits demurely among its tall oaks on the Corinth road.

In more than one respect the battle of Shiloh holds a unique position in the annals of great conflicts. For years the confederates, who failed in their attempt to crush the union forces and fled from the field on the second day, spoke of it exultingly as a "great victory." The federals, who, although roughly handled, repelled the attacks of the enemy, could not think of that long and bloody Sunday without humiliation.

Albert Sydney Johnston, who failed signally in his design, was exalted to a fame that shall live forever; Grant, who really won the battle against odds, was in disgrace at its close and but for Lincoln's clear judgment and the accident of Halleck's recall to Washington would have passed into obscurity.

With Sherman, the field of Shiloh marked the turn of the tide. He was 42 years old, but mentally and physically a much younger man. His career had been varied. A banker, a lawyer, a teacher, a president of a street railroad—in all of these, through no fault of his own, he had been unsuccessful.

At Bull Run he had commanded a regiment, whose retreat from the field he himself had reported as "disorderly in the extreme." His judgment as to the magnitude of the struggle was so much clearer than that of his superiors and associates that he had been considered insane. Years after those who had relieved him from command denied that they had ever regarded him as "mentally unsound," even while acting as they did. His unselfish support of Grant at Donelson was the star of a brigadier, and after Shiloh no one ever spoke of the man who, twice wounded, still animated his men as "Crazy Bill Sherman."

THE COUNCIL JERUSALEM

Sunday School Lesson for May 11

Specialty Arranged for The People

LESSON TEXT—MATTHEW 23: 1-12

CHILDREN TEXT—MATTHEW 23: 1-12

TIME—About 10 minutes

PLACE—Antioch

Suggestion and Practice

V. 1. Certain things were sent by Jesus to the Pharisees and the Jews.

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STRENGTH FOR OLD BACKS

Good to Suffer Every Day from Backache.

Joseph Straw, 524 North

West, Canton, S. D., says: "For

three years I suf

fered everything

with rheumatism in

my limbs and a dull,

constant aching in

my back. I was

weak, languid,

broken with head-

aches and dizziness

and the sleep was

thick with mucus. I

was really in a

condition when I began to

use Kidney Pills and

wonders for me. I am

now old, I am as well as the

young man of 50. I work and

sleep well."

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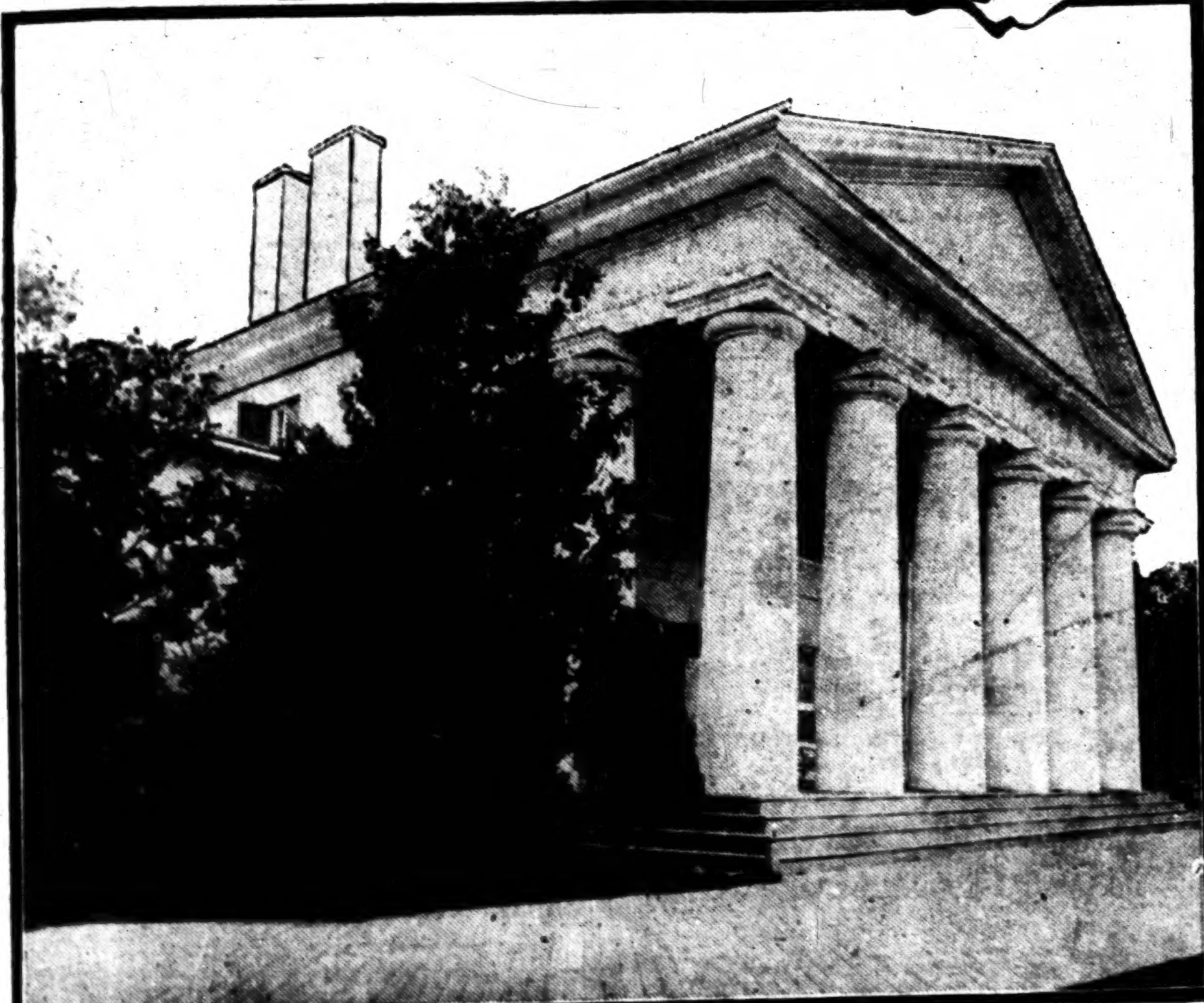
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THE LEE MANSION AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY.

tunities. On Saturday afternoon during "release from quarters," Shipp went into the room of a classmate and said: "I've done nothing but 'bone' mathematics and French for a year. I'd like to read a novel—the lighter the better. Have you anything stowed away?"

Novels were contraband. Shipp's classmate pried a board from the base of the pillar at the end of the alcove wall and took out a book and threw it on the table. The fact that Shipp came from North Carolina was forgotten and the classmate said: "There is a book that's pretty good stuff! It's Albion W. Tourgee's 'A Fool's Errand.'"

A day or two afterward Shipp brought the book back. "The scene of that story is laid in my home," he said. "It's a libel on every person and everything in the place. The man who wrote it wrote maliciously. It is possible that some day he will learn that something good can come out of the town which he has maligned."

Shipp, a southerner, sprung from the slave-holding class, and, judged by the Tourgee standard, a negro hater, joined, upon graduation, the Tenth Colored cavalry. He was leading his black troopers in the charge at San Juan when he was shot and killed.

A patriot had come out of Tourgee's North Carolina town.

A massive granite block stands on the spot where John M. Stotsenburg lies buried. The men who hauled stones at Stotsenburg gathered them to build a monument to his memory. Stotsenburg was a captain of the Sixth Regular cavalry. He was appointed colonel of the First Nebraska volunteers and went with his command to the Philippines.

Col. Stotsenburg found that his militiamen were not accustomed to discipline. He made them drill and he taught them the duties of a soldier. They resented the process, called him a martinet and were on the point of asking for his removal. The regiment went into battle and won its fight, in part at least, because of the tutelage of its

colonel. He was killed while leading the Nebraska volunteers in a charge that brought the regiment everlasting fame. The men of the command raised the money for the monument to their commander.

Near the "Temple of Fame" is the grave of Maj. Liscum of the Ninth infantry, who was killed at Tientsin during the invasion of China. The Liscum monument beyond all question is the handsomest memorial the National cemetery holds. This field officer of the Ninth in initiative and bravery upheld the best traditions of the American army and he was deserving of his memorial, but the shadow of it falls across the grave of Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton, unmarked save by the small stone bearing a number and a name which the government places at the resting-places of all who die in the service, major-general and private alike.

Gen. Lawton was killed in the Philippines, and his funeral was a matter of pomp by his countrymen, but time seems to have dulled the edge of remembrance and his state has failed to honor him with a stone in Arlington, though it has remembered him in Indiana's chief city.

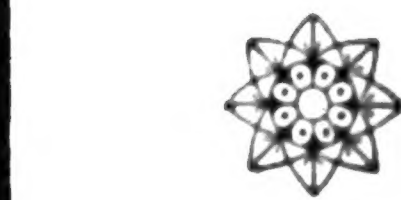
In justice to the family of the dead soldier it should be said on the best army authority possible that Gen. Lawton, before his death, put the wish virtually into the form of a command that no part of the sum left or given for the support of his widow and children should be used for a monument to



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...English peas, Irish potatoes,
...beans, Chilton carrots,
...beets and Carter lettuce—
...latter being especially notice-
...measuring 38 inches across,
...leaves being crisp and tender,
...a present from Mrs. T. L.
...and a good one, too.

...The peach basket hats do at
...rate cover up ugly ears," says
...Birmingham Age-Herald.
...There are no ugly ears, some are
...looking than others.

...dealers in Blocton are giving
...free ice, and it is said that be-
...summer is over, consumers
...receive a bonus for accepting
...ice. (Guess some of us will
...move to Blocton.)

...The School Board of Clanton met
...Tuesday night and organized by
...Wm. M. Adams, Presi-
...Guy Higgins, Vice-President,
...Prof. W. W. Monroe, Clerk,
...present faculty, composed of
...Monroe and Misses Stanley
...Robbins, were re-elected for the
...scholastic year. The school
...which closes Friday of this
...week, has been a prosperous one,
...better results are expected the
...coming year. An additional teach-
...will, in all probability, be added
...to the faculty.

...Saturday night about 12 o'clock,
...Mack Breadhead was going
...the street, fresh from the
...of the tonorial artist, he ob-
...a light in his store, where he
...there should be none. Cross-
...ever he quietly unlocked the
...door and discovered a colored
...man, who gave the name of
...Davis, and who had broken
...the store through the back
...door. Henry had arrayed him-
...in purple and fine linen from
...the street, having donned a new suit
...clothes, with hat, shoes and un-
...derwear complete. He had also
...appropriated a supply of tobacco to
...comfort the inner man. Mr. Broad-
...head called for assistance, and the
...man was made to doff his new
...clothes and resume his old discarded
...ones, and then marched off to jail.
...A preliminary hearing was had be-
...fore Judge Reynolds, Monday, and
...he was placed under \$400 bond,
...and committed to jail in default.

...What a fearful experience to un-
...dergo must be that of a person en-
...ticed for murder. With his life at
...stake, and depending on the ver-
...dict of the twelve men in the jury
...room, with what breathless interest
...must watch every expression.
...The anxious he listens to the de-
...clamatory eloquence of the prose-
...cutor, and marks its effect
...on the countenances of the jury.
...and eagerly he listens to the evi-
...dence and inwardly rejoices when
...the counsel for the defence finds a weak-
...ness in it. And the evidence all
...with trepidation he hears the
...summed up, and sees the jury
...return. The suspense is ag-
...gravating and a sigh almost of relief
...gives when the jury file in and
...their verdict is announced.

GOOD NEWS FOR VERBENA

...Verbena, as a summer resort, has
...been well and favorably
...known, and the closing of the hotel
...this time was a sad blow to
...the town.

...Now, however, the hotel is to be
...opened on June 1, under the man-
...agement of Mr. H. A. Daucan, of
...San Antonio, Texas, an experienced
...hotel man, who says that every-
...thing will be put in first-class style.
...The hotel has been renovated
...and refurnished, and its old patron-
...age, as well as new ones, can be assured
...of excellent accommodation.

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to have a balance to our credit at the bank, so that
whatever happens, there is always something to rely
upon.

A dollar saved is a dollar gained; a dollar may be
easily saved by depositing in the bank, and can be
had again immediately when wanted.

If you have not tried this plan, now is a good time
to make a start.

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s and heals the inflamed throat and
bronchial tubes and the most obsti-
nate cough disappears. Insist upon
having the genuine Foley's Honey
and Tar. Upchurch Drug Co.**

CLOSING EXERCISES

At the court house, on Friday
evening, May 28, 1909, at 8 o'clock,
you are cordially invited to attend
the closing exercises of Miss Tol-
and's music class. Prof. W. W.
Monroe will have charge of the
evening's exercises. The program
will be opened with prayer by Rev.
F. M. Woods. A musical address
will be delivered by Judge W. W.
Pearson of Montgomery.
Awarding of certificates, by Prof.
W. W. Monroe.
Brief remarks by Prof. Rasco.
Valedictory.
Closing prayer by Rev. F. M.
Wood.

PROGRAM

of S. S. Convention, District 1, to
be held at Jamison Methodist
church, May 30, 1909.
9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises,
by Rev. F. M. Wood, pastor of M.
E. church.
10. Welcome address, by Prof.
M. C. Crumpton. Response, J.C.
M. Northcutt.
10:30. The moral effect of Sun-
day school on the character of the
young, Dr. A. Horn; discussion by
others.
11. Teaching the Sunday school
to the primary pupils, by Mrs. Se-
reno Norton. Paper by Mrs. Or-
man.
11:30. The evergreen Sunday
school, and how to maintain one,
Prof. R. A. Rasco and W. H. Con-
way. Adjourn for dinner.
1:30 p.m. Teaching of the adult
class, by Miss Mary Carr Gibson.
2. Reports from the different su-
perintendents. Paper by Miss Sa-
deria Glass.
2:30. Relation of the home to the
Sunday school, H. M. Gray and
Robt. Prim. General discussion.
3:30. Report by district secre-
tary and missions in Sunday school.
W. H. Shaw, Dist. Pres.
NELIA JOHNSON, Dist. Sec.
Let me earnestly request that
each Sunday school within this dis-
trict send delegates and a report
from your school. Also see that
your school contributes what ever
amount it can towards the State
work to be paid to our county se-
cretary. We are especially anxious
that our district wins the blue star
at this next convention. Our work
is in a great deal better shape than
one year ago. Nevertheless, we
have not reached the standard.
But let each delegate endeavor to
make this the very best convention
with our prayers and presence.
Respectfully,
NELIA JOHNSON.

Be It Now.

Now is the time to get rid of your
rheumatism. You can do so by
applying Chamberlain's Liniment.
Nine cases out of ten are simply
muscular rheumatism due to cold or
damp, or chronic rheumatism, and
yield to the vigorous application of
this liniment. Try it. You are
certain to be delighted with the
quick relief which it affords. Sold
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One of the best eye openers on
record in paying the piper.

Mountain Creek

We are having plenty of rain in
this section of the country; all the
farmers are getting behind with
their work.

A lively crowd spent Saturday at
the Turn Round, among them being
Hon. T. A. Yancey, Jr.
A crowd from this place spent
Wednesday, the 13th, at Jacksons
Lake, the party being Messrs. Jim
Harris, Will Gray, Sam Shoemaker,
Herman Shoemaker, and Misses
Mamie Baxley and Sallie Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Baxley of
Bessemer are visiting parents at this
place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunt are
visiting parents here.

Mrs. F. F. Robertson is visiting
her sister, Mrs. J. M. Shoemaker.

There was quite an interesting
ball game three miles east of this
place Saturday between Brierfield
and Shoemaker's mill. The score
of the first game 5 and 8 in favor of
Brierfield, the last one 2 and 5 in
favor of Shoemaker's mill.

Mr. Will Snyder of Montgomery
is visiting friends at this place.

The iron ore business is picking
up; there is going to be a railroad
laid out to the mines in a short
while.

If you wish to have your life in-
sured come to Mountain Creek, we
have plenty of agents here.

We are going to have a large
crop of blackberries this year if we
can keep the rabbits out of the briar
patches.

PROGRAM

of District No. 1, Chilton County
Sabbath School Convention, to be
held at Alpine Baptist church,
May 30, 1909.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises
by George Walker.

10. Is a church member doing his
or her duty when they do not at-
tend Sunday school? Discussed by
Miss Lula Jones, T. G. Milling,
Abe Sanders.

10:40. Convention studies Sun-
day's lesson, "Believing and doing,"
advised by J. Wiley Mitchell;
intermediate by W. O. Perry; pri-
mary by Miss Mollie Reynolds.

11:30. Paper on missions taught
in the Sunday school, by Miss Eva
Williams. Song. Dismiss for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Devotional exercise by
Wm. Broadhead. Song.

1:45. Reports of superintendents.
2. How can we interest the masses
of people in the Sunday school?
Discussed by the superintendents of
the district.

3:45. Select next place of meet-
ing and adjournment.

All schools in District six are
earnestly urged to send delegates to
this convention. It is expected that
dinner will be served on the ground.
So come along, doubting nothing.
N. L. Broadhead, Dis. Pres.
JOHN JONES, Sec.

If you expect to get the original
Carbolol and Witch Hazel Salve, you
must be sure it is DeWitt's Carbolol
and Witch Hazel Salve. It is
good for cuts, burns and bruises,
and is especially good for piles. Re-
fuses substitutes. Sold by Upchurch
Drug Co.

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MAY 31 TO JULY 3, 1909

Five weeks (30 School days) just prior to the July Examinations. All
Teachers who would like to raise the grade of their certificate, or any
who would like to take a systematic Review, will find this a splendid
opportunity. TUITION \$6.00 for the term. Board reasonable. For
further information write

W. W. MONROE, Clanton, Ala.

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business February 15, 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 7,742.50	Capital Stock Paid in.....\$ 10,000.00
Overdrafts.....1,000.00	Surplus Fund.....1,000.00
Deposits.....2,000.00	Undivided Profits, less Current Li- abilities and Taxes Paid.....1,000.00
Real Estate and Other Assets.....2,000.00	Interest Accrued on Loans.....1,000.00
Total.....\$12,742.50	Total.....\$12,742.50

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
I, E. A. Matthews, Cashier of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says
that the above and foregoing statement is a true and correct statement of the
condition of said bank at the close of business on the 15th day of February, 1909.
Witness my hand and the seal of said bank, this 27th day of February, 1909.
E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.
W. W. MONROE, Director.
F. E. WILSON, Director.

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responding for newspapers; expe-
rience unnecessary. Send stamp for
particulars. Empire Press Syndi-
cate, Middletown, N. Y.

If you desire a clear complexion
take Foley's Ointment (Laxative for
constipation and liver trouble as it
will stimulate these organs and
thoroughly cleanse your system,
which is what everyone needs in
the spring in order to feel well.
Upchurch Drug Co.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage
Blanks, Waiver Notes and Receipt
books on sale at the Banner office.

LOST

On my way home from Salem
last Sunday I lost a blue serge coat.
Anyone finding same will please
notify me or deliver it to the post
office at Clanton, and I will pay for
the trouble.
C. M. BAKER, Clanton, Ala.

A CARD

This is to certify that all drug-
gists are authorized to refund your
money if Foley's Honey and Tar
fails to cure your cough or cold. It
cures the cough, heals the lungs and
prevents pneumonia and consump-
tion. Contains no opiates. The
genuine is in a yellow package.
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Mineral Springs.

Ed for Banner—Please give me a
small space in your paper to say a
few words. The farmers are getting
along very well with their work.

Our Sunday school is progressing
nicely under the management of Mr.
Porter Robinson. G. J. C.

Mulberry

Editor Banner—I have been re-
quested to announce through the
columns of the Banner that there
will not be a Child's Day or all
day singing, as is rumored, on Sun-
day after the 8.8. convention. There
are several reasons, one being the
talk of an all-day singing at Pleasant
Grove church, which will draw
some of the people and one of our
good singers. Friends, we are go-
ing to have our Children's Day later
and will promise you now that we
will save the "fattened" chickens and
be even for that day. Sincerely,
JAS. A. EDWARDS.

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This is a new preparation and a
good one. It is especially valuable
as a cure for chronic and muscular
rheumatism, and for the relief from
pain which it affords in acute in-
flammatory rheumatism. Those
who have used it have invariably
spoken of it in the highest terms of
praise. Lame back, lame shoulder
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of the muscles usually brought on
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are quickly cured by applying this
liniment freely and massaging the
affected parts. Stiffness of the
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pair of glasses. Perfect fit guaran-
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WITH Dr. King's
New Discovery
FOR CROUP, BRONCHITIS,
AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY
OR MONEY REFUNDED.

The newly-discovered pigmies, according to Dr. Gell, are men who must not stand the pressure of work. He, R. C. and ran into the wilds, where they became savages or maniacs on account of their frightful experiences. The sight of thousands of their relatives and friends beaming at them and parcel of the wall, he declares, was too much for those who sought safety in flight.

"The interesting folklore that I picked through interpreters," said the

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"We are never without Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. My husband, aged 15, was always subject to sick headaches until he began taking these pills, and they have cured them entirely. Don't think I have had to use them for six months. I recommend them to every one. A few weeks ago I heard an old friend was sick. I went to see him. He was down with La Grippe. I gave him one of the Anti-Pain Pills and left another for her to take a short time. They helped her away, and she says she will never be without them again. Last winter my husband was taken with pneumonia, both sides, and I know he would have died if it hadn't been for the pills. In less than half an hour he was sweating, and went to bed again. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind."

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and we authorize him to return the price of first package if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

LOCAL ITEMS.

County court meets second Monday, first Monday in April, first Monday in May, second Monday in July, first Monday in August and first Monday in September.

MAINTENANCE COTTON HART
day.....\$1 @ 10c
date last year \$4 @ 10c
receipts
p.m. Wednesday....7502

CARDS FOR 1c EACH

Y Higgins, Clanton, Ala.
L. L. Warren of Philadelphia, spent a few days last week visiting Misses Daley and Davis.

Maile Moore is at home from school at Jacksonville.

Lea Sawyer left on a visit to her mother in Arkansas, Monday.

to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Simpson, Friday night, a fine young boy.

and Mrs. J. E. Gowan spent the day at Verbena.

much talked of gold band was sold at J. V. Higgins' Saturday, to C. R. Mullins.

W. J. Armstrong and J. Simpson, Jr., are attending the Council of Alabama Red Cross at Birmingham.

H. M. Simpson went to Birmingham Tuesday.

W. A. Reynolds and Miss Griffin of Jemison were visiting Clanton Thursday.

SEWER SERVICE.—We always give you in that precise, satisfactory way that appeals. Always, our store service is as near perfect as possible to make it.

U. D. Higgins, Miss Lois and Mrs. Marx Higgins, of Live Oak, Fla., are Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Higgins relatives in Clanton.

R. H. Gaines of Jemison a few days here last week.

Sadie Upshaw of Helena a visitor to Clanton last week.

Randolph Chandler, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Simpson, for several weeks, left for Atlanta, Saturday.

C. R. Mullins returned Sunday on a visit to her mother at

Daisy and Althea Davis were visiting relatives in Birmingham.

J. V. Higgins for fine watch jewelry repairing. The machine with a full line of the most up-to-date tools to do fine finish work. All work guaranteed.

to the post office, Clanton.

Minnie Muse has reduced her entire stock of hats and see her.

QUALITY of everything is perfect. Goods are secured with extreme care for our customers, too, are from Hopkins Drug Co.

E. M. Pinckard went to Montgomery Monday.

Tipon Mullins went to the city Tuesday night.

Little Early Risers, the little liver pills, small, gentle cure. Sold by Upchurch

T. W. Robinson and little

Maud, of Thorsby spent day in town.

Mrs. Lum Williams of were in town Saturday.

J. R. Mullins is spending a few days in Birmingham.

C. V. Heath and Miss DeHayes spent Friday and Saturday in Montgomery; returning Sunday in Thorsby.

line of post cards ever sent to Clanton at Upchurch

is the time to get that Fur cheap. The Clanton Furniture Co. are selling at cost for a few days.

licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge to

John Walker and Miss Lizzie

Mr. A. J. Duncan and

W. L. Edwards and

Williams.

weak, nervous women have

restored to health by Foley's

Remedy as it stimulates the

so they will eliminate the

matter from the blood. Im-

depresses the nerves, causing

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necessitates a change of clothing, and when making a change it is just as well to get the best articles as poor ones.

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This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKelg of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by all druggists.

Get in line and follow the crowd to Upchurch Drug Co's. soda fountain for there you get the new drinks of the season and the best ice cream and soda water in the state.

Smashes all Records.

As an all-around laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, jaundice, headache, chills and malaria. Try them. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

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If you Suffer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Belching, Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, etc., a little Kodol will Relieve you almost Instantly

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You need a sufficient amount of good, wholesome food to maintain strength and health.

But, this food must be digested thoroughly, otherwise the pains of indigestion and dyspepsia are the result.

When your stomach cannot do its work properly, take something to help your stomach. Kodol is the only thing that will give the stomach complete rest.

Why? Because Kodol does the same work as a strong stomach, and does it in a natural way.

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Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 10 times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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We call your attention to a few goods now in season which we offer at prices sure to please you.

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It is predicted that before long there will be a law passed requiring people to screen their home to prevent the spread of disease carried by the common house fly and the mosquito; then why wait until the enactment of this law to do that which will give you much comfort and health at a small cost?

Let us price you the above goods; we want your trade and will treat you fair.

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Jewelry Announcement.

Just received nice line of up-to-date gold ring and stud earrings. Have you any diamonds or other stones you want set? Having the Diamond Setter, Jeweler and Optician.

PROGRAM

S. S. Convention, District No. 2, to be held at Maibury church, on Saturday, before the fifth Sunday in May, 1909.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises by Mrs. Jack Grooms.

9:30. Duty of parents, by T. U. Crumpton, Prof. G. L. Sperr.

10:15. History and growth of Sunday school in the United States, Prof. J. O. Williams, Joe C-1.

11. The adoption of the constitution. Singing. Dismiss for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Devotional exercise by Mrs. J. L. Williams.

2. The constitution of Sunday school with the church, Mrs. Jack Grooms, A. C. Mims.

2:30. Election of officers and selection of next place of meeting. All Sunday schools are requested to send delegates.

W. T. Henson, Pres.

PROGRAM

Fifth Sunday Meeting, to be held with Bethlehem Church, May 30 and 31, 1909.

10 a.m. Devotional exercise by Rev. T. J. Denson.

10:30. Organization.

11. Missionary sermon by Rev. W. J. Rudwick.

12. Recs.

2 p.m. The importance of our country churches as feeders for city churches. Rev. F. M. Woods.

3. Would not regular conferences among preachers be helpful to them and advance the cause? Rev. W. H. Connell.

4 p.m. What is the best method for directing and maintaining our missionary work? Rev. M. J. Parrish. Adjourn.

MAY 31, 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise by Rev. W. J. Rudwick.

10. Sunday school mass meeting by R. N. Wilkins.

11. Missionary sermon by Rev. S. M. Adams.

12. Recs.

2 p.m. Does the annual call of a pastor conserve the best interests of the churches? T. U. Crumpton.

3. Have church members the right to open the church to floating preachers without consulting the pastor or the church? A. E. Davis. Time and place for next meeting. Adjourn.

The churches are earnestly requested to send delegates.

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Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132, and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16 year-old boy," he writes, after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run down or old people. Try them. 50c at Upchurch Drug Co.

How to Cure Indigestion

Well Known Family Physician Gives Good Advice

"When a person cannot eat ordinary food without discomfort afterward, when he has heartburn, acid, headache, gas on the stomach, water brash, belching up sour food, and this condition has continued for a week or more, it certainly is time to do something and do it quickly. That's what a popular physician recently said to the writer. 'First thing you know you'll have dyspepsia if you don't,' said he.

The quickest and best way to regain your normal condition is to step into the drug store and buy a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It gives natural, daily movements to the bowels, and that is usually where more than half the trouble lies. Then it aids digestion, sweetens the stomach, acts on the liver and is a general system tonic.

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A. L. Burch, Chief of Police, New Philadelphia, Ohio, says: "I find Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the best remedy for indigestion I ever used. I would not be without it." Rev. A. J. Fischer, Father, Tenn., is now 84, and yet it cures him of stomach trouble of 30 years' standing. Mrs. Mattie Crouch, Thompsons, Tenn., cured her five months' old baby of indigestion with it, so you see that while it is so effective it will cure cases of long standing of dyspepsia and constipation in old people, it is equally safe for babies, and it is pleasant to take, and does not pain or grip.

All druggists sell it at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Syrup Pepsin Co., 207 Caldwell Bldg., Cincinnati, O., are glad to send a free sample to any one who has not used it and will give a 5c sale.

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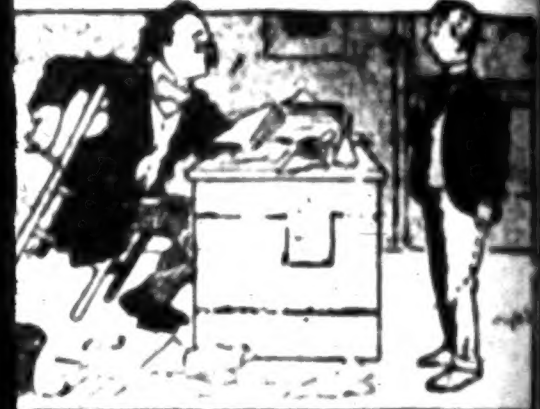
BEST STOMACH REMEDY FREE

It is an old saying that if the stomach is sound the whole body is sound. Because so much depends upon proper working of the stomach, many persons find themselves with a variety of ailments which are really dyspepsia or a peculiar stomach ailment.

If you suffer from both stomach trouble and constipation you are on the way to many serious diseases. From just a few simple remedies you can get rid of these ailments. The waste matter that should be expelled from the system through the bowels has found its way into the blood and vitiated it. What is needed is not simply a violent cathartic, but a gentle laxative. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy for this purpose. It has been used for many years by the people of all nations. It is a natural product of the stomach and its action is gentle and soothing. It is the only remedy that will cure the stomach and bowels without causing any harm. It is the only remedy that will cure the stomach and bowels without causing any harm. It is the only remedy that will cure the stomach and bowels without causing any harm.

If there is anything about your ailment that you do not understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. J. Caldwell, 301 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.

AMBITIOUS.



Employer—What! want another? Why, you're getting \$5 a month!

Office Boy—Yes; but I'm engaged, and my girl wants to be promoted.

Locations of Promotion.

Elizena, aged four, revelled in kindergarten lore, and each day imparted to her young mother the many interesting things that the sweet-faced teacher had told them. Among the vicissitudes of school life to be encountered was that of vaccination, which was new to the little one. After much explaining and reassuring this difficulty was safely passed. A few weeks later she returned one day from kindergarten in a whirl of excitement, exclaiming: "Mother, mother, I'm going to be promoted—mother, will I be promoted by my arm or leg?"

Work of Fish Hatcheries.

As the result of special efforts in the hatchery work during the year the output of fish and eggs in 1908 was greater than ever before in the history of the national bureau, reaching a total of 2,871,456,250. Of this number 413,809,325 were young fish distributed for the stocking and restocking of public and private waters, and the remaining 457,646,925 were eggs delivered to state and foreign hatcheries. The output of young fish exceeds the highest previous record for any one year by 276,000,000.

Fattest French Soldiers.

Occasionally our Paris contemporaries entertain their readers with an account of the tallest and the shortest man. Now a journal has gone a better and discovered the fattest recruit in the French army, who was found at Corbail. This notable distinction belongs to M. Leblond, the son of a merchant in the city. The young man turns the scale at 268 pounds, avoirdupois, or rather 19 stone.

NOT DRUGS

Food Did It.

After using laxative and cathartic medicines from childhood a case of chronic and apparently incurable constipation yielded to the scientific food Grape-Nuts, in a few days.

"From early childhood I suffered with such terrible constipation that I had to use laxatives continuously, getting from one drug to another and suffering more or less all the time. A prominent physician whom I consulted told me the muscles of the digestive organs were partially paralyzed and could not perform their work without help of some kind. So I tried at different times various laxative and cathartic known to me, but found no help that was at all permanent. I had finally become discouraged and had given my case up as hopeless when I began to use the Grape-Nuts.

"Although I had not expected the Grape-Nuts to help me, to my surprise Grape-Nuts digested themselves from the first and in a few days I was convinced that this was what my system needed.

"The bowels performed their functions regularly and I am now completely and permanently cured of my trouble.

"Truly the power of scientific food is unlimited." There's a reason.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in which you read the above letter. It appears from time to time in the newspapers, true, and full of interest.

Complaint comes from Texas that the railroad companies are discriminating against merchants who are siding the Farmers' union. This discrimination is made in the shipments made by such merchants. If the railroad companies are not already having troubles enough of their own they can increase the supply by thus making an indirect fight on the union.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Edited and Contributed by
W. J. MORGAN,
Springfield, Missouri.

It will produce good cotton and produce good vegetables, and profitable farming in the south, where are good railroad facilities, is more profitable than raising cotton. On many roads special trains run for the rapid transportation of produce and fruit.

Members of the union will co-operate in the production of cotton, and each one can have a small patch of cotton or fruit and yet secure the advantage of car rates in transportation to market.

Just think of what all the farmers could do if they would co-operate. And then think of the results from it. It is not a matter of if, but of when. Why they don't do it.

The fight on the Texas legislature against the farmers and corporate interests to have been "a draw." The corporation forces were strong enough to check all good measures, but strong enough to pass any bad ones.

The politics of the Farmers' union business and farming and the politics that doesn't stand flat-footed on that kind of a platform should be cracked without ceremony.

The farmer is not asking for any special privileges, but he does insist that the other fellow's special privileges should be taken from him so that there may be equal opportunities for both.

If the lawyer as a legislator has passed anything it is that he either won't make laws for the benefit of the people that will hold water when applied to prosecuting the farmer. Better mix the thing up with the more farmers.

The politician's idea of farming is that the farmer ought to farm his own land and the politician ought to farm the farmer. What are the farmers going to do about it?

Under unionism has always had a fight and it is still fighting, but stronger than ever before. The Farmers' union may have even a harder fight, but it also will live on. There will always be parasites who want to live on the earnings of the producers. These there will always be a struggle for existence on the part of organized labor, but they will win out because they are right.

THOUGHTS FOR THE FARMER

Some Reflections That Are Worth a Few Minutes of Even a Busy Man's Time.

Wagon wheels are the wheels that turn the farmer's fortune. Do not buy from every man who will sell, nor sell to every man who wants to buy.

Some of the resolutions we make at night we break before we rise in the morning.

The work we do cheerfully is a pleasure. Thus we may give ourselves wholly over to pleasure.

The things that cost us little may be expensive to maintain and bring us little when we want to dispose of them.

Never slight a man because of his poverty, for to-morrow he may be rich and slight you for the same reason.

Child life is the best life—it is what we begin with and what we end with. When a man gets tired of being a man, which he will if he lives long enough, he is content to be a child again. He is a man but once—he may be a child twice.

There are many poultry raisers who believe in milk for fowls. There are others who have never heard of the benefits that might be derived from the practice. Milk is both meat and drink. Try it, and you will find that the birds will do much better laying.

Getting older? Yes, but your trouble is that you are so conscious of the fact that with one year of time you have lost two years in one. You should realize to think of it at all, so that in two years of time you would add only one year in age. Wouldn't you live longer at this rate?

The man who makes the greatest mistakes also makes the greatest failures. His undertakings are always great. He makes more failures, too, than the ordinary man, since he is always doing more. His disappointments are many and great, for his expectations are many and great.

We spend our life in seeking and finding. Man does not seek wealth merely for the sake of wealth, but because wealth comes nearer satisfying that peculiar longing which he has for a peculiar something. The same is true of the man who is seeking fame. He is seeking the man who seeks wealth alone or fame alone never finds enough to fully satisfy him. The man who seeks God finds enough of him to be content.—William J. Burtcher, National Co-Operator.

Complaint comes from Texas that the railroad companies are discriminating against merchants who are siding the Farmers' union. This discrimination is made in the shipments made by such merchants. If the railroad companies are not already having troubles enough of their own they can increase the supply by thus making an indirect fight on the union.

CREDIT THE FARMERS' UNION

Earnest Work to Secure Enactment of Proper Laws Should Be Appreciated.

If it had not been for the Farmers' union making the fight it did uncompromisingly for the right and against the efforts of the cohorts of the "Fewer and Better Laws" crowd, dire would have been the result and the railroads and the other great corporations that desire to have Texas turned loose so that they may rope and tie her down while they go through her and brand her as their beef, would have, with the assistance and advice of the corporation attorneys, placed the people under the despotism of criminal wealth and kept them there as long as the people submitted. The thanks of the whole people of Texas should be extended to the Farmers' union for the success of the union's effort to protect the people.

The success of these gentlemen with the "Fewer and Better Laws" battle cry in preventing legislation has resulted in Gov. Campbell taking the matter in hand, calling an extra session and plainly informing the lawmakers that they must go to work and pass the laws the people wish, as expressed in their platform, or he will know the reason why they do not.

What the "Fewer and Better Laws" crowd will do now will be watched with interest by the people and the Co-Operator will try to let the readers of the paper know exactly what is happening down in the Austin neck of the woods.

That there was a determined effort made by the "interests to throttle the people of Texas through their laws," can not be disputed, for the evidence is too strong to be successfully denied. The laws that were placed upon the statute books of Texas by the people through the instrumentality of James Stephen Hogg, for their protection, in the first place caused a split in the reigning party political which was supported by all the big corporations, railroads and others, and by all the corporation attorneys, and by all the strikers and hangers-on who made a living by toadying to the classes above mentioned. The efforts of these "Robber Barons" were squelched under a great shower of ballots and the people had their way. That was nearly two decades ago, and these elements, forgetting, or thinking that the people have forgotten that fight, have plucked up heart and courage and again organized their battalions of attack and carried the breastwork of laws that stand between the people and rapine.

The old battle cry of these corporation pirates was "Turn Texas Loose." Do you remember it, boys? And the present one in use and glibly spoken by the well-nurtured representatives of the corporations is "Fewer Laws and Better Laws." Have you heard that cry, boys? With a different cry, but with the same intent to turn Texas over to the shynocks of predatory wealth, they have been organized and were ready when the legislature met for their silent and secret work.

It has been said that this lobby was one of the best and strongest that had ever held its night sessions in the state capital during a session of the legislature, and strongest of these and more to be dreaded was the body organized thoroughly and with the battle cry of "Fewer and Better Laws." It is probable that it was through this organization that the "interests" tried to work their will, for the men who filled the ranks of this organization in Austin were composed of men whose daily bread depended upon the success of their efforts. They were employees and not the authors or practical supporters of the so-called principles that they represented.

The intention of this organization was to not only have the present laws for the protection of the people killed but to have such laws as their instigators wished passed and the people placed entirely at the mercy of the combines, which represented "Capital."

Finding that the people were awake and that they had sent men, members of the Farmers' union, who could be trusted, to watch and prevent the aims of these gentlemen from being accomplished, they changed their policy and used every method known to lobbyists to prevent the passage of any laws, or as many as they could, and thus cause the will of the people to become a nullity. That this is so no one will deny, and if they did the results would prove the truth of the assertion. The platform demands were ignored, and as they contained matter that the people wanted enacted into law and the corporations did not, they were not passed. As one employee in the legislature, or around it, said innocently: "We did not get any laws passed, but we prevented many from passing."—Co-Operator.

Preserving Eggs.

Just as soon as the price of eggs drops again put some by for next winter's use. This suggestion is good for the consumer as for the producer. The outfit used is not a costly one and it will save you money during the cold months when you have to pay the coal bill.

The eggs should not be over a day old. Wipe them clean and submerge them in the water-glass solution, which is contained in a stone crock. Eggs must be kept under the liquid. When used wipe off the water glass. Try this and see if it is not a money-maker.

A good way to fight the trusts is to buy nothing they have for sale if you can help it.

SEEMED LACKING IN RESPECT

Little Girl's Innocent Use of Descriptive Slang Expression Amused Fellow-Traveler.

"I was going to Patchogue," said a woman at the Waldorf, "when I saw sitting near by a little girl with her mother, the mother evidently a foreigner, the child born in this country, both surrounded with bundles in the foreign way. The child was six. The conductor came along and the child of six held out the tickets."

"I want you to put us off at Patchogue," she said, smiling up at him, and help us with our bundles, please. My mother's a greenhorn. She doesn't know anything about traveling."

"I watched her until the two arrived at their destination, and I think I have never seen a more polite little girl or a more seemingly dutiful daughter. It was quite evident to my mind that she meant no disrespect to her mother by calling her by what would seem to us to be an opprobrious epithet. She had merely adopted one of our slang words as the very best of English."—New York Press.

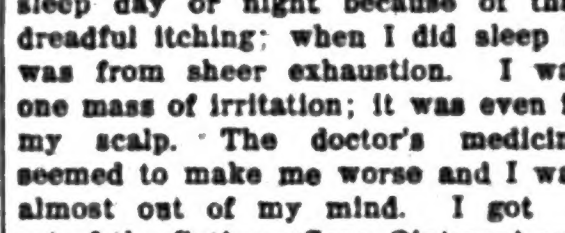
ECZEMA COVERED HIM.

Itching Torture Was Beyond Words—Slept Only from Sheer Exhaustion—Relieved in 24 Hours and Cured by Cuticura in a Month.

"I am seventy-seven years old, and some years ago I was taken with eczema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered tongue could not tell. I could not sleep day or night because of that dreadful itching; when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. I was one mass of irritation; it was even in my scalp. The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I got a set of the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. I used them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant, the first solid night's sleep I had had for six months. In a month I was cured. W. Harrison Smith, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

KNOW HIS SON.



Prodigal Son—Father, I have returned!

Father—Yes, gol darn ye. I thought you'd show up about the time the pretty summer boarders began to arrive at the farm!

AN INTERESTING PAINT TEST

There is a very simple and interesting chemical test by which to detect impurity in paint materials. Thousands and thousands of people, all over the country, are making this test. It is a sure way to safeguard against the many adulterated white leads which are on the market. Any one can make the test—all that is needed is a simple little instrument which may be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49. The outfit includes also a set of color schemes for exterior or interior painting, or both, if you wish, and a book of specifications. No houseowner should make any arrangements for painting until he gets this outfit.

One can't expect a satisfactory painting job without pure white lead. There is a way to make sure you're getting a pure white lead—without testing it. See that the keg bears National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is a positive guarantee of purity. Your dealer probably has this white lead. If not let National Lead Company know.

'Twas Ever Thus.

"There are so many fast young men nowadays," remarked the first young woman.

"H'm, yes; you do seem to have difficulty in catching one," replied the other young woman.

Now they meet without speaking.

The way Hamlin Wizard Oil soothes and allays all aches, pains, soreness, swelling and inflammation is a surprise and delight to the afflicted. It is simply great to relieve all kinds of pain.

The man who has only himself to please finds sooner or later, and probably sooner than later, that he has got a very hard master.—Swift.

Send postcard request to-day for sample package of Garfield Tea, Nature's herb remedy for constipation, liver and kidney diseases. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Some men are content not to do mean actions, I want to become incapable of a mean thought or feeling.

SORE EYES, weak, inflamed, red, watery and swollen eyes, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. 2c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

That it is necessary for a man to drink liquor is a theory that will not hold water.

VARIETY.



Hewitt—I've been plinched for money lately.

Jewitt—Well, women have different ways of getting it. My wife kisses me when she wants any.

A CURE FOR FITS.

The Treatment is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

The intense interest that has been manifested throughout the country by the wonderful cures that are being accomplished daily by epileptics still continues. It is really surprising the vast number of people who have already been cured of fits and nervousness. In order that everybody may have a chance to test the medicine, large trial bottles, valuable literature, History of Epilepsy and testimonials, will be sent by mail absolutely free to all who write to the Dr. May Laboratory, 348 Pearl Street, New York City.

Cow Never Said a Word.

When one of the fenders of the City railway cars picked up a young heifer at the corner of Third and Jersey streets the conductor filled out the required report blank to Superintendent Edward Howell. In answer to the question: "What did the victim say?" the employee wrote: "She was carried along on the fender for a short distance, then rolled off and ran away without saying a word."—Dayton Columbus Dispatch.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY, being sworn, deposes that he is a partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1908.

W. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Rather Mixed.

"Miss Adele has such a mobile face."

"Yes, I have noticed at times its automatic expression."

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—Pleasant to take—Effects Immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

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Though you drive Nature out with a pitchfork, she always comes back.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral NOT NARCOTIC

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Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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THE CENTRAL COMPANY, NEW YORK.

40¢ MONTHLY OLD 35 DROPS—35 CENTS

Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act of 1906.

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Pimples, Itching Humors, Rheumatism, Blood Poison, Eczema, Bone Pains.

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A wise man never boasts of his wisdom. He leaves that to his press agent.

Mr. Winslow's Sassafras Syrup. For children's teething, soothe the gums, relieve the inflammation, loosen the bowels, and induce sleep. The best.

The harder it rains the more soft water we get.

Women Suffer

much needless pain when they delay using Cardui for their female troubles. Cardui has been found to relieve headache, backache, pain in the side and dizziness, arising from deranged organs. It does more than relieve—if used persistently,—many have written to say that it cured them.

TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

Mrs. Maxwell Johnson, Tampa, Fla., writes: "Cardui cured me after doctors and everything else had failed. I had been suffering with numb spells ever since I was 16 years old. One day I decided to take Cardui. I have now taken 5 bottles and I can say that it has cured me. I advise all suffering women to give Cardui a long and fair trial."

Mrs. Johnson suffered years. Have you? Do you wish to? But why suffer at all? Take Cardui. Give it a fair trial.

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SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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THE BANNER

CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909

No. 15



MAN ON THE CORNER

He is the age of big things and big things we have seen in him, measuring 54 inches in height, weight 2 pounds. It was in Clanton by J. L. Ruffin, champion cotton raiser.

J. Calloway, of Route 6, is a believer in the all cotton crop, and this year has one acre in cotton from which he expects to realize one bale. But if good and profitable things do not end.

Continual rains and thunderstorms are getting to be a serious matter with our farmers. Let us hope for an improvement in the weather. Hope on, hope ever, is a motto to stick to.

The now the merry month of June, the melody of the frogs is as sweet. "Croak, croak," all wishes to croak in unison, we await the threatened session of the legislature to be in real earnest.

We are proud to note the picture of J. Williams in this week's issue of the Alabama Baptist. He is a Clanton boy of whom we may be proud and carries his honors with dignity. An A. B. of Howard College is something to be proud of.

Way down South, at Dothan, in Etowah county, where we learn the eagle some of the best of the earth dwell, there appears to be a state of inquietude in the outer garments worn around and known to the inmates as "Ellas." What an Elias I don't pretend to know, judging from a recent learned in the Montgomery Advertiser it is a garment worn on festive occasions by Jake Pepperman, of Montgomery, and Bob Neil, of Selma—outsiders barred. But why should the apparel of these gentlemen be questioned? Jake, we know, is an Odd Fellow, and likely to appear in any costume, and Bob Neil, white man all through, is also a man, which makes him an odd fellow too, and none can predict their oddities may lead them.

Of this I feel assured, let them wear what clothes they may—Ellas or not—so long as they don't wear the garb of nature they will be heartily welcomed by the people of Dothan, and if the weather should be particularly hot, I doubt but that permission will be granted to dispense with "Ellas" altogether.

BREAK OF LIGHTNING
Last Wednesday morning, May 27, the family of Mr. Walter Haddox were at breakfast, lightning struck the stove pipe in the kitchen, passing through the floor, making a hole rather larger than a silver dollar, and tearing down the stove pipe. None of the family were injured, but all were badly scared.

NOTICE OF SALE.
Whereas R. B. Franklin is indebted to undersigned for keeping and feeding one mare and for board, will proceed to sell at auction, on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1909, at the Court House door of Etowah county, Alabama, for cash, the following described articles, belonging to me and left in my possession to pay said board and feed, said R. B. Franklin, to-wit: one black mare and one black gelding and harness. Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying said debt, together with cost of advertising and all other cost relative to said sale.

This 2d of June, 1909.
W. M. GORE.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.
CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00.

What a Blessing It is
to have a balance to our credit at the bank, so that whatever happens, there is always something to rely upon.
A dollar saved is a dollar gained; a dollar may be easily saved by depositing in the bank, and can be had again immediately when wanted.
If you have not tried this plan, now is a good time to make a start.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business February 15, 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$ 7,250.00	Capital Stock Paid in \$ 10,000.00
Deposits and Other Liabilities 1,250.00	Reserve Fund 10,000.00
Real Estate 1,250.00	Undivided Profits, less Current Div. 1,000.00
Government Securities 1,250.00	Notes and Checks Paid 1,000.00
Due from Banks and Other 1,250.00	Interest and Dividends 1,000.00
Other Assets 1,250.00	Time Certificates 1,000.00
Total \$25,000.00	Total \$25,000.00

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
I, E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier of the Clanton Bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, at the close of business on February 15, 1909.
Witness my hand and the seal of the bank, this 15th day of February, 1909.
E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.
W. B. BARTON, J. L. HULL, J. D. WILSON, Directors.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by all druggists.

CLOSING OF CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL.

A PLEASANT EVENING FURNISHED BY MISS TOLAND'S MUSIC CLASS.
The Clanton High School has just closed one of the most successful sessions in its history, under the management of Prof. Monroe.
Friday evening, May 28, was a scene of great joy and pleasure at the court house; although the weather was stormy without, it was peace and joy within, to a house full of patrons and friends. The stage was artistically decorated in ferns and flowers, with large American flags floating in the rear. Not less attractive on the stage was the music class of 21 girls and young ladies, around which the interest of the hour lingered.
Judge Pearson delivered a very instructive and beneficial address on the "Quest of Truth," which made an indelible impression on many of the young minds, also a number of older ones too. His local jokes were quite a bit. In conclusion he sang an original song to the "Class of 1909," "Trusting," which was inspired by his subject.
After which was the examination of the first grade pupils, Nellie May Porter and Lily Belle Mullins, who acquitted themselves and instructor with great honor. One definition of music was:
"Music is harmony.
Harmony is love,
Love is God,
God is all."

Then came the awarding of certificates to the following young ladies, from the 1st to 10th grade: Misses Florence Hopkins, Bertha Smith, Glennie Evans, Winnie Reynolds, Mamie Woods, Mae Smith, Warren Reynolds, Delene Hayes, Pauline Woodard, Mary Curry, Isora Callen, Willie Reynolds, Nellie May Porter, Lilla Belle Mullins, Ruby Gore. Miss Florence Hopkins receiving the gold medal for excellence in work; Miss Glennie Evans, a gold stick pin for memory, having memorized 160 pages of instrumental music in grade fifth.
Closing with the valedictory read by Miss Florence Hopkins.
Miss Toland is quite an accomplished musician, and with her resolute will has accomplished much in her line of work here; she has sown seed here in the musical world that will multiply and grow in the coming years. It is with much regret that her patrons and friends give her up, she has endeared herself to us all. We wish her much success in future years.

Stomach Troubles.
Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at all druggists.

HARRIED
At the court house on Wednesday, May 26, Mr. C. A. Price and Miss Ada A. Vance were united. Judge Reynolds performing the ceremony.

Poplar Springs

Editor Banner—Will you be so kind as to give me space to say a few words about our singing at this place, Sunday, the 30th? We had a glorious day, had fine singing; I don't think I ever heard better. Prof. J. L. Gore was with us, one of our best singers. Also the champion bass singer from Collins Chapel, Mr. Littleton. The Concord choir was also with us. We wish to thank them for their help. Also we wish to thank Bros. Jacks, Tom Wilson and Henry Askins of Maple Springs very much for their aid. We thank all the visitors from other communities, hope they will all come again soon. I think if we could have Prof. Gore and the Concord choir with us a few more days it would wake up some of our people at Poplar Springs. Some of them seem to be asleep in regard to singing.

Singing began at 9:30 a.m. The committee for the day was E. D. Hand, W. C. Scarborough, W. H. DeVaughn and Ed Giles, chairman. J. L. Harris directed the first lesson 20 minutes, Miss Lettie Dupree, organist; C. B. Norrell 20 minutes, Miss Lettie Dupree organist; E. H. Mims 20 minutes, Miss Martha J. Mims organist; W. O. Rich, 20 minutes, Miss Dupree organist; W. H. Robinson 20 minutes, Miss Etta Robinson organist. Dismissed for dinner.

Met again at 1:30 p.m. Song by Prof. J. L. Gore; prayer by Bro. Leman Jones. John Armstrong 20 minutes, Miss Lettie Dupree organist; J. L. Gore 30 minutes, Miss Martha J. Mims organist; C. B. Norrell 10 minutes, Miss Lettie Dupree organist; John Armstrong 10 minutes, Miss Martha J. Mims organist. Closed with song. "God be with us till we meet again."

We desire to thank the people present for their good behavior during the day. Again thanking everybody and especially He that is the giver of all good and perfect gifts.

LOVER OF GOOD SINGING.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

CALL OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
The Executive Committee of the Chilton county Sunday School Association is requested to meet in Thorby, at Dr. A. Horn's drug store, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, June 10, 1909. Important business is to be transacted in connection with the county convention to be held in Maplesville, July 17 and 18, and it is earnestly hoped that each one of the following gentlemen who compose this committee will be present—T. G. Milling, Riderville; L. A. Calloway, Verbena; C. N. Northcutt, Jonison; Marian Mims, Thorby.
E. G. COFFIN, Chairman.

New Codren

As I have not seen anything from this place in some time, I will write a few words.
There is going to be all day meeting at this place the first Sunday in June. Singing will begin at 9:30 and last until 10:30; then preaching at 11. Refresh for dinner.
Singing begins at 3 and continues the remainder of the day.
We are glad to see Mr. J. D. Williams up again, who has been on the sick list for the last seven weeks.
A number of the young people went to Highland Sunday and reported a nice time.
F. L. P.

Macedonia

Editor Banner—Please allow me a space in your paper to say a few words in regard to this community. Farmers are getting along fine with their work considering the rainy weather.

Some of the young folks visited Cane Creek Sunday and reported a nice time.

Messrs. Joe and John Cox were pleasant visitors here Saturday and Sunday; we were glad to have them with us and hope they will come again soon.

Rev. E. L. Smith preached an excellent sermon at Mt. Zion Sunday. There will be preaching at Macedonia the first Sunday in June, by Rev. Willie Robinson; we hope to have a large congregation out to hear him.

Well, I have not heard of any more of the boys getting lost in Happy Hollow, I guess they took Blue Jay's advice and stayed in the middle of the road.

Say, Blue Jay, you and Farmer's Daughter come again, we all enjoy reading your interesting letters.

RIVER FOLKS.

Mineral Springs

Mr. D. P. Robinson has been on the sick list a few days or three days. Our Sunday school is still progressing nicely under the management of Mr. M. P. Robinson.

The farmers are all getting behind with their work on account of rain.

Mr. G. O. Smith went over in Coosa county Friday last to a memorial meeting.

Mr. M. P. Robinson and wife have just returned from a trip to Shelby county. Best wishes to the Banner.

ONE OF THE PUSH.

Cooper.

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words about Coopers. Coopers is on the boom now. Mr. Philip Barrett went across the river to Coosa county Saturday morning, and has returned and reported that he had a very nice time.

The farmers of this community say that if it don't quit raining they will not make their seed back that they have already planted. But I nor anybody else never did see it rain always, so I guess it will quit before always. With best wishes to the Banner and its many readers, I am as ever
THE BRONX KID.

NOTICE.

At the expiration of two weeks from this date, application will be made to the State Pardon Board for the parole of W. J. A. Melton, convicted in 1905 in Circuit Court of Chilton county, of murder in first degree.
This 3d day of June, 1909.

Women Who Are Bored.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be unattractive and brittle. Constipation or kidney poison show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to (bott. 50c) of Upchurch Drug Co.

Marble Valley

Editor Banner—I have come again to say a few words in regard to our community. Our community is not getting along so well, but hope to recover in the near future.

Farmers are getting behind with their work on account of so much rain.

On April 25th the home of Mr. McHammonds was saddened when the death angel visited and claimed his loving wife, Ula. She leaves a husband, father, two brothers, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Her remains were laid to rest in Fayetteville cemetery. There is one sweet face vanished, one sweet voice we hear no more, for the hand of death has banished; the family chain is broken; the golden link now waits above; hard, so hard, to leave a tender token of a father's keeping love; let us all through faith in Jesus and the life through Him that's given, join that blessed link up yonder and make that chain complete in heaven.

Mr. Jim Barnett was drowned in the river near Talladega Springs on May 8. He was out in the boat with Walter Dooley, when the boat overturned. Mr. Dooley swam near the bank, but gave out. A darkey near by cut a tree to him and drew him out to the bank. But Mr. Barnett disappeared and was not seen again until on May 8, he was found lodged beneath two willows, about a mile and quarter from where he was drowned. He leaves a wife and one child, relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

The memorial meeting, held at Marble Valley on Saturday before the Fourth Sunday in May, was enjoyed by all who attended. At 11 o'clock we heard an excellent sermon by Bro. Murphy of Birmingham. After dinner was served, the congregation all gathered at the cemetery and cleaned it off nicely and decorated the graves with beautiful flowers. They were then called to order by Bro. Murphy and some excellent songs were selected, after which Bro. Murphy made an excellent talk on death and resurrection. The congregation was dismissed by Bro. Blackman on Saturday night and Sunday we heard an excellent sermon by Bro. Murphy, and were dismissed by Bro. Lookidge. He will be back Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June.

Mrs. E. L. McKinnon, at Gaines, has been very sick.

Mrs. Sallie Blacklock of Marble Valley returned home Saturday morning from visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. McKinnon.

With love and best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

IVY LEE BLACKLOCK.

DEATH OF MR. IRA CAMPBELL

For many years a well known resident of Chilton, Mr. Ira Campbell departed this life on Sunday and was buried by the side of his wife at New Cedron, Monday.

Quiet and unassuming Mr. Campbell had many friends, who regret his loss. A good man has passed away.

Double Edged Sword.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more, he's troubled over his new, too appetitive, strong nerves, healthy vigors, all his stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. He at Upchurch Drug Co.

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There are many imitations of De Witt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—De Witt's is the original. Be sure you get De Witt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. It is good for cuts, burns and bruises, and is especially good for Piles. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent drowsiness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

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A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, \$1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; \$1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers \$1.00.

DIETING—DO YOU HAVE IT?

This is caused by the bile being reabsorbed into the circulation. To get rid of this trouble it is necessary to use a good liver medicine to eliminate the surplus bile from the system. St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powder) does this to perfection. Use it for all bilious troubles and you will soon feel better. Accept no substitute, but insist on having the genuine St. Joseph's Liver Regulator. Druggists and dealers sell it, liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powder, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box, five boxes for a dollar.



Have your weak eyes and dull headache stopped by having J. V. Higgins, the Jeweler and Optician, to fit you up perfectly with a nice pair of glasses. Perfect fit guaranteed.

Save Nipples.

A mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all druggists.

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NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Through
out the Nation, and Particularly
The Great Southwest.

Tom Curry, president of the United Mine Workers Union, No. 23, who recently moved to Arkansas from Illinois, was shot and instantly killed by a miner. The men are said to have quarreled over a new contract.

Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer whose troubles quickly followed the publication of a letter in the New York Times last fall, purported to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland, is a prisoner in New York.

The Paris postal strike is now practically dead. The government officials announce that only 400 men are out and these are expected to return. Official estimates place the number of cases of bubonic plague in Amoy at about forty weekly. There is a severe epidemic at several of the interior towns.

Owing to the shortage of American and Canadian cattle landed at Birkenhead and allegations that the United States was withholding supplies with a view to raising prices the Liverpool chamber of commerce is urging the board of agriculture to remove immediately the embargo on live cattle from the Argentine Republic.

Richmond Dean, general manager of the Pullman company, announced that \$3,000,000 would be spent in the improvement of the car shops at Pullman, Ill. This means the employment of 12,000 men.

President Taft will be a welcome visitor at the Boston National League baseball grounds this summer. Owner George E. Dovey has designed a solid silver special pass for the chief executive.

Capt. Rhodes, commanding two troops of the Sixth cavalry, struck a portion of the band of outlaws headed by Jikiri near Bambo, P. I., Wednesday and in a fight that followed five of the natives were killed. One of these was Jammang, noted as a trusted lieutenant of Jikiri.

It was announced at Fort Riley, Kas., that Brig. Gen. Winfield Sedgely will succeed Gen. John B. Kerr as commander of the fort on the latter's retirement May 20. Gen. Sedgely is now in command of the department of the Dakotas at St. Paul.

It has been impossible to verify the story coming from the island of St. Vincent that the captain and crew of the American whaling vessel Carrie D. Knowles of Provincetown, Mass., have been languishing in a Venezuela jail for five years.

It was reported that Elmer Dover, secretary of the Republican national committee, would be appointed shortly as national bank examiner for the state of New York by Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency. Two dead, a third wounded and the authorities in pursuit of another, are the results of a pistol fight in the tent of a wild west show at San Angelo, Tex. The shooting followed the performance.

The Canadian Pacific railway received a communication from Count Boni de Castellane, former husband of Anna Gould, asking that arrangements be made for guides, etc., for a hunting trip after big game in the Rocky mountains in July.

Gen. J. B. Frisbie, California and Mexican pioneer, died at Mexico City. He was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1823 and went to California when a boy. He came to Mexico over 30 years ago and was the oldest American resident here.

Gov. Haskell and the six other Oklahomans will, it is stated, move that the federal grand jury, called to re-investigate the Muskogee town lot cases, be dismissed. This move is to be made when the jury is organized.

T. C. M. Weaver, alias Professor West, charged with operating in Atlanta, Ga., several months as a clairvoyant, was Monday sentenced to serve twelve months on the chain gang and six months in jail.

The United States circuit court of appeals Monday decided that the earthquake of April 18, 1906, was not the cause of the San Francisco fire occurring after the earthquake. The decision affects several hundred suits pending against insurance companies for losses suffered in the great fire.

Capt. Alex M. Wetherill of the Ninth infantry was Wednesday ordered to duty at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, Wash., and will report to the president of the exposition by May 15.

The lower house of the Michigan legislature, by a vote of 67 to 4 passed a bill to extend the primary nomination system to United States senators. The senate is expected to concur.

Florence Nightingale, who has just celebrated her ninetieth year, has received innumerable congratulatory messages and telegrams in London.

The Russia Duma passed the first reading of the bill increasing the on-duty duty on tobacco.

Otto Quier of Cleveland won the waterweight wrestling championship of the world from Charles Gable of Hamilton, O., in Cleveland. Quier won in straight falls of 45 and 3 minutes.

While the St. Anthony car, which is traveling over the country in the interest of the Catholic church extension movement, was at Evansville, Ind., filled with fashionably gowned women, during mass some one stole a large glass bowl on the altar that was filled with silver and gold, amounting to several hundred dollars.

The Muskogee and Bartlesville teams of the Western Baseball association were arrested during the game at Muskogee for playing on Sunday. They gave bond and resumed the game.

Several new newspapers have made their appearance as usual in anticipation of the congressional election soon to be held in Columbia. The government has suspended El Saffro for disrespect to the church and the apostolic delegate and the debate for incivility towards Thomas C. Dawson, the American minister.

Christopher Shaysland, secretary of the Nebraska state board of equalization, was run down and killed by an automobile near the state capitol, where it is presumed he had just left his office. Herman Bernecker, the driver of the car, was detained at the police station.

Self-registering scales are to be installed by the treasury department as an additional precaution in collecting duty on imports.

Rudolph Nelson, aged 15 years, was murdered in the outskirts of Superior, Wis., while returning from school. His body was thrown into a pool, where it was later discovered. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive, as a cheap watch and some small change was taken.

The one "real daughter" of the American revolution, who belonged to the Sioux City chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, and one of the three "real daughters" in that city, Miss Emily S. Nettleton, aged 91, died at the home of her son, Edgar M. Nettleton.

George Graham, the brilliant second baseman for the Omaha Western league team, has been put out of baseball permanently. He slipped in practicing, threw his knee out of place and his physician says he will never be able to play again.

Fire in the business section of Rock Island, Kas., destroyed four business blocks, including a large furniture store, a hardware store and several other business stocks. James Cott was severely injured while fighting the flames.

The Allan line steamship Tunisian, Liverpool for Montreal, was reported by wireless as in the ice off Cape Race, 60 miles from St. Johns, N. F. One of the plates in her bow had been started and the ship was taking some water.

The battleship Mississippi arrived at Donaldsonville, La., after a seven hours' trip from New Orleans. The passage up the river was amid almost continuous greeting from either shore.

Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice-president, who has been visiting points of interest in the Hawaiian islands during the past two weeks, has sailed for Japan.

"The Ethical Aspects of Gambling" was discussed at the session of the National Episcopal congress held in Boston. Rev. St. Clair Hester of New York thought it would be no great exaggeration to say that the whole commercial life of our time is infected with the taint of gambling.

The annual excursion to Jamestown island of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities was signified by the unveiling of a monument to Capt. John Smith on the very spot where he made history.

Pedro Gonzales of Nicaragua, a special commissioner bringing instructions for Minister Espinosa for the settlement of the long-pending Emery claim, is at Washington.

Richard U. Sherman, son of Vice-President Sherman, was Monday elected president of the Consolidated Water Co., of Utica, a three million dollar corporation, and immediately resigned his position as private secretary to William Loeb, collector of the port of New York.

Forty-one signal service men left Omaha under Master Signal Electrician Gunaard for Alaska. These men have finished their course in telegraphy at Fort Omaha and are now to go to the several stations in Alaska to relieve men who have finished their time there and to make improvements under the present telegraph system now in use.

Colorado Springs has adopted a new charter providing for a commission form of government, the abolition of political parties in city affairs, the recall, initiative and referendum, and municipal ownership of public utilities.

Representatives Garner and Dies of Texas, Stanley of Kentucky, Chandler of Mississippi and Sims of Tennessee, all Democrats, have protested formally to Speaker Cannon because negroes occasionally are served in the house restaurant.

Daron Takahira arrived in Boston late Monday and in the presence of the entire suite of the Japanese embassy, presented to President Chas. W. Eliot of Harvard University the emblem of the Rising Sun. The emperor of Japan recently conferred that honor upon President Eliot.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

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Remember that the union is an educational and a co-operative organization.

The agricultural department is doing a great deal to help the farmer who is willing to be helped. Every farmer should send to the agricultural department, Washington, D. C., asking for a list of publications which are sent out free. In this way it is possible to keep in touch with the best methods of farming. The secretary of every local union should look after this.

The Farmers' union is and will be just what the members make it. It is intended to be a school of education with a view to practical co-operation. But if a man thinks that all there is to do is to join, pay his dues, and then sit down and wait for something to happen, he ought to be bored for the simplest and then soaked in a horse trough.

Just as long as the farmer acts alone and independent he will be the prey of all other classes. In this condition he is the competitor of every other farmer, and every other farmer is a competitor of his. The other classes then use the farmers by having them to bid against each other in offering the products of the farm. It is only in union and co-operation that the farmer can hope to win.

LETTER FROM PRES. NEILL.

161st Cotton Exchange in New York
and Various Departments in Wash-
ington with Good Results.

We reached New York on the night of the 15th, and on the 16th we were on the cotton exchange. While I was on the cotton exchange Brother Loudemilk was visiting the heads of the express companies and the whole sale grocery companies in the interest of a greater consumption of cotton. This proposition appealed favorably to these men, and after a full discussion of cotton consumption and its benefits to the southern farmer, they expressed a hope that cotton twine could be used throughout their business, cotton twine taking the place of jute twine, which is now used. This would make a larger demand for cotton and aid in taking away any surplus that might be raised.

We reached Washington on the morning of the 15th, and at once called up the president, secretary of war, secretary of the navy and the postmaster general. The larger consumption of cotton and its material benefits were carefully gone over with the head of each department, and each head expressed the belief that in time the great surplus of jute might be supplanted by the use of cotton goods that would consume millions of pounds of cotton and remove the possibility of a so-called surplus.

Jute is a foreign product that is raised in India, and ought not to come into competition with American labor. The Indian can live upon what the American would starve on. Cotton is an American product and ought to be protected by the American government. Should the American government protect the cotton raiser as it does the manufacturer a 20,000,000-bale cotton crop would produce no surplus. The government hedges around the manufacturer with a tariff law that gives protection to the tune of 50 per cent, but suffers the producer of raw material to go without government aid.

The agitation of cotton consumption was started by members of the Farmers' union more than two years ago and the results have exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the most rabid member. The results are here to stay and will prove of greater benefit to the cotton producer.

This competition with jute twine, bags and bagging has somewhat scared the jute trust and they are agitating the proposition of tariff reduction on jute in order to forever bar the door of cotton competition. You may safely look for cheaper jute bagging this fall, but don't be deceived. Push the battle until the rights of the American producer are fully protected.

Ask your merchant if he favors the Farmers' union idea of using cotton bags, rope, etc. If he says he ain't got time to find out what he believes about it, then make him take time and let you tell him what it means, not alone to the farmer, but to him as well. If he won't listen then he is not the man for you, but you should go to some other merchant who will listen. Don't resolve in the union on this question and then quit, but keep on advertising it like a patent medicine doctor does. It is a good thing to talk about—National Co-Operator.

In the Field of Action.

Oklahoma has passed a child's labor law which prohibits children under 14 years of age from working in factories, theaters, and many other public places. Now, if we had laws to compel parents to send their children to school instead of to the cotton patch it would help reduce the acreage and go a long way to solve the cotton problem, as well as to give the children an education.

CONGRESS MEN TO FARMER

Congressman Edwards of Georgia
Tells of Small Treatment of Agri-
culturers by Government.

Congressman Edwards of Georgia, in a speech in the house the other day, showed how congress treated the farmer.

"Mr. Chairman—I shall be accused I hope, for dwelling upon this topic of liberality in one direction and parsimony in the other. It is a subject upon which I feel deeply. We need not wonder, sir, that the farmers of the country grumble when appropriations are withheld which, judiciously expended, would vastly improve the conditions with which they have to contend. Look at the tariff. It is constructed with the greatest solicitude for the interests of the manufacturer, who is hedged in with protection on every side. There isn't much in it for the farmer; on the contrary, the extravagant protection accorded to the manufacturers, especially those who manufacture agricultural implements, bears heavily on the tillers of the soil. The United States sells to the farmers of the world more agricultural implements, almost, than all the other nations combined. The surpassing excellence of the American implement is acknowledged by all the world. And yet, in the face of this universal demand for the American product, the tariff maintains a prohibitive duty on this class of manufacturers and thus enables the International Harvester Trust to charge the American farmer twice as much as he would pay for it under a low tariff. Competition could be established by the importation of plows and harrows and harvesters and thus the price would be lowered to our farmers."

"Far be it from me to enter upon a discussion of the inequities of the present tariff policy. What I have said about the tariff is merely incidental to the general subject of my complaint about the lack of consideration shown the farmer. This indictment is based upon striking specifications. The total of the appropriations for the fiscal year 1907-8 amounted to \$920,798,143.30. Of this the farmers' share, as shown by the agricultural bill, was only \$9,447,290, a fraction more than 1 per cent. For the fiscal year 1908-9 the proportion is about the same, for of the total of \$1,008,804.57 there was appropriated for the work of the department of agriculture only \$11,672,106. In other words, Mr. Chairman, that interest that adds annually more to the health of the country than any other of the great sources from which the nation's wealth flows, gets the smallest share. The increase in the appropriations for agricultural purposes for 1908-9 over 1907-8 was a little more than \$2,000,000, while for the army it was nearly \$17,000,000; for fortifications, \$2,500,000; for pensions \$17,000,000, and even the diplomatic service profited the amount of \$500,000. All these branches of the public service are nonproductive; the agricultural appropriation alone goes into a field that yields a return a hundredfold—yes, a thousandfold."

"The appropriation for the army, the navy, the pensions for the fiscal year 1909 aggregate \$380,000,000. One per cent of this enormous sum expended, Mr. Chairman, every year in aid to the states for the purpose of road improvement would be of incalculable advantage to the farmers of the country, would save them many more millions in wear and tear of horses, mules and vehicles, would make intercommunication easier, would in many ways contribute toward making life on the farm less monotonous and far more happy, and would be an important factor in allaying the desire of farmers' sons and daughters for life in the city; because it would mean better schools and churches in rural sections. This is but one of the items in respect of which congress should be more liberal toward the farmer, but it is an important one."

That Cureton Bill.

President Neill and the other officers of the Farmers' union, including F. I. Townsend, chairman of the legislative board, when they issued an address to the membership relative to the Cureton guarantee deposit bill, said: "We believe that this bill is of great importance to the members of the union, and that the bill should pass without material amendment."

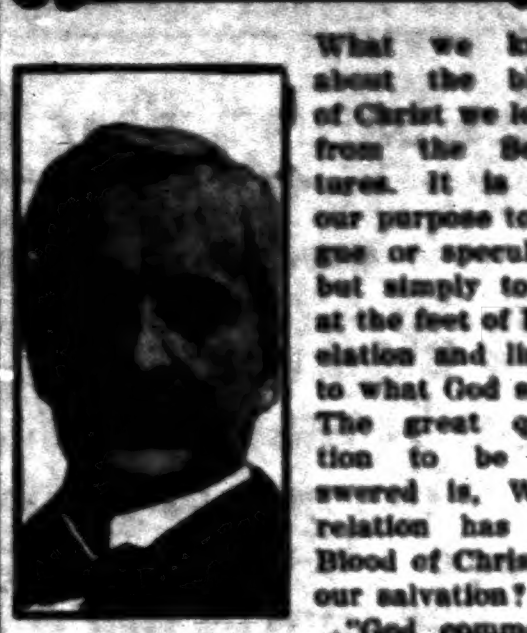
Everybody knows that the favorite way of the political lawyers in the legislative bodies of this country is to amend all of the good out of a bill so that its "mammy" would not recognize it. Everybody knows that. When Brothers Neill and Smith, with Brother Edmonson, therefore issued this address to the membership they simply did their whole duty, and deserve the thanks of the brethren for their action. As to the narrow and putative fact that certain self-important legislators are having over a failure to have a caption on the bill, let them laugh.

Such little schemes as sending letters to headquarters asking for permission to put a head on the Cureton bill, won't work, gentlemen, but something will work sure, and that is that the people will put a political head on some of you legislators that soft soap won't reduce in a month of Sundays. You can fool part of the people all the time; you can fool all the people part of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all the time—so take that home with you, pipsit, and relieve your great minds by smoking it—National Co-Operator.

Every member of the organization should take both a union and an agricultural paper.

The Precious Blood of Christ

By REV. A. C. BROWN, D. D.,
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. Church, Chicago.



What we know about the blood of Christ we learn from the Scriptures. It is not our purpose to argue or speculate, but simply to sit at the feet of Revelation and listen to what God says. The great question to be answered is, What relation has the Blood of Christ to our salvation?

"God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more, then, being now justified by His Blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him." Rom. 5:8-9. On the merit of the blood a just God can declare that an unjust man is just before Him. To explain how this is done is not our purpose. The How of all things is mysterious. We cannot even explain how the food we eat and the water we drink give redness to the blood and vitality in the body, how fire burns or grass grows. But, though we do not understand the method, we believe in the fact and rejoice in the experience.

Remission. "This is my blood of the New Testament which is shed for many for the remission of sins." Matthew 26:28. If we admit that Jesus Christ died for us God will transmit our sins to Him and His righteousness to us. "He bore our sins in His own body on the tree." "Without the shedding of blood there is no remission."

This is the gospel that Peter preached to the household of Cornelius in Acts 10:43. "To Him give all the prophets witness that, through His name, whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins." Cleansing. "The Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." 1 John 1:7. When Bengel, the author of the "Gnomon," one of the greatest scholars of his age, was on his deathbed, he sent for a student and asked him to give him a word of comfort. The student, surprised and embarrassed, replied that he did not know how to comfort one so much more learned than he. "Can you not think of a promise that will help me?" replied the distinguished scholar, and the student repeated "The Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." "That is enough; it is just what I needed," and Bengel, the scholar, died peacefully, resting on the merit of the blood.

Sanctification. "Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His Own Blood, suffered without the camp." Hebrew 13:12.

The blood begins salvation through justification and continues it through sanctification. Like the scarlet thread in the cordage of the British navy, it runs through the whole of Christian experience.

Fellowship. "Having, therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the Blood of Jesus, let us draw near in full assurance of faith." Heb. 10:19-22. Sin means separation from God, and there is no return to Him except by way of the blood; but, when we are once in that way, we may be bold to enter into the secret place of the Most High.

Redemption. "In whom we have redemption through His Blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace." Ephesians 1:7.

The figure is taken from the ancient custom of holding hostages and demanding a ransom. Justice holds a sinner as a hostage until he shall pay the ransom. When Jesus taught us to pray "Forgive us our debts," He meant that the violation of God's laws brings every sinner under obligation to pay the penalty of his sin. If another will pay it for him he will not be expected to pay it again, but the debt must be paid.

Now, Jesus Christ gave Himself as a ransom for many. Through His blood we are bought and liberated. Listen to the song of the saints in glory as given us in Revelation 5:9 and you will hear the echo of this precious truth: "For Thou wast slain and hast redeemed us to God by Thy Blood, out of every kindred and tongue and people and nation."

An old herdsman of Dartmoor was taken with his little granddaughter to a hospital in London, and when a physician told him they could do no more for him, he said to his granddaughter, "Repeat some verses from the Bible." She turned to the same Scripture: "The Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." "Read it again," he asked, and she read it. "Please put my finger upon it and trace the letters as you read it." She took in her little hand the trembling fingers and traced the words, "The Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." And the old herdsman died peacefully, resting in the merit of the blood.

Salvation through the blood is the need of the young and the old, the ignorant and the learned, the poor and the rich, the moral and the immoral.

The best employed people are those who devote their lives to doing good.

OPPORTUNITY THAT WAS LOST

President Madison Could Not See
Ahead Sufficiently to Realize an
Empire Was at Stake.

When the war of 1812 broke out, the world asked President Madison for leaders of courage to equal an armed vessel at his own expense to defend the Pacific colony, but the appeal was ignored. Had that small favor been granted, Astor would probably have maintained himself at Astoria, despite the apathy or treachery of his Scotch partners. If there had been a man of imagination and courage in the White House in those days—a man like Roosevelt or like Jefferson—a reasonable measure of recognition would have been granted.

If they had been granted, what would have been the outcome? With his large resources, his sea base, and his Russian affiliations, it is extremely probable that Astor would have shut out the Hudson's Bay and the Northwest companies from all trade west of the Rocky mountains; that controversy with England over the title to the Oregon region, then including everything up to the Alaskan line, which ended in 1846 by the compromise that gave us all the territory below the forty-ninth parallel, would have been averted; the present British Columbia and Yukon, which were not valued highly by anybody in those days, would have been ours by the peaceable process of occupation and expansion; and then when California came into our hands in 1848, and when Russia handed over Alaska to us in 1867, we should have had an unbroken coast line from San Diego up to Point Barrow, in the Arctic ocean. In that event, restricted to the west side of the Rockies, as she would have been, Canada would probably long ago have asked for annexation; the great lakes and Hudson bay would have been near the center of our territory; and the United States' place upon the world's map, and the United States' influence in the world's councils (large as each is at this moment), would have been much greater.—C. M. Harvey, in Atlantic Monthly.

At a Chinese Banquet.

I once attended a banquet at which one of the guests—an Englishman—drank a little too much sam shu, an exceedingly heavy liquid distilled from rice. There were in attendance two half-grown Chinese girls, 14 or 15 years old, one playing the Chinese flute, the other, the tall Chinese male, the Englishman, to amuse himself, began making hideous faces at them until he terrified the little creatures into silence. A handsome and dignified Chinese merchant was seated next to me, watching this procedure with an impassive face. The Englishman caught his eye, and said: "They no sabe me," pointing to the girls. "They think me all same clay. Wat you tink?" To which the merchant gravely replied, in perfect English: "I would not exactly call you clay, sir; but your mind certainly seems to be somewhat affected."

The Englishman did not know that the Chinese merchant was a graduate of Yale.—Jerome A. Hart, in Bohemian.

As to the Kindergarten.

A writer in a current magazine thinks that the kindergarten child lacks the power of concentration. His effort is to make it learn things easily, and as an education cannot be acquired that way, she thinks the kindergarten unnecessary for children whose home surroundings are what they should be. For other children she can see how the school would awaken dormant faculties that their lack of proper environment would not otherwise develop.

Architecture.

"A man who is the architect of his own fortune should get a great deal of comfort out of life." "But he doesn't as a rule," answered Miss Cayton. "He's too busy building additions."

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Mr. Wallace said that his investigations led him to believe that the quarry became lost when the Romans destroyed Jerusalem. It is believed that the stone with which the ancient Jewish temple was built was taken from the quarry. The basis of this belief is that Josephus described the temple as having been white, "like a mountain of snow." The stone in the quarry is white and soft, hardening with exposure to the air. This factor would have made it desirable as building stone because of the comparative ease with which it may be cut and finished.

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The quarries were discovered by accident. According to the story told by Mr. Wallace, a Dr. Barclay was out hunting. His dog disappeared in a hole near the north wall of the city. The dog failed to reappear. Dr. Barclay tore away the earth and weeds about the hole until he had enlarged it enough to enter. It was the entrance to the quarries.

A chamber is pointed out in which it is said the first meetings of Masonry were held. It is a small semicircular place, with seats about it formed of shelves of stone. Crumbled into a shapeless mass at one end of the semicircle is what was once a pillar of stone and is said to have been the chapel of the lodge. It is in the same condition now as when discovered, Mr. Wallace said.

An American named Page, according to Mr. Wallace, gave the best indication of the time which passed since the quarries were lost. A small pottery lamp, such as those used by the early Jews, was found in the quarry by Mr. Page. It was filled with the minute particles of dirt which float in the air. These particles would remain in the vessel after falling in, because protected from air currents by the rim of the vessel. The pottery lamp had a bowl one inch deep. It contained only these atoms of dust, showing that it required ages to fill.

The supposed connection of Solomon with these quarries, together with the traditional idea that associates him with the early history of the Masonic fraternity, is responsible for the interest with which Masons regard these caves, and especially the particular chamber where lodge meetings are sometimes held. Carved and painted wall-paintings made from the walls

OPPORTUNITY THAT WAS LOST

ident Madison Could Not
head Sufficiently to Reclaim an
Empire Was at Stake.

Then the war of 1812 broke out. As-
ked President Madison for his
of course to equip an armed
his own expense to defend his
colony, but the appeal was
red. Had that small favor been
led, Astor would probably have
ained himself at Astoria, despite
apathy or treachery of his British
pers. If there had been a man
agination and courage in those
House in those days—a man
Roosevelt or like Jefferson—this
onable measure of recognition
d have been granted.
they had been granted, what
d have been the outcome? With
arge resources, his sea base, and
ussian affiliations, it is extremely
able that Astor would have shut
the Hudson's Bay and the North
companies from all trade west of
Rocky mountains; that control
with England over the title to
Oregon region, then including
rthing up to the Alaskan line,
h ended in 1846 by the compro-
that gave us all the territory be-
the forty-ninth parallel, would
been averted; the present Brit-
olumbia and Yukon, which were
valued highly by anybody in those
would have been ours by the
eable process of occupation and
ision, and then when California
into our hands in 1848, and
Russia handed over Alaska to
1867, we should have had an un-
coast line from San Diego up
point Barrow, in the Arctic ocean.
hat event, restricted to the east
of the Rockies, as she would have
Canada would probably long ago
asked for annexation; the great
and Hudson bay would have
near the center of our territory;
the United States' place upon the
s' map, and the United States'
ence in the world's councils
as each is at this moment),
have been much greater.—C. M.
ey, in Atlantic Monthly.

At a Chinese Banquet.
nce attended a banquet at which
the guests—An Englishman—
a little too much sam shu, an
edding heavy liquid distilled from
There were in attendance two
rown Chinese girls, 14 or 15
old, one playing the Chinese fl-
the other, the tall Chinese drum.
Englishman, to amuse himself, be-
making hideous faces at them un-
terrified the little creatures into
ee. A handsome and dignified
ee merchant was seated next to
watching this procedure with an
sive face. The Englishman
ht his eye, and said:
hey do sabbie me," pointing to
girls. "They tink me aile same."
Wat you tink?" To which the
nant gravely replied, in perfect
sh:
would not exactly call you crazy,
but your mind certainly seems to
be somewhat affected."

As to the Kindergarten.
writer in a current magazine
as that the kindergarten child
is the power of concentration. The
is to make it learn things easily,
as an education cannot be ac-
ed that way, she thinks the kin-
garten unnecessary for children
se home surroundings are what
should be. For other children
can see how the school would
en dormant faculties that their
of proper environment would
otherwise develop.

Architecture.
man who is the architect of his
fortune should get a great deal of
out of life. "But he doesn't
rule," answered Miss Cayenne.
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Masonic emblems are carved, are to
be had in some of the stores of Jeru-
salem, and are much prized by Ma-
sons.

ENGLISHMEN ARE SHORTER.

Laboring Classes Decline in Stature
While They Increase in
Numbers.

London.—Some interesting remarks
are made by John Gray, the secretary
of the anthropometrical committee of
the British association, upon the re-
cent report that American college stu-
dents are taller than their fathers and
grandfathers. Mr. Gray said of the
conditions in England:

"The aristocracy, landed gentry and
cultured professional classes are im-
proving in stature, but diminishing in
number. The artisan class is holding
its own in height and numbers. The
laboring class—the term includes the
unskilled millions of the people in the
slums, even the vagrants—is percepti-
bly declining in stature while it in-
creases more rapidly in numbers than
either of the other two. These con-
ditions apply not only to this country
but practically to all Europe."

Some of the interesting facts men-
tioned by Mr. Gray may be summa-
rized: Scotsmen are the tallest men in
Europe (average height, 5 feet 8
inches); then come Scandinavian and
English (5 feet 6 inches), and German,
French and Italian. Through the con-
ditions of life in the valley of the
Nile the physical type of the Egyptian
peasantry has not varied in 1,000
years.

"The English race," says Mr. Gray,
"is naturally tall. Thus a decline in
stature for us might reasonably be
said to spell a decline also in phys-
ical and mental energy. The stature
of our manufacturing classes has been
reduced far below the average of the
country. The shortest people I have
measured are those in the great
towns of Yorkshire and Lancashire.
They have, through new conditions of
life, become quite a different type
from the dwellers in the country."

NEW SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.



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Franklin MacVeagh, who has succeeded George B. Cortis as secretary
of the treasury under President Taft, is head of a large wholesale grocery
company at Chicago. Mr. MacVeagh was born on a farm in Pennsylvania and
graduated from Yale as a B. A. in 1882. In Chicago he was well known for his
activity in behalf of civic progress and reform. Until only a few years ago
he was affiliated with the Democratic party.

BIBLES SHOW HEIRS

Establish Rights of Woman to
Share in Estate.

Two Bibles Submitted as Evidence
and Court Decides Portion of
Contested Property Be-
longs to Her.

St. Louis.—Two family Bibles were
the means by which Attorney Warren
D. Isenberg proved the right of Mrs.
Martha Wilson, inmate of an asylum
at Clarinda, Ia., to share in the estate
of her dead uncle, James and John
Francis, bachelor brothers. As a re-
sult of litigation started by the at-
torney, in which the Bibles were in-
troduced in evidence, Circuit Judge Mc-
Quillan has decreed that Mrs. Wilson
is entitled to a portion of the prop-
erty. Her share is fixed at about \$15,-
000. Out of this Attorney Isenberg
asks that he be paid \$3,500 as his fee.

The Francis brothers were in the
drug business on Broadway, near
Easton avenue. James died in 1892.
His brother took charge of the estate,
and upon his affidavit that he and his
sister, Mrs. Isabella Frances Dark,
were the sole heirs, the property was
distributed accordingly in the probate
court. Thereafter Mrs. Dark died, and
in 1906 her brother, John, died.

Mrs. Dark's daughter, Lillie, who
lives at the home of Dr. I. R. Hicks,
in St. Louis county, was appointed ad-
ministratrix of both estates. She made
affidavit that she and her niece, Mrs.
Marie Rutherford of Hot Springs, Ark.,
and Mrs. Edith Hondley of Racine,
Wis., were the sole heirs.

Having been acquainted with the
Francis brothers and possessing some
information that there were other heirs
besides those mentioned, Mr. Isenberg
began an investigation. He learned
that the Francis family, consisting of
the mother and four children, came to
St. Louis from England in 1840 and
that one of the daughters, who became
Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbs, placed her three
children in the Episcopal Orphans' home
in this city in 1861.

One of the children, Martha, was af-
terwards adopted from the home by
Mr. and Mrs. Elijah M. Davis of
Quincy, Ill. Her sister, Isabel, died
from cholera in 1865 and her brother,
William Gibbs, ran away from the
home, and it is believed lost his life
in the burning of a steamer on the
Ohio river years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis moved to Des
Moines, Ia., where their adopted
daughter, Martha Gibbs, was married
to a man named Wilson.

Other heirs of the Francis brothers
denied the right of Mrs. Wilson to
share in the property, but the two Bi-
bles submitted in evidence satisfied
the court that she was a legal heir.
One of the Bibles was that of the
Francis family, brought from England.
It showed the birth of the child, Eliza-
beth, mother of Mrs. Wilson. The
other Bible belonged to Mr. and Mrs.
Davis and in it was recorded the
adoption by them of Margaret Gibbs,
now Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson has been in the Clarin-
da asylum since the death of her hus-
band in 1890. Public Administrator
Harry Troll will have charge of her
estate as curator. The income will be
used to defray her expenses in the
Iowa institution and at her death the
residue will go to the heirs. She has
three children, all living in the state
of Washington.

Picture in Egg a Puzzle.

Mount Holly, N. J.—A picture of a
young and beautiful woman, attired
in the latest fashion, is the freak of
nature that William Stevenson, living
on one of Joseph J. White's cranberry
bogs, near Hanover, has found in an
ordinary egg. He is at a loss to ac-
count for the presence of the picture
in the egg, and all the scientists con-
sulted thus far have failed to give any
explanation.

THE POWER OF THE TONGUE

Booky School Lesson for Jan. 6, 1900
Specially Arranged for This Page

LESSON TEXT.—James 2:22. Man-
ify your faith by your works.
GOLDEN TEXT.—Whoso loveth his
mouth and his tongue, keepeth his soul
from trouble.—Prov. 21:23.

TIME.—It is believed the epistle was
written between A. D. 40 and 50.
PLACE.—Believed to be at Jerusalem.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

Philosophers have striven to discov-
er what faculty most clearly separates
man from the brute; as, that man is
the only animal that laughs, or the
only animal that cooks, or the only
animal that stands upright. Most think-
ers, however, agree that the power of
speech, with all that has grown out of
it, is the clearest and most important
distinction of mankind, and the surest
indication of the superiority that God
has conferred upon the human race.
The passage we are to study is one of
the finest in the Bible, and is the
crown of all writings upon the sub-
ject.

Vs. 1, 2a. Why did James urge his
readers not to be many masters
(teachers, as in "schoolmasters")? 1.
Because the young church met that
danger continually (see Acts 15:24;
1 Cor. 1:12; 14:26; Gal. 2:12). In the
Jewish church the function of the rab-
bi was jealously guarded, but the lib-
erty of prophesying (teaching) in
Christianity was liable to become il-
lence. And "the more the idea pre-
valled that faith, without correspond-
ing obedience, was all that is needful,
the more men would eagerly press for-
ward to teach."—Alford. This thought
joins our present lesson with the last.

To illustrate perfect speech, to
what does James compare the tongue?
To a horse's bit or bridle, which,
though small, turns and governs the
whole body of the great animal; and,
similarly, to a ship's helm or rudder,
which, though so small in comparison
with the great ship, and so weak in
comparison with the fierce winds, yet
turns the ship, in the face of the
winds, whithersoever the governor
(R. V. "steersman") listeth (R. V.
"willeth"). Even so (like the bridle
and the rudder) the tongue is a little
member, and boasteth great things,
"vaunts great words, which bring
about great acts of mischief."—Alford.

What is the point of the compari-
son? The power of the tongue in the
guidance and direction of life—our
own lives and those of others. And
"we are never to forget that the
"tongue" includes the "pen."—Deems.

What is the next comparison used
by James? "The tongue—that world
of iniquity—is a fire, sprung from
the fires of Gehenna. It is a little fire,
to the eye; but a little fire can kindle
a great forest. So the tongue can ruin
the whole body—nay, the whole life,
in its revolting course from the cradle
to the grave." The tongue is called a
world of iniquity because "all kinds of
evil that are in the world are exhibited
there in miniature."—Barnes.

What is the point of this compari-
son? It pictures the destructive power
of the tongue, as the first two compari-
sons pictured the tongue's guiding
power. Little words, mere puffs of
air, are insignificant as small sparks;
but as the flame and smoke may
spread everywhere, so the baneful ef-
fect of evil speech may penetrate all
life.

What is James' next comparison of
the tongue? To an untamed beast; all
other living things have been mastered
by mankind—the four divisions of ani-
mals, according to James' rough
zoology, namely, quadrupeds, birds,
reptiles and fishes. But the tongue is
an exception. No man can tame it;
only God, who made it, can keep it
under control. "It is an unruly (rest-
less) evil, full of deadly poison," and
so to be classed with the animals most
hated and feared, the serpents.

What is the point of this compari-
son? As the first emphasized the
guiding power of the tongue and the
second its destructive power, so this
comparison emphasizes its unre-
strained power.

If the tongue cannot be tamed, are
we to blame for our ungoverned
speech? Yes, as James himself says
(v. 16). "These things ought not so to
be." "If we be truly Christ, though
"reviled" by the unruly tongues of
others, we shall, like him, "revile not
again" (1 Peter 2:23). And as the
whole body is the Lord's to be sancti-
fied to him (1 Cor. 6:19, 20), so particu-
larly must the tongue be kept from
"evil-speaking, lying and slandering,"
and used rightly for the service of
God. Thus may we truly offer "the
calves of our lips" (Hos. 14:2), more
acceptable than the blood of victims
slain on a thousand altars."—Ellicott.

Why does James drop comparisons
when he comes to his last point? Be-
cause there are no comparisons in na-
ture to man's inconsistency in speech
—only contrasts. The constancy of
nature was as well known in James'
day as in ours. But the tongue is sadly
different. "Out of the same mouth
proceedeth blessing and cursing!"

What is the point of this contrast?
Evil speech has been pictured as (1)
influential, (2) destructive, (3) mem-
orable, and now finally as (4) un-
natural. Men... are made after the
similitude of God. "The nature of man
is to adore God, and to love what is
Godlike in man. Evil speech contra-
dicts your nature and your destiny; to
speak ill of others makes you a man-
ster in God's world; get the habit of
slandering, and God there is not a stream
which bubbles from the heart of nature,
there is not a tree that silently brings
forth its goodly fruit in the appointed
season, which does not rebuke."

Coats in Fashion



THE first coat is in blue serge; it fastens over in a point to one side; the
fronts then slope away. White faced cloth is used for the collar, cuffs
and pockets, trimmed at the edge by black satin-covered buttons and but-
ton-holes, made with black silk cord. Hat of straw, trimmed with masses of
small roses and a feather mount.

Materials required: 2 yards serge 46 inches wide, 3/4 yard white face
cloth, 3 dozen buttons, 2 yards cord.

Here is a coat for fawn face-cloth; it has a semi-fitting front and a light
back; tabs are cut on the front, back and sleeves, trimmed with buttons and
cords; all the seams are wrapped and the collar is of velvet. Hat of stretched
satin, trimmed with roses and a feather mount.

Materials required: 1 1/2 yard cloth 46 inches wide, 1 1/2 dozen buttons, 1/2
yard velvet, 3 yards lining.

The third is of tweed, bound with satin. The coat fastens invisibly down
center of front, and is trimmed with buttons and cords in sets of threes, the
sleeve is trimmed in the same way, and is bound with satin. Hat of straw,
trimmed with silk and a feather mount.

Materials required: 1 1/2 yard 48 inches wide, 1 yard satin, 15 buttons, 3
yards lining.

REALLY SMART LINEN DRESS.

Designed to Be Made Up in Rouge
Pink and in Semi-Princess
Style.

Rouge pink linen is selected for this
smart semi-princess style. A plain
panel continues from shoulders to hem
of skirt, and has a wrapped seam at
each side, giving the effect of a tuck;
one tuck is made on either side to fit

BRAINS NEEDED IN THE HOME.

Without Intelligent Application,
Housework Means Drudgery and
General Unhappiness.

As a recipe for a happy home there
is none better than brains and good
housekeeping. The more a woman
knows the more easily she achieves.
Housework undirected by brains spells
drudgery.

The housewife with brains knows
the value of system, of disregarding
traditions if they mean a waste of
higher powers, of making life more
simple if following the fashion means
cramped nerves and strained purse.

The brain shows the futility of
scrubbing, stitching and dusting as
home making qualities; while the
other half will never let culture run
rampant while stockings are un-
darned and meals are helter skelter.

A woman was once asked to define
her ideal housekeeping. "It is that,"
she said, "where the woman keeps
the house and not the house the woman."
Houses having a way of not only
"keeping" the woman, but binding her
with chains impossible to break un-
less brains form more than half the
mixture used in that house's running

IN VOGUE

Almost every gown has a different
colored shoulder scarf.

It is now quite the fad to have
lingerie embroidered in pink and blue,
according to fancy.

A waist that closes in the back is
always pretty with tucks extending
to yolk depth in front.

Passmenterie drop trimmings are
now to be found in all the modish
colors, and in pearl, jet, crystal and
metallic effects.

There is no more satisfactory ar-
rangement for a yoke than the sepa-
rate guimpes tied down with ribbons at
the waist line.

A long chain, intended to be twisted
around the neck a second and third
time, is ornamented with rose coral
beads effectively matched.

Not girdles of wide soft mesh are
embroidered in ribbons (a lustrous
fabric), and fringed with it. These
come in all of the fashionable colors.

New cloak gowns, which may be
worn as an outdoor garment or as a
princess robe, come in broadcloth,
in black, navy blue, violet and smoky
color.

Month Wash.

An excellent month-wash may be
made by mixing one ounce of carbolic
acid of soda with one pint of water.
Bottle for use. After cleaning the
laundry as usual, rinse with a little of
this liquid. It has a fine preservative
effect on the fabric, and cleanses the
tongue and gum.

Return to Quaker Gown.

Among the folk fashioners borrowed
from Poland is that curious one of the
Quaker gown, of the style of the
last. Some of the daring women in
Paris are trying the little circle which
fall over the shoulders and descend to
the knee level about the waist.

on the bodice, and other tucks con-
tinue to the end of sleeve; three more
tucks of different widths trim the foot
of skirt, commencing on each side of
panel. Tucked lawn is used for the
yoke, which is edged with braid, a gal-
loon-waist-band is taken as far as pos-
sible, and on the right side of it a ribbon
is attached, finished at the end by a
tassel.

Hat of coarse straw to match, trim-
med with chiffon, roses and a feather.
Materials required: Nine yards linen
36 inches wide, four yards braid, one-
half yard galloon for waist-belt, three-
quarters yard ribbon, one tassel, one-
half yard tucked lawn.

Jewelry in Daylight.

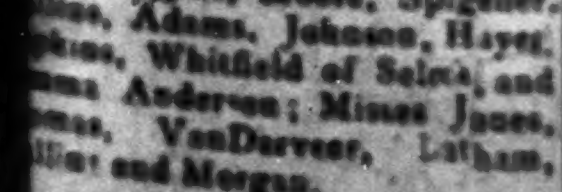
Practically no jewelry is worn pur-
ely for ornament during the day.
The small gold safety pins and long
bangles for securing the stock as well
as the belt buckle serve useful pur-
poses. They should be plain and un-
obtrusive.

To Save Shavings.

Girls will not be half an eye to
down below in their delicate little shav-
ings if only they will have shavers
provided with them. This simple opera-
tion permits the girl and also to rub
together with decidedly less friction,
and the work is thus not so great.

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NEWS AT A GLANCE

Brief Epitomes of the Events From All the World, Including Our Neighbor States.

Captain Hains was taken to Sing Sing.

London is reveling in another German war scare.

Sheket has been appointed to command all Turkish troops in European Turkey.

Dr. Wightman of the Marine Hospital service died of yellow fever in Guayaquil.

August Poe of St. Louis killed his wife after he had been fatally wounded by his son.

The fifty-ninth annual convention of the Illinois State Medical Society is in session.

Dock fire at Lille, France, destroyed million and a half of property and cost one life.

National Manufacturers elected John Kirby, Jr., president and discussed labor and tariff.

A new rule of the Mississippi Supreme Court provides that in the future no opinions will be read.

W. P. Forset, an aged farmer, and his wife were found murdered in their home near Leonardstown, Md.

The third Federal grand jury called to reinvestigate alleged land frauds has been completed at Tulsa, Okla.

The body of George Meredith, who died in London recently, is to be cremated, in accordance with his wishes.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association began at Memphis.

Mrs. Hubert Burnett, near Carmi, Ill., shot and killed her brother-in-law, Julian Burnett, in defense of her husband.

Jesse Scott, the young farmer who confessed to the murder of W. L. Embrey, has been placed in jail at Indianola, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hunter were attacked on a street at Cherokee, Kan., by a negro, and the husband shot and seriously wounded.

R. J. Eckhart, state receiver of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, is making an inventory of the property of that concern in Texas.

Because his girl wife gave him skimmed milk instead of cream, J. D. Roselair, near Hillsboro, Ore., killed the woman at the breakfast table.

Rt. Rev. John Farrelly, the new bishop of Cleveland, left Rome for Paris. He expects to sail from Cherbourg for the United States June 6.

Fire in the seven-story Hower Power block at Akron, Ohio, destroyed the building and its contents, causing a loss estimated at \$1,500,000.

The president has sent to the Senate the nomination of Walter Eli Clark of Connecticut to be governor of Alaska to succeed Wilford B. Hoggatt of Indiana.

King Manuel of Portugal has conferred special medals on his mother and others who showed bravery in the attack on himself and his father and brother.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan, has arranged for a convention to be held in Denver in July of all the "Jane Jefferson" clubs in Colorado.

All the officers and men of the United States army who served in Cuba during the period of pacification from October 6, 1906, to April 1, 1909, will receive from the government medals with ribbons, in recognition of that service.

The resignation of Lieut. Com. James E. Walker, United States navy, recently forwarded from Guam, where he was stationed for a short time, has been accepted by the president.

To protect the life of his mother as well as his own, D. E. McLaughlin of Buckatanna, Miss., shot and killed his father, who, crazed with drink, was threatening to exterminate the family.

Wireless telegraph was given its final test on Lake Michigan recently.

Helen Kelly Gould has been granted a divorce from Frank J. Gould.

Dr. W. E. Boggs was elected moderator of Southern Presbyterian Assembly.

English lord, who insulted new American countess, apologized at public meeting.

The case of the Tennessee night riders is before the supreme court for final argument.

President Taft delivered notable speech to South at Charlotte during Mecklenburg celebration.

A serious wreck occurred on the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad at Lambert, Miss.

The New York Stock Exchange has forbidden members to trade with consolidated exchanges.

In an encounter on the streets of Paris with a body of workmen five policemen were wounded.

Because a Japanese lad was added to their ranks, the bell boys of a Denver club have gone on strike.

Burglars broke into the postoffice at Bella, Tex., recently, dynamited the safe and escaped with \$1,000.

Berlin's latest fad for metropolitan greatness is an elaborate new race course, to be known as "Ruhleben."

Theodore Roosevelt and his son, Kermit, are having good hunting on the Juja ranch of George McMillan.

A bill permitting women to vote for officers of cities, villages and towns has been defeated in Illinois legislature.

William Cooper Proctor of Cincinnati has offered a gift of \$500,000 to the board of trustees of Princeton, N. J.

The Philippine general assembly in the closing hour of its session declared in favor of the independence of the islands.

A. B. Garretson of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was elected president of the Order of Railway Conductors at the Boston convention.

Secretary Meyer has approved the plans for the summer maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet and the program has officially been made known.

The assignment for the benefit of creditors of the brokerage firm of Sederquist, Barry & Co. of Boston and New York has been annexed.

A Boston, Mass., shoe manufacturing company has just completed an order for 17 pairs of shoes destined for the baby princess of Holland.

Marion Dwight Fortner, arrested in Paris charged with forgery alleged to have been committed in St. Louis, has been imprisoned in Paris.

The situation in Asiatic Turkey is improving and the government is completing its preparations to send the Armenians back to their homes.

Much indignation is felt in London over refusal of Dean of Westminster to allow remains of George Meredith to repose in the English Valhalla.

The mutilated body of Annie Polters, the two-year-old daughter of a rancher, was found in a secluded spot off the roadway in Griffin Park, near Los Angeles, Cal.

The Union Pacific Overland, limited, was held up between Omaha and South Omaha by four masked robbers and seven valuable registered mail pouches were taken.

A huge boulder, to be placed by the Daughters of the American Revolution upon the old Natchez Trace road leading from Natchez to Nashville, has been received.

The assets of A. Booth & Co. of Chicago were sold at public auction for \$1,000,000. The only bidder was an agent of the reorganized company promoted for the purpose of rehabilitating the big fish concern.

The Louisiana Association of Elks disbanded at Baton Rouge because the National Association refuses to recognize the organization.

Midshipman Theodore S. Kilkinson, Jr., of Myrtle Grove, La., was declared winner of the cup offered by the Daughters of the American Revolution to the members of the Naval Academy graduating class who is most proficient in seamanship and international law.

Two thousand humped backs from Texas are going through the metalizing process at a metallic replating plant at Westburg, Ill., and being formed into hat pins.

Developments in the Calhoun trial in San Francisco were sensational. Rudolph Spreckels told of interview with Abe Ruef, making startling propositions to him.

Miss Louise Arbogast is held at St. Paul, Minn., on the charge of murdering her father, Louis Arbogast, a wealthy German meat dealer. She is believed to be insane.

Mrs. Paine of Dover, Mass., claims that she is a half sister to the present emperor of Germany, and will endeavor to establish her right to a fortune in that country.

Twenty or more persons were injured, some of them seriously, by dropping from windows in a fire, starting from a gas explosion, which destroyed the Toledo flats, Chicago.

The final ceremonies in the canonization of Clement Hofbauer, the German redemptionist, and Joseph Oriole, a Spanish priest of Barcelona, took place in St. Peter's at Rome.

Personal apologies from President Miguel Davilla of Honduras, combined with ample monetary satisfaction, has closed a diplomatic incident between Mexico and Honduras.

The members of the Chamber of Deputies took the oath in the presence of the sultan to uphold the constitution of Turkey and to protect the shariat and the rights of the nation.

Presidential nominations of William Williams to be commissioner of immigration of the port of New York, and Walter F. Clark, to be governor of Alaska, were confirmed by the Senate.

Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, will preside at the dedication of the monument to the memory of Gen. Stephen D. Lee in the Vicksburg National Park on June 11.

Louis C. Kohler and Lorenz Kress, Jr., of Milwaukee, Wis., owners of a patent for a brake appliance, have brought suit against the St. Louis Car Company for \$4,000 for an alleged breach of contract.

A controversy over a line fence between two farms near Richmond, Ind., resulted in the killing of Alexander Meek and Raymond Meek, father and son, and the serious injury of Frank Ralshbach, Sr., and his son.

A local newspaper in St. Petersburg publishes a dispatch from Tokyo saying Japan has decided to send a warship to the Bering Sea on account of the repeated seizures there of Japanese vessels by American and Russian ships.

Fire on the wharf of the Hamburg-American line at Kingston, Jamaica, destroyed the entire dock, 130 feet long. Two-thirds of the cargo of the steamer Prins Joachim, valued at \$72,000, was destroyed. The other damage is estimated at \$80,000.

Lieut. Gen. Anatole M. Stossel and Rear Admiral Nebogoff have been released from confinement in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul by order of Emperor Nicholas. The health of both men has been gravely affected by their confinement in the prison.

Marked for death, the police believe, because he had been a close friend of Lieut. Joseph Petrosino of the New York police department who was assassinated in Italy, Piegio Puccio, a cigar maker, was assassinated as he entered his apartments in New York city.

Nearly 500 feet of the famous tunnel over Tennessee Pass, on the Denver and Rio Grande railway, located about five miles west of Leadville, Col., caved in recently. There were no casualties. The cave-in occurred about 1,000 feet from the portal of the tunnel, and was caused by melting snow.

The sheep ranch of Taylor Bros. in Colorado was raided recently by a band of cattlemen and 3,000 head of sheep slain. The trouble originated over a contested sheep range.

The Dark Tobacco Growers' Association of Tennessee has just made large sales of tobacco to the American Tobacco Company, the Italian Regia and the Spanish government. The sales aggregate 14,000 hogheads.

DEHORNING CHUTE

DEVICE THAT WILL NOT HURT THE ANIMAL.

Plans for Building Pen That Holds the Head Securely, Thus Preventing Any Possible Accident.

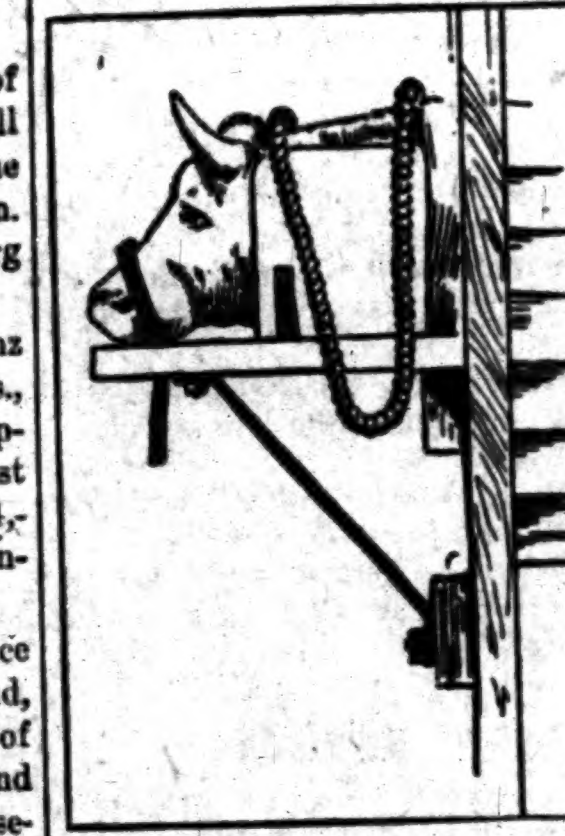
An authority on the dehorning of cattle furnishes the following information on the construction of the chute for the operation:

Make the chute strong. Next make a plank table in front of the same about



Plan for Dehorning Chute.

two feet wide, three feet long and two and one-half feet from the ground. Then prepare a square with an eight-inch side out of plank and hinge it to the table a few inches from the chute at right angles to the face of the same, so that it can move freely from one side to the other. For the hinge use two good pieces of strap iron, preferably wagon tire, and let each extend clear across each side of the width of the square. To make the hinge wrap the end of the tire around a bolt staple secured to the table by tape beneath. Through the end of the tire opposite the hinge and about an inch from the



Safe and Easy for the Animal.

top face of the square bore a hole large enough for an inch and a half rope. You will then have two ropes attached to the top face of this square, and these are intended to pass over the neck of the animal and be secured by a lever at one end of the table. Another identical square is prepared, and this is set on the table facing the hinged square, but distant enough from it for the neck of an animal to be set between. The second square is braced firmly in a vertical position with blocks and steel braces. Two holes are bored through the table near the front side, through which a rope is passed to be placed over the nose of the animal. The head of the animal to be dehorned is held in position by the stationary square, against which the neck of the animal is bound by the hinged square. In this position there is no danger of an animal hurting itself, and the work can be done much quicker than if the head is less firmly held in position.

Dairying in the South.

It is a little peculiar that the butter for the whole country should be made in the northern states when the natural facilities for producing dairy products are much better where the climate is warmer.

The lack of suitable dairy buildings is a drawback to southern dairymen, but it may be easily remedied because warm buildings are not necessary. In fact, stables in the south should be built to be cool and at times dark to discourage flies; but they are easily built. In some instances they are added up when occasion requires. Such a summer stable in some parts of the north would come in very handy during fly-time.

Essentials in Poultry Raising.

At all times I see that my poultry houses are well ventilated. In the winter a very slight crack at the top of the building will provide sufficient exit for the foul air to escape. This is provided with a shutter to prevent too strong a draft. In summer the opening is made much larger and the sides of the building are also open to let as much heat as possible escape. By this means and by proper attention to exercise, cleanliness, etc., my fowls are kept in excellent health and comfort. Not the least of their comforts is a dust bath placed where the hen can shine on it at all times. This bath is also provided with sulphur, kerosene dust or insect powder.

BREEDERS WORK IN UNISON

Co-Operative Breeding to Secure Foundation for Future Prosperity Among Cattle Raisers.

Co-operative breeding, as viewed by a writer for Orange, Just Farmer, gives promise of great achievement in the future. As at present carried on much of our breeding is done in the dark. Unworthy sires are used. Breed is almost entirely ignored.

If a community will form an association, study the breeds, and carefully select the breed they like best, and is best suited to their conditions, and that they will be willing to stand by ever after, then they will have laid a sure foundation for future prosperity.

This much we know, that when an association is formed interest is aroused, and a desire for better things is inspired. Full-blood sires are bought, and if a man feels too poor to buy a good animal alone, two or three will go in together and buy. As good sires are bought, exchanges are made, so a choice animal can be kept near the same locality during the entire period of his usefulness.

Particular emphasis is placed upon the character and efficiency of the live business man, be in touch with every member, he should know what stock each one has, and what he desires to have. Through him exchanges are made, buyer and seller brought together. When they have stock to sell he carries advertising for the whole association, thus lessening the expense. He should have the registry books of the breed, and its prospective animal can be traced, and its sale they are reported to the secretary, so a buyer can find out by him just what can be bought, and where it can be bought, and a buyer will go to such a place, when he would not go from house to house in the uncertainty of finding what he wanted. In shipping there is also an advantage, as animals can be shipped much cheaper in carlots than singly.

Cow testing associations are apt to follow, friendliness is promoted and speakers may be obtained through the agency of such an association.

Lake Mills, Wis., is noted the world over for its cattle, because breeders have been working together raising one breed. A buyer has large numbers to pick from, he can buy in large lots, and he can get what he wants, and he is willing to pay the price. This is business; straight, honest, legitimate business. It will give an uplift to the farmer himself, it will bring comforts to his family, and education to his children.

COLONY HOG HOUSE IS BEST

Litter Raised in Each Individual Building Avoids Crowding and Injury to Shotes.

Where all the hogs sleep together cold nights, two, three and sometimes four deep, it is not an unusual occurrence to find a nice shote overlain or mashed to death. The colony house solves the problem. A family is raised up in each individual house, hence there is no crowding of several sizes in one bed.

We have six of these houses made of fencing plank that has done good service in a fence 36 years. Some are hemlock and some poplar, the greater



The Colony Hog House.

part perfectly sound, except the nail holes. These houses are distributed over the farm in convenient places to feed and water.

The floor space is 48 square feet with seven feet front and five feet in the rear. The roofing is three-ply prepared paper, which makes a very serviceable roof.

Good Forage Crop.

One of the best, if not the very best, forage crop is Japanese millet. Ground in good condition for corn will grow it in abundance. Fifteen pounds of seed to the acre, sown broadcast the middle of June, will produce a crop which will be ready to cut and feed the twentieth of August. Milk cows are very fond of it and the milk supply will be kept up. Hungarian is a rather extra forage crop and is more and more attracting the attention of farmers. With soil under good tillage, two tons to the acre of dried hay can be depended upon. It requires bright weather to cure it, and when harvested in good condition it makes a valuable supplement to the hay crop. It can also be fed as a molasses crop.

Cure for Mange.

Following is a recommended cure for mange in hogs: Creosote, 1 1/2 ounces; lard, two pounds; lard, two pounds. Mix and apply to the affected parts of the body. Or, creosote, one-half pound; lard, two pounds. Mix and apply to the affected parts. Turpentine and sulphur at the rate of ten parts of the former to one of the latter is another effective remedy. The same mixture may be used for a dog, but the animal should be carefully watched for the first few days, also he might make himself very sick by licking it off.

IN HAPPY HOURS OF BOYHOOD

Fleeting Memory of the School Days and Its Accompanying Joys and Sorrows.

You gather about the cloths, laughing or sitting "tallor fashion" on the moss and the leaves. Covers come of the lunch baskets. Ah, those moments of ours! Who but a mother would spend hours of a busy day in preparing stuffed eggs and sandwiches and apple puffs and cake? There are no less than 75 different kinds of cake in those baskets and boxes, and every kind light and feathery and delicious. You eat it all, all you get, but you do not then appreciate the love and self-denial animating the tired hands which made it. Now, do, now when those hands have been at rest for so many years.

You've eaten all you can possibly stuff and have mistreated the cups with two tin cups of lemonade. Therefore you are ready for the cream which the ubiquitous Hattie is dealing out. His is certainly a job—none better—but like all great men filling responsible positions, Hattie has his troubles.

"Hey? Well, wait a minute, my ye?" he inquires, brandishing a spoon in one hand and an iron spoon in the other. "Hold on till it's your turn. I never see such a gang of young hogs in my born days. All right! All right! Which'll it be—vanilla? Lamon you said? Then be! Clear off my feet! Mr. Hattie for the land sakes make a couple of these young ones keep line, can't ye?"

You had a great scheme, probably "Crocodile's" inventive brain, by which you were to obtain both kinds of cream. You were to get the best first, swallow it as quickly as possible, hide your saucer and spoon in the bushes and then line up to get more, innocent and bland, to be taken to vanilla, the supposition being Mr. Hackett, in the rush of his operation, would not remember and would think it was your first trip. It was a good plan and might have worked, it had not been for teacher—C. C. Lincoln, in Success Magazine.

Kindness That Is Freest.

The world is full of kindnesses never is spoken, and that is not better than no kindness at all. Fuel in the stove makes the room warm, but there are great pine trees lying on rocks and tops of hills where nobody sees them. These do not make any warmth. You might freeze to death in the want of wood in plain sight of fallen trees, if you had no means of getting the wood home and making fire of it. Just so in a family, love what makes the parents and children the brothers and sisters happy. If they take care never to say a word about it, if they keep it a profound secret as if it were a crime, they are not much happier than if they were not any love among them; the love will seem cool even in summer, if you live there, you will envy them when anyone calls him "Poor fellow!" —Dr. J. G. Holland.

Crimes and the Telephone.

From the beginning to the end of the transaction of crime the telephone is brought into extensive use, and both sides with equal fidelity, chief uses it to determine which he may safely rob. The man who uses it to call the police station, police arrive, catch the burglar, him into insensibility and take him for the wagon or ambulance. There was some one telephone a lawyer defend him. The lawyer telegraphed to the judge, the judge telegraphed to the court, the court telegraphed to the jury, the jury telegraphed to the prisoner. After that the telephone kept busy by bankers, politicians, petitioners who make an effort to the prisoner pardoned.

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NEW SULTAN OF TURKEY



Mehmed Reashed Effendi, brother of Abdul Hamid, was crowned as sultan of Turkey by the Young Turk Republic in Constantinople. He is a young man with a bloated appearance, owing to good food. The new sultan bears a remarkable resemblance to his father, who is thick and slightly protruding; he has a high forehead and his hair is tinged with gray, but in other ways he is different.

NOW HORSE

Historic Dent Farm Made Haven for Tired City Animals.

Owned by Father-in-Law of Gen. Grant and is Place Where He as a Young Lieutenant, Did His Courting.

St. Louis.—The historic Dent farm, outside St. Louis, where Ulysses S. Grant, then a young lieutenant at Jefferson barracks, went to court, and where he wooed and won Miss Julia Dent, a daughter of the farm's owner, has been turned into a retreat for tired city horses. It is an old-fashioned, well-kept place, with a sort of "back porch" and the 40 horses that have been turned out to graze on the city's edge are now luxuriating in the lush sweep of wooded valley, through which young Grant and Miss Dent used to wander on their hand-in-hand, high-spirited thoroughbreds. There is ample shed and barn room to afford protection against winter storms, to say nothing of the barns, which are filled with hay and grain. The farm was owned by Col. Fred Dent, father-in-law of President Grant. Up to the very day of the emancipation act Col. Dent owned the place, but the time came when the old colonel called himself a "Grant" and he died in the White House. Grant's second administration. It was in 1821 that Col. Fred Dent came into possession of this farm. There is still standing on it a clock tower, constructed with portholes, and for the purpose, doubtless, of protecting Indian attacks. The building was constructed originally of stone and logs, but it is now weathered. The farm itself is about four miles south of the city and about eight miles west of Jefferson barracks. Grant and Fred Dent, Jr., afterward General Dent, had been roommates and classmates at the United States Military academy, and when Grant went to Jefferson barracks young Dent made him promise to call on his father. So one day Ulysses rode over to the 1,200-acre farm, where a warm welcome awaited him. He met the three other Dent boys and three of the Dent girls. Miss Julia happened to be up in the city, and young Grant was destined to make several calls before he finally met the young woman who was to play so important a part in his future. And then, as Grant himself always frankly confessed, "it was love at first sight." After that meeting there was no longer any doubt in the minds of any one regarding the young lieutenant's choice. And as the parents watched him ride away they knew they were agreed that some day the man would be heard from. Just before the outbreak of the Mexican war, when his regiment was ordered south into Louisiana, Grant came galloping over the fields to the Dent place to ask the question that no one but Julia Dent could answer. The question was: would he add anything to his personal charm by having to feed the animals which he had loved so much in his youth? And this is no very distant memory from the time when the young woman had been seen to weep. After remaining for the army, Grant, at his last look, had seen a small, dark, smiling man, and

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Mrs. J. Earl Gowan left to visit the Doctor's par-Ko-elusko. Miss. They Memphis to attend the

Grace Sawyer returned school at Montevallo Tuesday

P. Elliott and little Willdene, arrived from N. C. Wednesday; Mas- arrived Monday. They Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Carter

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Methodist L. A. S. will hold regular social meeting at the Mrs. Crit Jones, on June 1st. All the members specially invited.

Edwina Moore of South is visiting the family of W. A. Middleton.

Sophia Courtney left Tuesday for Montgomery, she will act as maid of honor sister's wedding.

James Glass left Tuesday for home in Michigan.

Joseph Teel, one of our most boys, left Saturday to at-tem's Business College in . His mother, Mrs. T. accompanied him, re-gra-day.

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Fishing Goods, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Screen Doors and Screen Windows, Screen Wire Cloth, Base Ball Goods, Milk Coolers, Farm Bells, Fishing Cans shipped from Japan, Lead and Oils.

It is predicted that before long there will be a law passed requiring people to screen their home to prevent the spread of disease carried by the common house fly and the mosquito; then why wait until the enactment of this law to do that which will give you much comfort and health at a small cost?

Let us price you the above goods; we want your trade and will treat you fair.

SPIGENER & JONES The Hardware Store CLANTON

Jewelry Announcement.

Just received nice line of up-to-date gold ring and stud earrings. Have you any diamonds or other stones you want set? Higgins, the Diamond Setter, Jeweler and Optician.

I have a lot of nice large Wagon Umbrellas that I am going to close out below cost, \$1.00 each. No come at once if you want one to use on your wagon or open buggy. J. V. Higgins, the Jeweler, Clanton.

Foley's Honey and Tar is especially recommended for throat and lung troubles, and many sufferers from bronchitis, asthma and consumption have found comfort and relief by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Upchurch Drug co.

GOOD LUMP COAL.

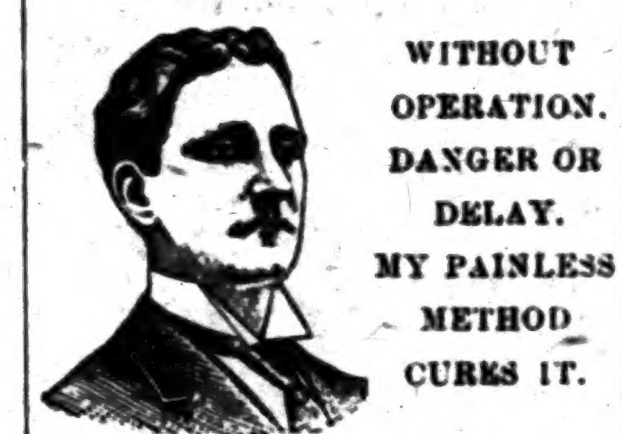
See M. L. White, the coal man, successor to Wade & White, give him your order, and get the best lump coal on the market with a guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. Handling the same coal as last year. See sample lump on vacant lot near post office. Give him your order early and get the best price.

Hon. Tipton Mullins spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lee, of Cheas. Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough, it's supreme 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

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Dr. Bell's Sanitarium Co. 308 Hernando Street, MEMPHIS TENN.

A Mild Laxative For Baby's Bowels

Doctor Points Out Dangers of Pills and Cathartics

"Bills, purgatives, and violent cathartics are dangerous when given babies, children or delicate women," says a well known doctor. "Neither should they be given medicines containing narcotics for stomach or bowel troubles."

It would be well for mothers to heed this warning and keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for baby and himself and for any member of the family that has need of a laxative or a stomach remedy. It is safe and pleasant to take and has cured old people of chronic constipation and dyspepsia of many years' standing, and yet is harmless for a baby as much as a happy mother can testify. It brings natural daily movements, sweetens the stomach, aids digestion and stimulates the torpid liver to proper action. The children like it. Late Weathers, the popular hotel man in Birmingham, says: "The children like it. We all use it and would not be without it in the house." Mrs. Mattie Couch, Tiptonville, Tenn., cured her 3 month old baby of indigestion with it. Mrs. Alma Willis, Jamaica, VI., says it saved her baby's life. Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, Fresno, Cal., says she cured her own stomach trouble with it. It cured her little son of indigestion and stomach trouble.

Mrs. Flora Helmer, New York, Kan., says: "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cured my little girl of constipation. I cannot recommend your splendid remedy too highly for children." Mrs. Mary E. Young, Birmingham, Ala., writes: "I can only recommend it to mothers as the best laxative for children." Mrs. Alma Miller, Canal Dover, Ohio, has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin with splendid results as a laxative for children.

All druggists sell it at 25c and \$1.00 per bottle. Please Syrup Co., 200 Caldwell Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. will send a free sample to any one who has never used it and will give it a fair trial.

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DERLY PEOPLE HELPED FREE

The last years of life are the most difficult to live. It is then that the greatest exertion is made in maintaining health. But the chief cause should be with regard to the food you eat and whether you are digesting it properly. You should not allow your system to become constipated. I doubt you have tried salts and cathartic pills, purgative tablets, etc. I have come to the conclusion that they are violent in action and do very little good. Listen, then, to the experience of with regard to the powerful and mild laxative, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is not a medicine, we are trying to find new friends.

Felix, of Johnston City, Ill., writes: "I was in a terrible trouble for six years. I found his cure in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. His wife used it too. We could name hundreds of others who have heard of it tried through the kindness of friends, others through the offer to send any sufferer from a liver or bowels complaint a free bottle for trial, without charge. I will send you a trial bottle direct to your home. If it proves itself as a laxative, then continue the treatment for a month or \$1 bottle of your choice, as all of them sell it. Old people, who are weak, should use it. It is well to mention that the remedy is vouchered for with the name of Dr. Caldwell. Also, though a free bottle is sent, the sufferer is guaranteed from the moment a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is bought, that the sufferer will receive a free bottle of the same. I will send at least for the free test bottle to-day."

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. J. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

RECRIMINATIONS.



"You have now more than a shirt, and when we were married you had only one solitary one!"

"Yes, but that one didn't need mending!"

"All Bets Off!"

The wife of a retail merchant, whose husband is withheld for obvious reasons, is irritated by the non-arrival of mail articles she had ordered from a butcher. She called up the butcher, and the flip youth who drove the delivery wagon answered the phone.

"Did you attend to that order for X?" she asked, indignantly.

"You bet your silk suit I did," came the reply.

"What's that?" she gasped.

"You can go and bet all your fingers (pronounced as spelled) I attended to anything."

"So you know to whom you are talking?"

"Surest thing you know; I'm talking to you!" (The maid.)

"You are talking to Mrs. X," she said, sternly.

"Oh, well then," in apologetic tones, "the bets are off."

Our Wonderful Language.

"Out of sight in that gown, let me observe a gentleman in the doorway, pointing to Mrs. de Koller, who occupied a front seat in one of the lower tier of boxes."

"Out of sight? Well, hardly. It seems to me it is the other way about."

"Which goes to show the elasticity of the American language, which can mean anything and means another. It is so—but, upon second thought, I will respectfully but firmly decline to go into any further details."

THINK HARD

It Pays to Think About Food.

The unthinking life some people lead causes trouble and sickness. I learned from the experience of a lady from Fond Du Lac, Wis.

About four years ago I suffered badly from indigestion, always eating whatever I liked, not thinking of the digestible qualities of the food. Indigestion caused palpitation of the heart so badly I could not walk up a flight of stairs without sitting down or twice to regain breath and strength.

I became alarmed and tried dozens of my clothes very loose, and many remedies, but found no relief. Hearing of the virtues of Grape-Nuts and Postum, I commenced using them in place of my usual breakfast of coffee, cakes, or hot biscuit, and in a week's time I was relieved of my indigestion and other ills attending it. In a month's time my heart was performing its functions as usual. I could climb stairs and hills and walk long distances.

I gained ten pounds in this time, and my skin became clear and completely regained my health and strength. I continue to use Grape-Nuts and Postum for I feel that they are good health entirely to their own credit. A Reason."

I like the delicious flavor of Grape-Nuts and by making Postum into a directions, it tastes stronger than high grade coffee."

"Read 'The Road to Wellville' in the ever read the above story. It appears from time to time in newspapers, magazines, and in the form of a book."

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SHE DID IT.



Pat—So your husband has been smoking? It must have taken considerable will power?

Thin—All I had.

Fighting Tuberculosis.

These large fraternal orders are at present conducting sanatoria for their members.

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HEROES OF FAITH

Sunday School Lesson for June 13, 1909

Specialty Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Hebrews 11:1-3. Memory verses 24, 25.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."—Heb. 11:1.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

Subject: What Faith Has Done for Others and Can Do for Us.

What Faith Is.—Vs. 1-3. How does the writer define faith? "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Faith is not hope, but underlies hope and renders hope confident. Faith is not the vision of mysteries, but that proof of them in heart and life which assures us of them without any sight of them.

How does the writer illustrate this faith? "By it the elders (not all men of ancient time, but those of special renown called 'elders') obtained a good report" (R. V., "had witness borne to them," i. e., in the Scripture). This verse sums up the long and splendid catalogue that follows.

What is the first example of faith? That of Abel the righteous (so called three times out of the four mentions of him in the New Testament; see Matt. 23:35; 1 John 3:12). His faith in God led to obedience, and thus he offered the kind of sacrifice which God approved and accepted, perhaps by fire from heaven.

What is the second example of faith? The patriarch Enoch, who "walked with God" (the Septuagint, used here, has it "was well pleasing to God"); "and he was not; for God took him." This proves his faith, for no one can go to God without faith in him.

What is the third example of faith? Noah, whose faith in God's warnings of the coming deluge led him to build the ark. "



THE BANNER

CLANTON, ALA. THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1909

No. 57



OF TWO PRISONERS

CLANTON, ALA. June 16, 1909. Two prisoners in the jail broke loose and are at large. They were John Davis, who was sentenced to the last term of Circuit Court on July 9, and one of Broadhead & Son's

workmen had employed in the jail doing the painting, and the prisoners had access to their tools, although some that they needed, were not missed by the

night when all was calm the two prisoners began to dig through the brick wall of the jail, and by daylight they had succeeded in making a hole large enough for them to get through. Making a hole in their bed clothing they

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CLANTON, ALA.

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What a Blessing it is

to have a balance to our credit at the bank, so that whatever happens, there is always something to rely upon.

A dollar saved is a dollar gained; a dollar may be easily saved by depositing in the bank, and can be had again immediately when wanted.

If you have not tried this plan, now is a good time to make a start.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business February 15, 1909.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash and Deposits \$1,234.56	Capital Stock Paid In \$10,000.00
Real Estate \$5,678.90	Reserve Fund \$2,500.00
Loans and Discounts \$3,456.78	Undivided Profits, Inc Current \$1,234.56
Other Assets \$1,234.56	Deposits and Notes \$1,234.56
Total \$11,604.74	Total \$11,604.74

The State of Alabama, Clanton County, I, J. H. Matthews, Cashier of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, depose that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank as of the date therein stated, and that the same is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by all druggists.

Summerfield, Ala. June 12, 1909. Editor Banner—Please let me have a small space in the Banner to say a few words to the readers. The health of our little town is good.

The farmers have the blues on account of so much rain. The crops are indeed very sorry. Cotton is no good; corn not much better, although this is a fine farming country.

We have good church and school facilities here. We have a nine months school every year, taught by Miss Jennie Mixon, an accomplished lady.

The M. E. Church has an orphan home institution at this place which reflects much credit on the church and community. It is conducted by Miss Sadie Hunt as matron.

The literary school closed Friday with a lovely concert Friday night. The concert was a complete success, the program being carried out to a letter.

Mr. H. B. McCary and wife of Easley have been visiting relatives here; also Mr. Arthur McCary and a friend.

Success to the Banner. S. B. McCARY.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank the kind people of Clanton for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear uncle, Prof. R. E. R. Hicks, J. P. GORR and WIRZ. June 15, 1909.

Mountain Creek

On Thursday, June 10, a party consisting of Mrs. E. V. Speer and little son Edward, of Chicago, and Misses Lilla Thornton, Nellie Gray, Mamie Baxley and Zula Coburn of Mountain Creek, Kathleen Snyder of Montgomery; Messrs. Will Snyder, Willie Wilson, Hazard Baxley, Sid Scott, Bonnie and Guy Roberts, Master Robert Thornton and Charlie Henderson of Mountain Creek, went out to "The a Round" on a picnic. A delightful dinner was served on the mountain. In the afternoon everybody went in bathing and swimming. About six o'clock the party returned to Mountain Creek, where they enjoyed refreshments and then departed for their homes.

Plotcher

Dear Editor—Please allow me a small space in the dear old Banner as it has been some time since I saw any news from here. Farmers are getting down hearted on account of so much rain, but we should all be submissive to our blessed Master's will.

The ice cream supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Reubuck Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Everyone seemed to enjoy it fine. Hope we will have the pleasure of another one soon.

Mr. J. T. Anderson and wife have been visiting relatives at Randolph. What has become of Blue Eyes? Come again, we are always glad to hear from you.

THE WEEPING WILLOW. HARRIED. JOHNSON-SUDDUTH.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 2, Mr. J. O. Johnson of Easley and Miss Florence Mae Suduth of East Lake were happily united at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wilma Kilburn, Rev. A. C. Swindall performing the ceremony. A few friends and relatives attended. Mr. Johnson formerly resided in Clanton, and his friends here wish him and his bride many years of happiness and prosperity.

Mountain Springs. Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words.

Farmers are behind with their work on account of so much rain. Rev. Tom Rutherford filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Messrs. Cable Moats and Tom Miller got disappointed Saturday night. Misses Mae and Ruby Williamson went to the river Sunday and I guess they had a fine time.

Soldiers Home

James E. Rasimi, the blind violinist of the Old Soldiers' Home, and one of the best known of Alabama's Veterans, died at the Home here Tuesday. Two weeks ago, as he wheeled the chair in which he lived, about the porch of the hospital at the Home, he fell down the steps, unable to see whither he guided himself.

Though no bones were broken, the shock was great, to one of his years and condition, and after two weeks' lingering, he died Tuesday. Rasimi, who lived in the hospital, in his sitting chair, was known to every visitor at the Home. All day he would sit with his violin under his chin and play.

He was in Montgomery during last winter, at a fiddlers' convention. James E. Rasimi was the only survivor of an old Mobile family of French extraction. His life was one of an artist and fraught with romance.

For years he was a dancing master, and with his skill with the violin, was a favorite. He played at all the dances and at many social functions. He served throughout the Civil War, a member of the 3d Alabama, Co. B, in the command of Colonel Harvey E. Jones of Montgomery.

After the war, he settled in Mobile, and a devoted son, lived with his mother. He never married. A few years ago his eyesight failed, and he became stone blind.

Even in his blindness he kept up his playing, until forced to call on assistance. He came to the Home a few years ago, and by his talent had become one of the bright spots in the lives of the lonely old soldiers. His mother died only a few years ago, just before he came to Mountain Creek, and this severance of the last tie brought about the decision to come to the Home.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. The next State examination for teachers in Chilton county will be held at Clanton, Ala., in the Clanton High school building, beginning on the first Monday in July, 1909. All applicants should be present at 9 a.m. so that they could complete the preliminary work by 10 a.m. and be ready to take up the regular work without delay. No applicants will be admitted after 10 a.m. except those holding second grade certificates and intend to turn such certificates in and take first grade.

J. W. MOORE, Co. Sept. NOTICE. At the expiration of two weeks from this date, application will be made to the State Pardon Board for the parole of W. J. A. Melton, convicted in 1905 in Circuit Court of Chilton county, of murder in first degree.

This 3d day of June, 1909. Women Who Are Bored. Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Consumption or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitter works wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to it. 30¢ at Upchurch Drug Co.

Warranted Goods and Mortgages. Blanks, Waiver Notes and Receipts books on sale at the Banner office.

Lawley

Thanks for a short space to say a few words from this part of the world.

So much damp weather, some people have very bad colds, but no serious sickness at present.

Last week the death angel visited the home of Mr. Clark Shoults and took from him his dear mother. She has gone where all is peace and joy; resting and waiting for her loved ones.

A storm visited this part of the world and lots of fence had to be repaired and trees cleared out of the way. Lots of corn was flooded and it was a very serious time, but we are very thankful no lives were lost.

We hear several of the farmers talking of planting wheat next year instead of so much cotton. If they will stand to that maybe there won't be so much rain. Then the speculators will have more breath for something else.

Grandma Mix has gone to Scottsboro to visit her step-son and grand-children.

Mr. Eugene McGee and family enjoyed Sunday at Mr. Frank Adams.

Mr. Neely Barnett and family from Scottsboro have been visiting relatives near Lawley.

Mr. Croff Shoults has moved in his new house.

Dr. Connell, the dentist of Stanton, has been on a business trip in our midst.

AUNT DINAH.

STRAYED FIG.

There is one black Berkshire boar pig with blaze face and white feet, unmarked, and appears to be about 2 months old, at my place 1 1/2 miles southwest of Clanton. The owner may call and get him by paying the expense of the same.

K. N. DRAFER. June 14, 1909.

Slazy Valley

Health of this community is good.

Mrs. Ruth Bruce is very sick.

Mr. Zick Eliand and family spent Sunday with Mr. G. W. Bruce's family.

Mrs. A. T. Hathcock and son, Moss, spent Sunday with Mr. A. M. Cunningham's family.

Good luck to the Banner and its readers. A KID.

CONFERRATE PENSION NOTICE

The Chilton County Pension Board will meet at the Court House in Clanton, on the first Monday, July 5, 1909, for the purpose of hearing and considering all applications to be placed on the County Pension Roll, by Confederate soldiers, and the widows of deceased Confederate soldiers.

H. W. CARR, Chairman.

Trickle Water Cured.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more, he's tickled over his new, free appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 35¢ at Upchurch Drug Co.

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WANTED.

WANTED—To contract the hauling of logs to our tram road. Good logging and short hauls. No sweats. Pay every two weeks. JOHN C. OSBORNE, Prattville, Ala.

WANTED—Ladies, Boys and Girls. How do you spend your spare time? Write us for our new proposition. PARTIN SUPPLY COMPANY, Parsons, Tennessee.

MAKE easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y.

There are many imitations of De Witt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve—De Witt's is the original. Be sure you get De Witt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. It is good for cuts, burns and bruises, and is especially good for Piles. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent drowsiness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

To avoid serious results take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder disorder, such as backache, urinary irregularities, exhaustion, and you will soon be well. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today. Upchurch Drug Co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, \$1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; \$1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers \$1.00.

DIARRHEA—DO YOU HAVE IT? This is caused by the bile being reabsorbed into the circulation. To get rid of this trouble it is necessary to use a good liver medicine to eliminate the surplus bile from the system. St. Joseph's Liver Regulator (either liquid or powder) does this to perfection. Use it for all bilious troubles and you will soon feel better. Accept no substitute, but insist on having the genuine St. Joseph's Liver Regulator. Druggists and dealers sell it, liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powder, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box, five boxes for a dollar.

Have your weak eyes and dull headache stopped by having J. V. Higgins, the Jeweler and Optician, to fit you up perfectly with a nice pair of glasses. Perfect fit guaranteed.



Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all druggists.

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WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CROUP, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

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It is old-established, reliable, and endorsed, and is specially recommended for use in all disorders of the liver and bowels.

It has become popular and reliable in a great many homes as a systemic Regulator and Invigorant. It is pleasant to take, purifies the blood and will benefit if taken as directed.

It relieves Biliousness, Headaches, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Disorders, Constipation, Torpidity of the Liver and Kidneys. It should be in every home by all travelers.

It is timely use will often prevent and dispel the effects of sickness and for a healthful life of long expectancy.

Price, Liquid per bottle, 50 cents; powder, per box, 25 cents. Dispensaries, general merchants and druggists. Sample of powder and booklet on application. Address: GERSTLE MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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4 Bottles \$5

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FRANK CRICHTON, Editor and Publisher

Entered at the Post Office at Clanton, Ala., as second class mail matter.

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Last Thursday night some excitement was created in Clanton, about eight o'clock, by the report of two pistol shots, and it was rumored that burglars had been seen in the Peoples Savings Bank, but on investigation the rumor was proved groundless and there was nothing doing.

Poor farmers and cotton planters are getting too much rain and grass is growing freely. Cotton planters tell me there is no chance for them to work out the grass, it is too late to replant, and the prospects so far as cotton is concerned are gloomy in the extreme.

MADE TRIP AROUND THE HORN WITH BATTLESHIP FLEET.

(Continued.)

A bugle was blown at this moment of the terrible game and three banderilleros and three toreros ran out upon the arena, floating red cloaks before the flowing, foaming, bellowing, pawing bull. Charging one after another, only to be blinded or distracted by the ever evading torero. Suddenly they withdrew from the center, leaving one banderillero holding two banderillos in his uplifted hands. Seeing the seemingly defenseless man alone in the center, the bull charged, only to miss the man and receive the banderillos in his thick neck, one floating the Stars and Stripes and the other the Peruvian Ensign. The deafening cheers were renewed. Three times the bull charged, and six more banderillos were left standing in the poor animal's neck, which was now badly torn and spattered with blood. The bugle again called and the matador, with sword and bright red cloth, ran out upon the arena, and walking up to the presidents box, asked permission to kill the bull. Permission being granted, the matador advanced to the center flaunting his red cloak. Seeing the new adversary, flaunting the offending color, the bull charged again and again, only to miss the little body of his tormentor and return more desperate than ever, his flanks heaving with labored breathing. Suddenly the matador faced the bull, and drew his sword to a ready and met the on coming animal, planting the weapon to the hilt between the shoulders down through the neck. A flood of blood a stagger and the lord of kine is dead. A team of horses galloped into the arena, a toggle was made fast and the dead animal was dragged away to be cut up and given to the poor. The crowd went into hysterics, the band played and pandemonium reigned. Money, jewelry, canes, etc., were showered upon the matador, toreros and banderilleros.

Six bulls were thus killed, some more mercifully than others, some at the first thrust, while others were only killed after two or three futile thrusts. The second bull threw a torero, piercing and fatally injuring him. The fifth bull caught the matador twice, the first time almost trampling him to death and the second time in the neck under the chin, with his horns, severely injuring him. On the morning of the 29th the president of Peru stood out into the bay on board a small yacht and taking up a position at the entrance reviewed the fleet as it steamed out on a way to Magdalena Bay, Mexico. As the Georgia prepared to take her position in the column she hoisted the signal "man overboard," dropped a life boat and swung clear of the other ships. The man was soon picked up and the Georgia resumed her position upon clearing the harbor. After an uneventful trip of 13 days, land was sighted off the starboard bow, and noon found the fleet anchored in Magdalena Bay. During the entire trip drilling at the great guns had been carried on and the ships were now prepared for target practice.

(To be continued.)

Hampton Schoolhouse

What is Sunday school for? It is to study and teach God's word. Then why not go? I think if those who are older would go and take more interest in Sunday school, and the study and teaching of God's word, the we who are younger would become more interested in going. How can we expect the young people to be moral and religious, if the older people do not set a good example for them. Parents, what is your hope for your child if you do not lead a sober and christian life? If you have any love for your children (and what father and mother has not) then you will do all in your power to train them up to be God loving and God fearing children. Teach them the way of truth and life while they are young, and while you are with them, for you know not how soon God is going to call you from this world, and from your dear children. Then why not begin now before it is too late to teach them of the Savior, who loved us so well that He not only left His home in heaven for us, but gave His own precious life that we might be saved from sin. Then if He loved us so much, why should we not love Him? And if we appreciate the great love He had for us, we will prove it by doing something for Him, and for the up building of His cause and kingdom. Then take your children to Sunday school, tell them the benefit of going, and why they should go. Point out to them the right way of life, and help them to go that way. Ob! parents, wake up and take more interest in your children. Teach them that there is a God, and that He should be honored and respected. Then children, let us take more interest in the worship of our Savior. Let's go to Sunday school and to church, and whenever we go and where ever we go where God's worship is being carried on, let us, as loving, kind and respectful children conduct ourselves in a way that will not only be an honor to our parents, but also to our God. We cannot do too much for Him. If all our lives are spent in service for Him, we cannot half repay Him the great debt we owe, for He gave His life for us. Then let us not be so unappreciative as to not try to do something for Him. Let us put on the Armor of God so that we will be able to stand against the devil and his temptations. Christ is the way of salvation. If we expect a home in heaven, we must accept Him. Then let's not wait. Now is the time. There is none who are willing to go into an endless hell. There is only two places for us; one is heaven and the other is hell. Which will you take? For the sake of your souls accept Christ now, before it is too late. Oh yes, there's a room in heaven above, room for every sin-sick soul. Yes, there's a room for you and me, room for both old and young. Sinner, won't you heed the call? Jesus stands with beckoning hands, awaiting those who heed the call.

One in hopes of eternal life, ONLY A GIRL.

Verbena

A banquet will be given at the Clifton Hotel, Saturday night, June 19th. The Clanton String Band will furnish music, and the Clanton people are cordially invited. Special rates at hotel for the night.

What Rules the World.

When Napoleon caused the names of his dead soldiers to be inscribed on the face of Pompey's pillar, some one criticized the act as "a mere bit of imagination." "That is true," replied Napoleon, "but imagination rules the world."—Atlantic.

Compensation.

A young cadet was complaining of the tight fit of his uniform. "Why, father," he declared, "the collar presses my Adam's apple so hard I can taste cider!"—Harper's Weekly.

Your little child is your only true democrat.

—Stowe.

A Reminder.

Mamma—What are you doing with that string, Lola? Lola (aged five)—Tying it on my finger, mamma, so if I forget anything I'll be sure to remember it.—Chicago News.

That experience which does not make us better makes us worse.

—Holmes.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

stops loss of flesh in babies and children and in adults in summer as well as winter. Some people have gained a pound a day while taking it. Take it in a little cold water or milk. Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

THE CLINTON COUNTY SUNDAY CONVENTION NO. 1

to be held at the church, about two miles southwest of Clanton, Saturday and Sunday, July 10 & 11, 1909.

PROGRAM.

10 a.m. Devotional exercise, E. J. Calloway.
10:15. Welcome address, N. J. Calloway.
10:30. Response, Zack Lowery.
10:45. Would it be for the advancement of the cause of sacred song to have the fundamental principles of music taught in our public schools? James Franklin and R. A. Ranco.
11:30. Will there be singing among the righteous in the day of judgment? S. M. Adams.
12. Dinner.
1:30. The best way to work up an interest in a church choir, R. D. Durham and M. C. Crumpton.
2. Is it absolutely necessary to use the Italian syllable names of the tones in teaching vocal music? H. M. Eagle.
2:30. p.m. Roll call and reports of teachers and leaders, concerning work done since last meeting. General business. Adjournment.
Sunday will be devoted altogether to singing. Prof. A. J. Showalter will be present both days, and will help in the discussions and singings. The members are all requested to be present, and the committee cordially invites all singers to come and bring their dinner and song books. The Showalter publications will be used exclusively.
J. W. BILLINGSLEY
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W. J. MIMS

Personal.

See J. V. Higgins for fine watch and jewelry repairing. The mechanic with a full line of the most up-to-date tools to do fine finish work with. All work guaranteed. Next door to the post office, Clanton, Ala.

The Social at Mrs. Crit Jones' under the auspices of the M. E. Ladies Aid Society on Tuesday afternoon was much enjoyed by all present. In the progressive penitential contest, Mrs. L. H. Reynolds won the handsome and useful prize, while Mrs. Matthews received what she needed on this occasion, consolation. The delicious cream and cake served by the genial hostess, added much to the pleasure of the guests.

Mr. Lee of Birmingham spent Saturday and Sunday at the homes of Mr. O. O. Roper and Mr. Culver.

Miss Dovie Roper and little Miss Gertrude Williams are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Roper, at Montgomery.

Miss Mary McCann of Montgomery visited friends here this week.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season was that at which Mrs. H. M. Simpson entertained informally on Friday evening at domino-whist. Tables were arranged for sixteen and it was found on the cut that Miss Nell Mullins had won the prize, a lovely bunch of carnations. Delicious ices and cakes were served. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Simpson's hospitality were Misses Mullins, Collier, Harper, Latham, Morgan, McAdams, Moore and Mrs. Dennis; Messrs. Latham, Johnson, Middleton, Matthews, Reynolds, Sawyer, Gowan and White.

Don't fail to call and buy a hat while Miss Minnie Muse is selling them cheap.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Dennis spent Sunday with relatives at Cooper.

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by all druggists.

Prattville

The health of this place is very good.

We are having a lot of rain. A mad dog came through this place last week and bit Miss Roy's Low, but she is still all right.

Miss Laura Crew returned home last Saturday from Longview.

Mr. Jim Crew returned home from Mapletown last Friday.

Misses Mattie Jones and Glenni Sellers visited Montgomery last Monday.

Aunt Dinah must have went fishing and fell in the creek as she has quit coming.

ONE ALONE

PROGRAM

of Verbena District Sunday School Convention, to be held at Maple Springs church, the afternoon of Sunday, June 27, 1909.

1. 30. Singing. Devotional exercises, Zeb Mims.

1:45. Our District Association, D. S. Robinson, President. Minutes of last convention. Miss Strook, Secretary.

2. The Sunday school as an Educational Force, Miss Gibson. The Sunday school as a Moral Force, Judge Lewis H. Reynolds. The Sunday school as a Spiritual Force.

3:30. Five minute talks by the superintendents on the following subjects: Blackboard work and maps in the Sunday school. What are some of the simplest ways of putting new life in a school? How widen the horizon of superintendent and Teacher if they are in a rut? What new successful feature has been introduced into your school during the past year? Adjournment.

All the schools in this district are requested to be represented at this meeting. Especial attention is called to the fact that a report and a small contribution is necessary from each school before we can reach the "Bazaar Standard." It is hoped that all the schools will comply with these conditions.

D. S. ROBINSON, Pres.

ALICE STROCK, Sec.

Many of our citizens are drifting towards Bright's disease by neglecting symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble which Foley's Kidney Remedy will quickly cure. Up church Drug co.

The following comprised a jolly party that departed on No. 2, Tuesday morning for Mostellers station, near Talladega Springs: Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins, Mrs. Gamma Anderson, Misses Minnie Latham, Eula McAdams, Estella Morgan, Patti VanDerwee and Edwina Moore; Messrs. J. H. and J. O. Middleton, S. C. Matthews, H. G. Reynolds and L. R. Sawyer. They will spend several days fishing on the Coosa river.

Messrs. Sam Johnson and Durcan Strook visited Verbena this week.

Sometimes you may be told that there are other things just as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. That isn't so. Nothing made is as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for any ailments of the kidney or bladder, which always result in weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, rheumatism and urinary disorders. A trial of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills is sufficient to convince you how good they are. Send your name to E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago, for a free trial box. They are sold here by Upchurch Drug co.

Mr. Judson Strook spent Sunday with his parents at Verbena.

Mr. Sam Hookins is spending several days at Bessemer.

Mrs. S. Goodwin of Montgomery is visiting Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

Mrs. A. E. Burns of Montevallo was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Mrs. Tipton Mullins is visiting in Birmingham.

Miss Ethel Toland, after a most successful year here, left for her home at Oxford-Friday, to the regret of her many friends and patrons.

Mr. Edward C. Burke of Montgomery, is spending a few days with his friend, Mr. Wm. M. Adams.

Will McCary, a negro prisoner, gave Deputy Sheriff J. F. Palmer a lively chase Monday afternoon. While being taken to jail he jerked loose from the Deputy and started out at a fast clip for the swamp. Mr. Palmer succeeded in capturing him before he had gone very far.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sol by all druggists.

Why Take Alcohol?

Are you thin, pale, easily tired, lack your usual vigor and strength? Then your digestion must be poor, your blood thin, your nerves weak. You need a tonic and alternative. You need Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. We believe your doctor would endorse these statements, or we would not make them. Ask him and find out. Follow his advice. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Birmingham Paint & Glass Co.

Farming Implements, Carriage and Wagon Paint, Cabinet Mantels, Tiling and Grates \$15.00, Glass of every description and kind, Paint to meet every requirement.

Send us 25 cents in stamps, and we will send you, prepaid, a Beautiful Souvenir Plate

—MIRROR—

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Cooper Bros.

Wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to their customers the last week and in the past, and hope to continue to merit it in future. You will find us just west of the railroad in Clanton, ready to serve you and give you entire satisfaction in merchandise. See us before you buy.

Always Values and Weights

As ever, with thanks.

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ARE THE BEST GOODS ON EARTH.

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For All Things Good

and we will take pleasure in showing you all sorts of good things; visit our store where we have a splendid line of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats,

LADIES GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION.

J. C. JONES

CLANTON

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending June 12, 1909. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Willie Whitfield, Croles Peters, Guy Miller, W. C. Evans, J. C. Crisell.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Eliza Allen, Mrs. Maggie Hinton, Mrs. Jessie Jackson, Mrs. Missouri Irving, Miss Bessie Brady, Miss Mollie B. the 11.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, June 25, 1909, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY Postmaster

Colds that hang on weaken the constitution and develop into consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures persistent coughs that refuse to yield to other treatment. Do not experiment with untried remedies, as delay may result in your cold settling on your lungs. Upchurch Drug co.

Pain Weakens

Headache, rheumatism, neuralgia, or pains of nature—weakens the system—they are a strain on the nerves. Instant relief can be obtained by taking Dr. Anti-Pain Pills, and out any bad after-effects. Take one on first indication of an attack—ward it off. They pleasant little tablets by druggists every 25 doses never sold in bulk. "I was subject to severe pains for a period of time. I was almost unable to work in which I am engaged. I tried the Anti-Pain Pills, and the result was that I have entirely recovered from my condition. They have done for me what I had almost given up."—O. L. Ayer, Jr., Agent, C. & N. W. Ry., Dallas, Tex. "I have used Dr. Anti-Pain Pills for a long time, and find them to be the best remedy for all kinds of pains. They surely have helped me many times."—Mrs. M. C. Ayer, Dallas, Tex. Your druggist sells Dr. Anti-Pain Pills, and will return the price of the bottle if it fails to benefit you. Miles Medical Co., El Paso, Tex.

TOWN ITEMS.

CLANTON GOTTEN EAST. Mr. J. V. Higgins, Clanton, Ala., is on his way to the East, to spend the vacation.

Mr. E. B. Smith of Birmingham is visiting relatives in Clanton. He was with her uncle, Prof. R. R. Hicks, during his last illness and death.

Mr. George Robinson of Wetumpka was a visitor here Sunday. Work has commenced on the brick warehouse of Mr. J. Q. Wade, just to the rear of Kicker's building. The building will be 70 x 140 feet.

New directories for Clanton have been sent out to each subscriber of Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Revival services commence at the Methodist church next Monday night, June 21. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. John S. Robinson, of Birmingham. Preaching will begin at 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. during the meeting.

Get in line and follow the crowd to Upchurch Drug Co.'s soda fountain there you get the new drinks of the season and the best ice cream and soda water in the state.

Circuit Solicitor D. D. Askew was in town Monday to look at the condition of the jail, which apparently requires some looking into.

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SUMMER SERVICE.—We always serve you in that precise, satisfactory way that appeals. Always modern, our store service is as near perfection as possible to make it. HOPKINS DRUG CO.

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THE QUALITY of everything we sell is perfect. Goods are selected with extreme care for our trade. Assortments, too, are complete. HOPKINS DRUG CO.

Mr. Jones of Rockford visited his brother, Mr. C. F. Jones last week.

Now is the time to get a Fatigue Cure. The Clanton Fatigue Cure Co. are selling at cost for a few days.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons:

Mr. Eliot Pearce and Miss Mary Hoadley; Mr. W. J. Litcher and Miss Annie Lee Williams.

Could Not Be Better.

No one has ever made a salve-ment, lotion or ointment to compare with Backen's Arnica salve. It is the perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Blisters, Eczema, Salt Rheum, For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped hands, it's supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

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Brothers

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open to day.....9 1/2 @ 10c
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The date moved to date
Warehouse receipts
to 5 p.m. Wednesday.....730c

POST CARDS FOR 1c EACH
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A Change of Weather

necessitates a change of clothing, and when making a change it is just as well to get the best articles as poor ones. Our Underwear is all of first class makes, and our Clothing is stylish and fashionable. GET THE BEST.

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For Dyspepsia and Indigestion

If you Suffer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Belching, Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, etc., a little Kodol will Relieve you almost Instantly

Kodol supplies the same digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach. Being a liquid, it starts digestion at once. Kodol not only digests your food, but helps you enjoy every mouthful you eat. You need a sufficient amount of good, wholesome food to maintain strength and health. But, this food must be digested thoroughly, otherwise the pains of indigestion and dyspepsia are the result. When your stomach cannot do its work properly, take something to help your stomach. Kodol is the only thing that will give the stomach complete rest. Why? Because Kodol does the same work as a strong stomach, and does it in a natural way.

So, don't neglect your stomach. Don't become a chronic dyspeptic. Keep your stomach healthy and strong by taking a little Kodol. You don't have to take Kodol all the time. You only take it when you need it. Kodol is perfectly harmless.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 16 times as much as the 50c bottle. Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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THE HARDWARE STORE

Preserve your fruit in TIN CANS

They are better and cheaper than glass jars

WE SELL THEM

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The Hardware Store
CLANTON

Jewelry Announcement.

Just received nice line of up-to-date gold ring and stud ornaments. Have you any diamonds or other stones you want set? Higgins, the Diamond Setter, Jeweler and Optician.

I have a lot of nice large Wagon Umbrellas that I am going to close out below cost, \$1.00 each. No come at once if you want one to use on your wagon or open buggy. J. V. Higgins, the Jeweler, Clanton.

Foley's Honey and Tar is especially recommended for chronic throat and lung troubles, and many sufferers from bronchitis, asthma and consumption have found comfort and relief by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Upchurch Drug Co.

GOOD LUMP COAL.

See M. L. White, the coal man, successor to Wade & White, give him your order, and get the best lump coal on the market with a guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. Handling the same coal as last year. See sample lump on vacant lot near post office. Give him your order early and get the best price.

Mr. F. O. Dudley spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

A Thrilling Rescue. How Bert R. Lenn, of Chey, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough, it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

I CAN CURE CANCER

WITHOUT OPERATION, DANGER OR DELAY. MY PAINLESS METHOD CURES IT.

I Will Prove it to Any Sufferer FREE

I have a Certain Easy Method that cures this dreaded disease in a few days. It has cured many most stubborn cases—surprising cures follow its use. You can use it successfully at home with perfect safety. Every one should know about this marvelous, painless remedy. If you have a Tumor, Lump, Sore or any Skin Disease write at once and learn how easily I can cure you at small expense. (Obstinate cases wishing personal attention are invited to visit our sanitarium. No matter what your condition call or write us about your case.

Dr. Bell's Sanitarium Co.
308 Hernando Street,
MEMPHIS TENN.

How to Cure Your Piles

Due Often To Carelessness or Neglect and Stubborn to Cure

"The knife is not always necessary to cure even desperate cases of piles," says a physician whose years and experience make him an authority. "Indeed," he says further: "I have known some very aggravated cases of long standing cured by a simple home remedy that restored to the bowels easy natural daily movements."

And the doctor is right, as many letters from cured people in various parts of the country prove. If sufferers from piles, rectal tumors and ulcers would try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin they would often save themselves the terrible pain and danger and the heavy expense of a severe surgical operation.

Piles are often due to constipation and are always aggravated by it. Easy natural movements of the bowels such as are invariably produced by this famous laxative without pain or griping do much to restore a normal healthy condition to the bowels and thus cure piles.

M. H. Miller, Mowesque, Ill., says: "I have been troubled all my life with piles brought on by constipation. I tried many doctors' and numerous remedies, but found no relief until I used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I have used it as a laxative and stomach remedy for the past nine years and have no more troubles with piles." H. N. John, Minneapolis, Kan., says he suffered for four years with piles which were so bad that he could not work. Four bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cured him, and he says he has not been bothered since.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a safe sure remedy for constipation, restoring easy natural daily movements in the worst old chronic cases, yet so mild and pleasant to take mothers give it to their babies with splendid results. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Pepsin Syrup Co., 302 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill., will send a free sample to anyone who has not used it and will give it a fair trial.

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the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the World and the Commendation of the most eminent physicians it was essential that the component parts of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna should be known to and approved by them; therefore the California Fig Syrup Co. publishes a full statement with every package. The perfect purity and uniformity of product, which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character, are assured by the Company's original method of manufacture known to the Company only.

The figs of California are used in the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna to promote the pleasant taste, but the medicinal principles are obtained from plants known to act most beneficially.

To get the beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

NOT A MATTER OF LOYALTY.

Simple But Insuperable Reason Why Subject Could Not Kneel Before His King.

One family that four types of men, from time to time, have afforded royalty more amusement of a quiet sort than provincial mayors of England. From the Foreland to Penzance, by the Holland, contains the story of a mayor of Weymouth who, during one of the visits of King George to the town, was destined to afford "comic relief" to a ceremony of some importance.

The occasion was the presentation of an address of welcome to the king, and we are told that the mayor, on approaching to present it, to the astonishment and dismay of all, instead of kneeling as he had been told to do, seized the queen's hand to shake it as he might that of any other lady.

God, however, the master of the ceremony, hurriedly told him of the faux pas, saying: "You should have knelt, sir."

"Sir, I cannot," was the reply.

"Everybody does, sir," hotly asserted the official.

The mayor grew red, and evidently much upset, exclaimed: "Confound it, sir, but I've got a wooden leg!"

History records that "a smile sufficed the face of her majesty, and the king laughed outright."—Youth's Companion.

TENDER, BUT NOT LOVING.



Walter, the customer, who had complained that his steak is not tender enough—Not tender enough! D'you expect it to kiss you!

Whole Nation is Aroused.

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OVER THE FENCE Neighbor Says Something.

The front yard fence is a famous council place on pleasant days. Maybe to chat with someone one along the street, or for friendly gossip with next door neighbor. Sometimes it is only small talk but other times neighbor has something really good to offer.

An old resident of Blair, Texas, got some mighty good advice this way once.

He says: "Drinking coffee left me nearly dead with dyspepsia, kidney disease and bowel trouble, with constant pains in my stomach, back and side, and so weak I could scarcely walk."

"One day I was chatting with one of my neighbors about my trouble and told her I believed coffee hurt me. Neighbor said she knew lots of people to whom coffee was poison and she pleaded with me to quit it and give Postum a trial. I did not take her advice right away but tried a change of climate, which did not do me any good. Then I dropped coffee and took up Postum."

"My improvement began immediately and I got better every day I used Postum."

"My bowels became regular in two weeks, all my pains were gone. Now I am well and strong and can eat anything I want to without distress. All of this is due to my having quit coffee, and to the use of Postum regularly."

"My son who was troubled with indigestion thought that if Postum helped me so, it might help him. It did, too, and he is now well and strong again."

"We like Postum as well as we ever liked the coffee and use it altogether in my family in place of coffee and all keep well." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in Figs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WISE FOREST CARE

President Findley Advocates Scientific Methods by Owners.

President Findley Official Tells of Necessity of Judicious Management of Southern Woodlands.

That the wise management of the forests is regarded by President W. W. Findley of the Southern Railway as a necessity in the development of the south is strongly brought out in his recent address to the student body of the University of Georgia.

"In my opinion," said President Findley, "the economic importance of the management of our southern forests is to be secured from them the largest present profit consistent with their preservation cannot be overestimated. In addition to their influence upon stream flow, tending to diminish the destructiveness of floods and to obtain higher water for navigation, the generation of power in the south, they form the foundation of our woodworking industries."

In comparatively recent years the North Atlantic states predominated in lumber manufacturing and other woodworking industries. Timber supplies in that section have been almost exhausted and these industries are turning the rapidly-receding forests into the south and west, greatly increasing the value of the timber lands.

"If southern woodworking industries are to thrive in years to come, they must be assured of a constant supply of their raw material. This can be brought about only by the adoption of scientific methods of forestry by the owners of our woodlands."

Plan for Saving Big Limbs

Delicately for Saving Beautiful Trees and Prevent Wind Breaking Off Branches.

Many beautiful trees have been uprooted by a wind breaking off one large branch. If there is a weak point in a valuable shade tree that does not seem to have a secure base.

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"My son who was troubled with indigestion thought that if Postum helped me so, it might help him. It did, too, and he is now well and strong again."

"We like Postum as well as we ever liked the coffee and use it altogether in my family in place of coffee and all keep well." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in Figs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Walter, the customer, who had complained that his steak is not tender enough—Not tender enough! D'you expect it to kiss you!

Whole Nation is Aroused.

According to the fifth annual report of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, at its convention held in Washington, May 1935, there were in the United States on May 1 over 280 associations whose special objects are the prevention and relief of tuberculosis. Three hundred sanatoria and hospitals are devoted to the treatment of tuberculosis. Besides these, there are 223 special tuberculosis clinics and dispensaries, where tuberculosis patients may receive medical advice and home treatment.

OVER THE FENCE Neighbor Says Something.

The front yard fence is a famous council place on pleasant days. Maybe to chat with someone one along the street, or for friendly gossip with next door neighbor. Sometimes it is only small talk but other times neighbor has something really good to offer.

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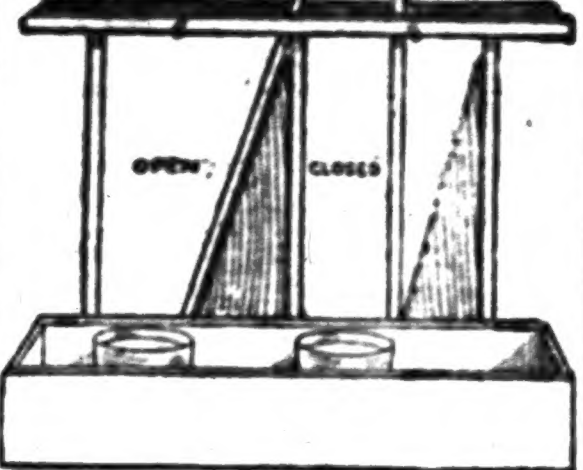
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SEPARATE STALL FOR CALVES

Greedy Little Animals Must Be Restrained While Feeding to Prevent All Kinds of Trouble.

When one has quite a few calves to raise by hand it is very essential to have some way of fastening them while they eat. They are such lively and greedy little creatures that they will cause no end of trouble if a man has no other way of holding them while they eat than by straddling their necks. This drawing shows a stanchion that is very easily made and proves very effective.

Poles are fastened to the floor so that they will rock back and forth between two horizontal pieces placed



Each Calf Gets Its Share.

four feet above the floor. A peg is placed at the proper point in these two pieces to hold the pole perpendicular.

A three-cornered board is placed as indicated in the cut to keep the calf from getting his head through the wrong hole. The little fellows soon learn their place, and one can lock them in their stanchion and know that they will mind their own business until he lets them out.

NEW DISEASE AMONG SHEEP.

Owners in Southwest Suffering Much Loss by Ravages of "Pinque" Among the Flocks.

For several years past the sheepmen of the southwest have suffered serious losses from a disease known among the Mexican herders as "pinque."

"Pinque" is popularly supposed to be caused by eating either leaves or roots of a plant which has in the last few years been quite prominent in the public eye as the "rubber plant" or "rubber weed."

Whether this plant is a true rubber plant or not, is a matter which does not interest the sheepmen so much as some remedy for the sickness that follows its eating by their sheep. On the Carson National Forest in New Mexico, Forest Ranger Bert Phillips, in whose district a great many sheep had recently died from pinque, after making a study of the sickness, suggested to the sheepmen whose animals were dying with it, that drenches of hot water and salt might prove efficacious.

The materials for the remedy were so quickly obtained and the remedy so easily administered that several of the owners gave the plan a trial. The sick sheep were drenched every hour with liberal doses of the mixture, with the result that animals which, before drenching, were unable to stand, were inside of 24 hours, eating and running around with the rest of the herd, apparently as well as ever.

While the government experts have not yet made a study of this disease, or given the suggested remedy official sanction, the remedy itself is so apparently harmless and unobjectionable that, considering the results obtained by its use, there seems to be no possible danger in giving it full publicity.

Cause of Sour Milk.

Sour milk is from a growth of bacteria. No bacteria, no sour milk. Milk left at animal temperature will be sour in 12 hours. No bacteria will grow for about six hours if cooled to 70 degrees; then they will make the milk sour in 36 hours. When milk is cooled at 50 degrees immediately after milking, bacteria grow so slowly that it will remain sweet for four or five days. But though it may not sour, some other bacteria have been growing at this temperature, and will give bad flavor to the milk. So it is best to use it before that time—say not later than the third day. That is long enough to hold milk for ordinary use.

Feeding Hay.

It is a mistake to fill the mangers full of hay and allow the horses to eat all they will at all feeds. The only time a horse should be allowed to eat a full feed of hay is at night, while he is resting, and when there is a long time for digestion. Hay is a bulky feed and distends the digestive organs. A horse with his stomach stuffed full of hay must undoubtedly suffer discomfort in working under such conditions. Hence, the morning and noon feeds of hay should be light, so that the horse may not be compelled to work with a sense of undue fullness all day.

Unprofitable Cows.

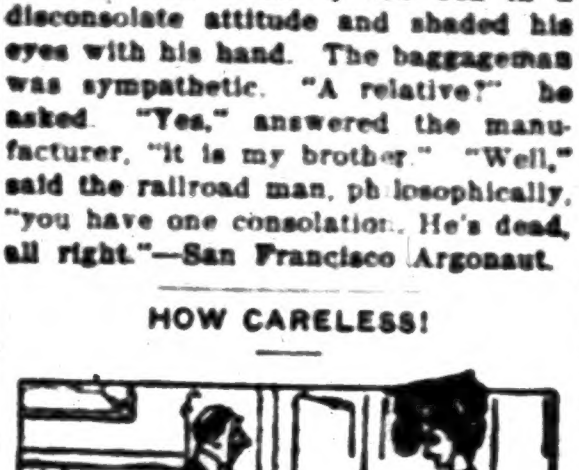
The unprofitable cow may be a product of her owner's lack of wisdom in feeding her, or she may be naturally of a beefy kind and unfit for milking in any case. If the first be the cause it can be mended easily by change of methods. If the last be the reason, the remedy lies in exchanging her for cold cash at the butcher's or stock yards. Many a good cow does not pay her way because she is not fed right.

ONE THING THAT WAS CERTAIN

No Doubt in the Baggage Man's Mind as to Contents of What Looked Like Coffin.

In an emergency the manufacturer of Limburger cheese was forced to use strategy with a shipment. Ordinarily his product went in special cars, but in this instance no car was available and the order must be filled. Two hundred pounds of the fragrant comestible was put in a rough, oblong box, and taken to the railroad baggage room. Then the manufacturer bought a ticket for himself and the box, and entered the train. At the first stop he went ahead to the baggage car to see that there was no trouble. He stood by the box in a disconsolate attitude and shaded his eyes with his hand. The baggage man was sympathetic. "A relative?" he asked. "Yes," answered the manufacturer. "It is my brother." "Well," said the railroad man, philosophically, "you have one consolation. He's dead, all right."—San Francisco Argonaut.

HOW CARELESS!



He—There was nearly a bad fire at the theater.

She—How was that?

He—The villain lit a cigarette and tossed the match into the snow!

TORE HIS SKIN OFF

In Shreds—Itching Was Intense—Sleep Was Often Impossible.

Cured by Cuticura in Three Weeks.

"At first an eruption of small pustules commenced on my hands. These spread later to other parts of my body, and the itching at times was intense, so much so that I literally tore the skin off in shreds in seeking relief. The awful itching interfered with my work considerably, and also kept me awake nights. I tried several doctors and used a number of different ointments and lotions but received practically no benefit. Finally I settled down to the use of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, with the result that in a few days all itching had ceased and in about three weeks' time all traces of my eruption had disappeared. I have had no trouble of this kind since. H. A. Kruskoff, 5714 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 18 and 28, 1937."

Logical Reasoning.

A certain young man's friends thought he was dead, but he was only in a state of coma. When, in ample time to avoid being buried, he showed signs of life, he was asked how it seemed to be dead.

"Dead?" he exclaimed. "I wasn't dead. I knew all that was going on. And I knew I wasn't dead, too, because my feet were cold and I was hungry."

"But how did that fact make you think you were still alive?" asked one of the curious.

"Well, this way: I knew that if I were in heaven I wouldn't be hungry. And if I was in the other place my feet wouldn't be cold."

Quite True.

Marian, a little three-year-old, is very stubborn. One day, when she was fretful, her mother, wishing to engage her mind, attracted her attention to a cow in a vacant lot and asked what it was.

Marian replied, "boss" (horse) and stubbornly refused to give in. Her mother, wishing to get a correct answer without scolding, asked: "What eats grass besides a horse?" "More boss," was the quick response.—De Lineator.

Household Hint.

"Do you know how to use a chafing dish?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I have some novel ideas on the subject."

"What are they?"

"The best way I know of to use a chafing dish is to put a hole in the bottom of it, put a coal in it, and plant flowers in it."—Washington Star.

Magnetism.

First Dancer—She's a very attractive girl.

Second Sufferer—Yes, her father was a big steel magnet.

Succinct.

Justice O'Halloran—Have you any children, Mrs. Kelly?

Mrs. Kelly—I have two living and one married!—Judy.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. H. S. and 50c at Drug Stores.

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Caused by Disordered Action of the Kidneys.

Samuel D. Ingraham, 3405 E. Main St., Lewiston, Idaho, says: "For two years I was crippled with sciatic rheumatism in my thighs and could not get about without crutches. The kidney secretions became irregular, painful, and showed a heavy sediment. Doctors were not helping me so I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I improved soon, and after a while was entirely free from my suffering. I am in the best of health now and am in debt to Doan's Kidney Pills for saving my life."

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As the Boy Saw the Lesson.

Prof. Charles Zeublin of the University of Chicago was discussing at a dinner the greatest paintings of the world.

"The legends that are beautiful and immortal," he said, "have in them turth that we all, according to our kind, take home. This is true in pictures, poems, songs. For different people they have different messages. For instance, in my native Pendleton some of the mothers used to cut the children's hair. They did it with shears and a bowl. The operation was often painful, and the result was never elegant."

In Sunday school a Pendleton teacher once told her pupils the tragic story of Samson and Delilah. Then she turned to a little boy.

"What do you learn, Joe," she said, "from the Samson story?"

"It don't never pay," piped Joe, "to have a woman cut a feller's hair."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Is Tired of Praying.

A little girl in St. Louis the other evening was going through the usual form of prayer: "God bless mamma, and papa and make me a good girl," and so on, when all at once she seemed to come to a decision. "Now that is the last time I am going to say that prayer," she said, very gravely, looking at her mother. "You are older than I am and it is your place to ask for all those things and I don't see any use in two people's asking the same thing." Since then she has firmly refused to pray, insisting that it is her mother's place to ask God for blessings.

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Rough on Skunk, agreeable to use, 25c.

E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Good to Remember.

Physical defects can be turned into incentives to success instead of drawbacks, what we look upon as handicaps in the end may prove spurs to enable us to reach the goal of desire, if we know but how to use them. We make our own happiness, we carve our own success.—Exchange.

Her Blue Kitchen.

"You are always talking about your lovely little blue kitchen," they said, "but we see you dining out every night. Do you never cook in it?"

"Not enough to get tired of it," she said, "and that's the reason I like it so."

His Kick.

"My wife has no idea of proportion."

"What's wrong?"

"She had a \$200 gown made to match a \$10 dog."—Milwaukee Journal.

The Vegetarian.

Nebuchadnezzar was eating grass.

"Yes," he remarked, "I have come down to being a consumer."

Herewith he regretted his lost estate.

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Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. At Druggists.

Nothing is so wholesome, nothing does so much for people's looks, as a little interchange of the small coin of benevolence.—Ruffini.

A man ought to know a great deal to acquire a knowledge of the immensity of his ignorance.—Lord Palmerston.

There is no need to suffer with soreness and stiffness of joints and muscles. A little Hamlin's Wizard Oil rubbed in will limber them up immediately.

A girl always likes to say "no" the first time a man proposes, just to find out what he will do next.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, soothe the gums, reduce inflammation, allay pain, cure wind colic. See a large bottle at Druggists.

The way of the can't-guess-her is hard.

UNKING FAKE.



The Shorttailed Lion—Well, I never dreamed I should finish my days behind the bars of a cage.

The Captain's Report.

The captain of a trans-Atlantic liner, having become irritable as a result of some minor troubles in the ship's management and the unusually large number of ridiculous inquiries made by tourists, was heading for the "bridge" when a dapper young man halted him to inquire the cause of the commotion off the starboard side of the ship. Being on the port side, the captain politely replied, with some sarcasm, he was not certain, but thought it possible that a cat fish had just had kittens.—What-to-Eat.

Mutual Surprise.

A mission worker in New Orleans was visiting a reformatory near that city not long ago when she observed among the inmates an old acquaintance, a negro lad long thought to be a model of integrity. "Jim!" exclaimed the mission worker. "Is it possible I find you here?" "Yassum," blithely responded the backslider. "I's charged with stealin' a barrel o' sweet potatoes." The visitor sighed. "You, Jim!" she repeated. "I am surprised!" "Yassum," said Jim. "So was I or I wouldn't be here!"

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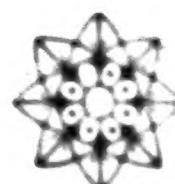
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SPIRITUAL TRAINING.

Teachers, consider this question: Do you carry the spiritual teaching into every lesson? As far as teaching a Sunday school lesson is concerned, any person, matters not how wise a sinner he may be, can teach a lesson, that is, from a worldly view of the question, and to the literary light, but can any person teach a lesson spiritually? Can any person teach a lesson as Jesus would have taught it had he condescended to have used that subject? Can any person throw on the lesson the spiritual light and give their pupils the spiritual blessing that they should have? I say, no. The wonderful power of the Holy Spirit of eloquence, the learned men of modern times may stand amid their fame, the men of knowledge may stand before throngs and make that speech which would be pleasing to the human ear, and a person may teach a lesson and not have behind that a loving and earnest heart, from which flows that fount of truth and meaning, and yet, all those wonderful words, and all those efforts put forth to draw attention would be fruitless for O God, without them we can do nothing. It takes that person who is a friend of God to apply a lesson so that a sinner may get from it that spiritual benefit for which our great men of the past and the present have labored over so long. We may obtain those things that God only can give through earnest efforts and longing hearts. Many, many teachers have gone to their class on Sunday morning and had no idea for what purpose that lesson was given. And also many pupils have come to and gone from a class and yet have never known what that lesson taught or why that lesson was given, for it seemed too simple to be spiritual and seemed to go hand in hand with worldly pleasures, all because the teacher did not teach it spiritually. Why didn't she or he teach it spiritually? She is a good woman or he is a good man. Yes, probably so from our view, morally, but he didn't let Jesus do not stand, nor before his banner does not wave. Why? Because that individual does not, in his or her prayers, ask that "I may be given power to show my pupils the spiritual life of the coming lesson." Do you suppose kind friends, that Jesus in his days, taught lessons that applied to a sinner worldly, or do you suppose he merely taught or gave a lesson so

that it might sound to a sinner (as the sinner might say) eloquent? No. How, then, would he teach a lesson? Would he use eloquent language that only the learned could understand? No. He would and did teach a lesson so that a little child could understand each word. Time may come and time may go, great men live and die, great deeds be done, and inventions be made, but never, never, as long as the weary ages of eternity roll, can a mortal invent that device by which a lesson may be applied spiritually, or human souls be saved, except through spiritual training and teaching and that can be had, only by those that trust in God.

Teachers, do you tell your class each Sunday of the mighty love of Christ? Do you show them the spiritual side of a lesson? Do you show them the things that might be a help to their weary souls? If not, why waste your time and theirs by telling them something that the wisest sinner on earth could tell them? LALLA SKEL.

Everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation, stomach and liver trouble, as it sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today? Upchurch Drug Co.

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"Where?"

"The cemetery."—Illustrated Bits.

Kind Hearted.

"And did you enjoy your African trip, major? How did you like the savages?"

"Oh, they were extremely kind hearted. They wanted to keep me there for dinner."—London Opinion.

Revenge.

"That organist Belle flitted for the aged millionaire played a spiteful trick at her wedding."

"What did he do?"

"Instead of playing them up the aisle with the wedding march, he struck up 'Old Hundred.'"—Boston Transcript.

Prospects Brilliant.

"I see you got married yesterday. Chloe. Are your prospects brilliant?"

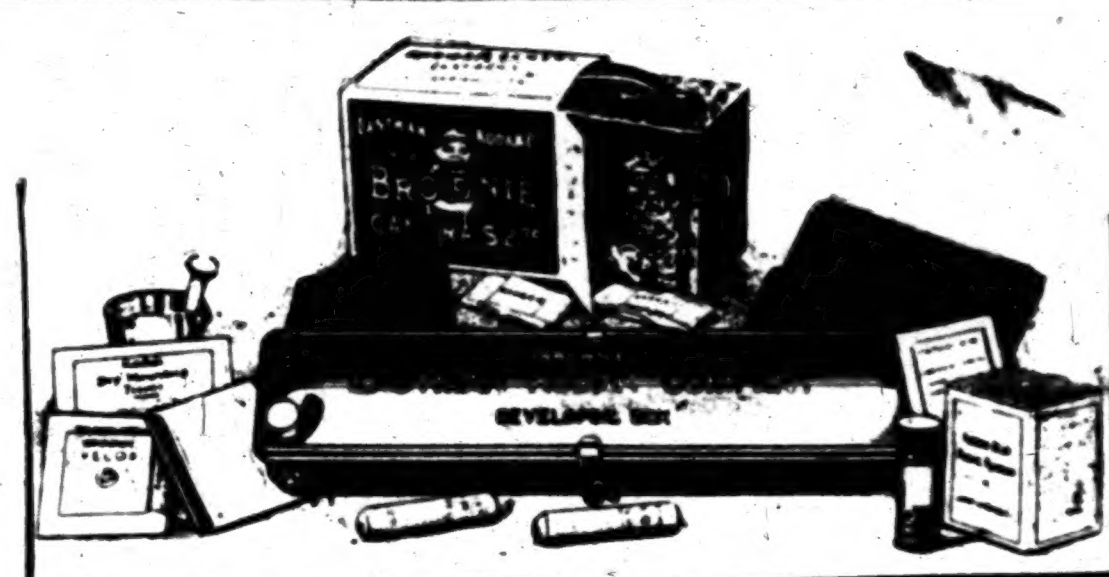
"Yes. My husband's friends brought me for me washin'."—Circle Magazine.

This world is to the sharpest, heaven to the most worthy.—Hamilton.

HER PAST FIFTY IN DANGER.

Men past middle life have found comfort and relief in Foley's Kidney Remedy, especially for enlarged prostate gland, which is very common among elderly men. L. E. Morris, Dexter, Ky., writes: "Up to a year ago my father suffered from kidney and bladder trouble, and several physicians pronounced it enlargement of the prostate gland and advised an operation. On account of his age we were afraid he could not stand it and I recommended Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the first bottle relieved him, and after taking the second bottle he was no longer troubled with this complaint." Upchurch Drug Co.

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A Cowboy Spider.

"Faking aside," said the nature student, "there is in New Zealand a cowboy spider. This creature throws a coil of web like a lasso over its prey's head, then adds more and more coils and when the prey is bound hand and foot devours it."

"There is a Borneo spider that in the spring days plays a fiddle. It is a common thing for a lovesick spider to dance before his girl, but this Borneo boy my drawing his arm across his tum produces a sweet, clear note. Whenever he sees a good looking young lady spider he stops and gives her a tune, hoping to win her by music."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Miners' Freedom From Cancer. "Miners never have cancer. In thirty-five years' practice in a mining town I haven't had a single cancerous patient."

"And to what, doctor, do you impute this immunity?"
"Miners are singularly clean. They bathe every day. They rarely smoke. They are a temperate and regular set. Above all—"

The physician smiled grimly.
"Miners," he said, "die young. Cancer is an old age disease. And there really is the reason of the miner's cancerous immunity."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not the Same. "Excuse me," he said as he entered the public library at Pegantic, "but do you have any social registers here?"

"No, we haven't," said the librarian, with considerable hauteur. "This here buildin' is bet up by steam, and we haven't got nothin' but radiators, and we don't allow no settin' around with your feet on to them neither. The nearest thing we got to a social registry in this town is the postoffice store."—Lippincott's.

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Nature Needs an Assistant

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MAN ON THE CORNER

One of the Rights He has, and Some He Has Not.

A gay crowd of young people from Clanton went to Verbena last Saturday night to the opening ball at the Clifton Hotel, where they were royally entertained by Hostess and his wife. Music was furnished by the Clanton string band and dancing was indulged in to a late hour. Everyone declared it to be a most enjoyable occasion.

It is but seldom that Clanton enjoys such singing as that of last Sunday at the court house. There was a large attendance in spite of the rain. Old-time singing from "Christian Harmony" and "Sacred Songs" was ably led by a number of gentlemen, and the voices of the large congregation swelled in unison, ascending in grateful praise to the Most High. It was an intellectual feast.

Lift up the heart, lift up the voice, rejoice, again, I say rejoice.

IN BANKRUPT COURT.

The Montgomery Journal.

Joseph Phillip VanDerveer, of Clanton, Clifton county, engaged in the business of running an electrical plant, filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy yesterday in the Clerk's office of the United States district court for the middle district of Alabama.

LIABILITIES.

Creditors holding securities:	
A. Gullidge, Verbena, note and mortgage	\$1,125.00
A. Gullidge, Verbena, note and mortgage	500.00
F. Higgins, Jr., Clanton, note and mortgage	400.00
William N. Simpson, Clanton, note and mortgage	375.00
Higgins, Clanton, note and mortgage	219.61
H. Reynolds, Clanton, note and mortgage	1,375.00
H. Reynolds, Clanton, note and mortgage	20.92
Higgins, Clanton, note and mortgage	742.50
H. Downs, Clanton, note and mortgage	1,550.00
Total	\$6,496.03

Assets with unsecured claims.

Real estate	\$1,852.05
Personal property	1,887.40
Real property	159.47
Personal property	1,159.09
Assets in action (estimated value)	148.47
Unpaid taxes	1,129.07
Total	\$5,219.70

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Hall of Mayflower Lodge.

No. 417, I. O. O. F., May 25, '09

Whereas Bro. F. M. Powell was elected into the Odd Fellows' Lodge Chapter Oak Lodge in Prattville, Ala., in May, 1906.

And whereas Brother Powell during his three years of life as an Odd Fellow has at all times been a constant member of his Lodge and a true and faithful discharging his duty as an Odd Fellow, faithfully discharging his duties of Treasurer of Mayflower Lodge.

And whereas this Lodge desires to perpetuate upon its records the memory in which Bro. Powell was elected into the Odd Fellows' Lodge Chapter Oak Lodge in Prattville, Ala., in May, 1906.

Resolved, that the members of this Lodge be and they are hereby requested to wear a white ribbon in their lapels, as a token of respect to the memory of Bro. Powell.

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THE BANNER

CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1909

No. 38



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MAN ON THE CORNER

A gay crowd of young people from Clanton went to Verbena last night to the opening ball at the Clifton Hotel, where they were royally entertained by Host and his wife. Music was furnished by the Clanton string band and dancing was indulged in late hours. Everyone declared it to be a most enjoyable occasion.

It is but seldom that Clanton enjoys such singing as that of last night at the court house. There was a large attendance in spite of the rain. Old-time singing from the choir of the United States district court, led by a number of gentlemen, and the voices of the large congregation swelled in unison, ascending in grateful praise to the Most High. It was an intellectual feast.

With up the heart, lift up the voice, rejoice, again, I say rejoice.

IN BANKRUPT COURT.

Joseph Phillip VanDerveer, of Clanton, Chilton county, engaged in the business of running an electrical plant, filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy yesterday in the Clerk's office of the United States district court for the middle district of Ala.

LIABILITIES.

Creditors holding securities:
A. G. Galt, Verbena, note and mortgage, \$1,125.00
A. G. Galt, Verbena, note and mortgage, 500.00
F. Higgins, Jr., Clanton, note and mortgage, 400.00
J. N. Simpson, Clanton, note and mortgage, 275.00
W. Higgins, Clanton, note and mortgage, 219.61
R. Reynolds, Clanton, note and mortgage, 1,375.00
R. Reynolds, Clanton, note and mortgage, 20.92
J. Higgins, Clanton, note and mortgage, 742.50
A. Downs, Clanton, note and mortgage, 1,660.00

Unsecured creditors, \$6,496.03

Unsecured creditors, \$4,919.86

Total liabilities, \$11,415.89

ASSETS.

Real estate, \$1,552.05
Personal property, 1,387.00
Cash, 119.47
Total assets, 1,159.00
Deficiency, 148.47
Total, \$1,217.07

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas Bro. F. M. Powell was elected into the Old Fellows' Lodge, Chapter Oak Lodge in Prattville, Ala., in May, 1906, and whereas Brother Powell during the three years of life as an Odd Fellow has at all times been a consistent member of his Lodge and a faithful discharging his duty as an Odd Fellow, faithfully discharging his duties of Treasurer of Mayflower Lodge, and whereas this Lodge desires to perpetuate upon its records the noble life in which Bro. Powell was engaged by his brother members of this Lodge, Therefore be it resolved, by Mayflower Lodge, that the death of Bro. Powell this day be a day of mourning to the lodge, and that a copy be prepared and delivered to the mother of our deceased brother by the Secretary of the Lodge.

J. S. BONE
M. J. BILLINGSLEY } Com.
A. E. WILLIAMS }

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00

What a Blessing it is

to have a balance in our credit at the bank, so that whatever happens, there is always something to rely upon.

A dollar saved is a dollar gained; a dollar may be easily saved by depositing in the bank, and can be had again immediately when wanted.

If you have not tried this plan, now is a good time to make a start.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business February 15, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$7,500.00	Capital Stock Paid in	\$10,000.00
Overdrafts	100.00	Reserve Fund	10,000.00
Deposits and Things owned by the Bank	10,000.00	Undivided Profits, less Current Li-	
Real Estate	1,000.00	abilities and Taxes Paid	7,125.00
Due from Banks and Branches	\$21,675.00	Interest on Deposits	\$20,000.00
Due from Merchants and Others	0.00	Other Liabilities	10,000.00
Due from State and National Banks	0.00		
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The BANNER

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CLANTON ALA.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Brief Epitome of the Events From All the World, Including Our Neighbor States.

The Russian navy is to be rebuilt. Ex-Vice President Fairbanks is in Japan.

Earthquakes are reported at Singapore.

The conditions in Turkey are improving.

Florence, Ala., suffered at \$75,000 fire on Sunday.

Russia is confronted by another conflict with Finland.

Ice is interfering with navigation in Straits of Belle Isle.

Six were hurt in a cyclone in Screven county, Ga., last week.

Walter Wellman will leave on his dash to the north pole in August.

Cortes, father and son, Cuban insurgents, will not receive pardon.

Fire at Glendora, Miss., destroyed seven stores and their contents.

Two Russian princes fought to the death at dinner table near Tiflis.

The Philadelphia street car strike has been settled after arbitration.

President Diaz welcomed the automobile pathfinders at Mexico City.

The premier of Australia offers a battleship to the British government.

Efforts to secure a cheaper cable rate are being inaugurated at London.

Several people were fatally burned in a lodging house fire at Dallas, Tex.

The Queen of Holland narrowly escaped death in a collision Saturday.

The famous Patrick murder trial still drags on in the New York courts.

The annual reunion of the Confederate veterans is in progress at Memphis.

Nine prominent residents of Monroe County, Alabama, are indicted for peonage.

Railways are being built extensively in China as a result of loan just secured.

Patsy Moran of New Orleans was hurled from horse in Chattanooga and instantly killed.

Nine balloons started on endurance and long-distance contest from Indianapolis Sunday.

Earthquake shocks were felt in Portugal and on isthmus of Panama several days ago.

John Maxey, who shot a showman in Frankfurt, was lynched in the shadow of the state house.

Mrs. J. M. Green of Richland, Tex., murdered her three children with a razor and suicided.

French Ambassador Jusserand presented medal to city of San Francisco from people of France.

A 15-year-old boy in Nashville called playmate out of his house and blew his head off with shotgun.

Bert Garrett of New Orleans blew up his home with dynamite, killing himself, his wife and daughter.

Colonel Roosevelt and party arrived at American mission at Kijabe. They will go into the Satik district.

A three-year-old child wandered in Alabama woods 12 days before being found emaciated and mentally unbalanced.

The 1909 graduation exercises at Annapolis was a brilliant event, middies receiving diplomas from Admiral Dewey.

Two Boston councilmen and a lawyer caught defrauding the city were sentenced to long terms in house of correction.

Congressional waterways committee will go to Europe immediately after Congress adjourns, then make trips down rivers to New Orleans to attend deep waterways convention.

Negro John Junkin was found guilty at Centerville, Ia., of the murder of Clara Rosen, the Ottumwa choir singer, February 5 last, and was sentenced to death by Judge M. A. Roberts.

Forest fires in the Mesaler Indian reservation near Tularosa in south central New Mexico have destroyed quantities of standing timber and swept through thousands of acres of grazing lands.

Five motor cars have left New York on a 4,000-mile endurance run to Seattle.

Dr. Haldane Clemenson is held at Chicago on the charge of killing his wife with poison.

King Alfonso, while playing polo, fell from his horse. He suffered a severe sprain of the ankle.

John W. Graves, a merchant, was electrocuted at Jackson, Miss., when he touched a button to switch on a light.

It was said that the Japanese have invented an airship destroyer fitted with shells that explode on contact with another airship.

A meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas has been arranged and will take place in the waters of the Finnish gulf.

Prince Eristoff, a prominent member of the Union of Unions, has been murdered by unknown persons on his estate on Klenoff.

J. E. Grimes a street car conductor, was robbed and murdered by two highwaymen while on duty in the suburbs of Birmingham, Ala.

The Rural Mail Carriers' Association of Mississippi, in session at Meridian, elected officers and selected Vicksburg for the next convention.

Lloyd Anderson, aged six, of Wabash, Ind., was caught under a heavy barn door and choked to death before his parents discovered him.

The postoffice department at Washington has announced a readjustment of salaries of presidential postmasters in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Harry Stove, one of the leading horse men of the United States and Canada, died in Salt Lake City recently. In racing circles he was known as "Cy" Stover.

The pope of Rome was 74 years old June 2, having been born at Reis on June 2, 1835. In accordance with his wish the celebration of the day was private.

Secret trials of airships and aeroplanes in northern Japan have demonstrated that guns and heavy loads can be carried, was the story brought by the steamer Montague.

Tom Dickey pleaded guilty at Baton Rouge to wrecking a train of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company, and was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

A dispatch received at the state department from Lisbon says the Portuguese government has authorized the importation of eight million kilos of wheat up to July 10.

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, sailed on the steamer Panama for Cristobal on his way to Peru to investigate the condition of his countrymen there.

The extent of the precautions being taken to guard the czar on his coming journey to Poland shows that the government does not regard the Terrorist movement as dead.

A tax of 2 per cent on all incomes of individuals or corporations over \$5,000 per year is provided in Senator Cummins' amendment to the tariff bill presented to the Senate.

A bill has been passed by the Florida legislature which makes it unlawful for children under 14 years of age to work in factories, mines, pool rooms, etc., during the months that schools are in session.

Tony Caponi of Chicago was knocked out by Stanley Ketchel with a blow to the jaw in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout before the American Athletic Club at Schenectady, N. Y.

At a meeting of the County Drugists' Association at Alma, Mich., a formal resolution was adopted binding all druggists not to sell liquor even on prescription after the expiration of their present government license, June 30.

In the Federal Court at Portland, Ore., Judge Hunt sentenced former United States District Attorney John Hall to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to serve 60 days in jail. Hall was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the Butte Creek Land, Live Stock and Lumber Company land fraud cases.

Several persons were overcome by smoke and were carried to the street by firemen and police and many others narrowly escaped injury in a fire in the Stockholm Hotel, a six-story brick building in Chicago.

Four masked highwaymen held up a crowd of 30 merry-makers at the Tavern, a resort at Petersburg, 10 miles from Denver, and made away with more than \$3,000 worth of diamonds and \$200 in cash.

Socialists at Milan, Italy attempted to interrupt a celebration of the anniversary of Garibaldi, but were roughly handled by the crowd.

The American Lodge of Free Masons for American citizens in London, under the Grand Lodge of England, was consecrated in Grand Lodge recently by Lord Amphil, provincial grand master.

Max F. Emmerich was arrested at Jacksonville, Fla., by detectives and confessed that he had embezzled \$10,000 from the Capital National Bank of Indianapolis, Ind., where he was employed as a bookkeeper.

Engineer R. K. Johnson and Fireman George Sanders of the ferryboat C. H. Hugo, plying between Mound City, Ark., and Memphis, were scalded to death when they descended into the hull of the boat to repair a leak.

By order of the supreme court of Alabama, Dr. W. L. Noel, 60 years old, must serve seven years for murder. He shot Town Marshal Roberts in their home, Boaz, some weeks ago, and the verdict of the lower court was affirmed.

Proper regulation of the liquor traffic and a strict enforcement of the laws governing saloons were strongly recommended by speakers at the final session of the annual convention of the United Brewers' Association held in Atlantic City, N. J.

A wind and rain storm passed over Auburn, Ala., blowing down large trees on the campus of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and crashing in the large skylight of the Carnegie library, water rushing through, ruining the furnishings and badly damaging the books.

Dr. Theo Barth, long the leader in the Reichstag of the Democratic Liberals of Germany, died at his home in Baden-Baden on the 5th at the age of 60. He was a great friend and admirer of the United States.

Owing to the state of Mrs. Taft's health the president announces that he has abandoned his proposed trip to Alaska during the coming summer, but has not yet given up hope of being able to attend the Seattle Exposition.

Just after it was reported in this country that agents of the Standard Oil Company had completed negotiations for tanking the Austrian oil fields the news came from Vienna that the Austrian government had forbidden the agreement.

The floods in the Southern states are reported to have damaged crops seriously. Eight were hurt in a wreck in Alabama caused by soggy roadbed, and a railroad superintendent was drowned when a bridge was washed away on the Warrior river.

Leprosy was one of the principal topics discussed at the session of the Conference of State and Provincial Boards of Health of North America at Washington, which adopted a resolution urging the establishment by Congress within the United States of a hospital for the treatment of the disease.

President Taft has sent a special message to Congress transmitting the final report of Charles E. Magoon, former provincial governor of Cuba, and praising the latter and Major General Thomas H. Barry, who was in command of the army of pacification, for their services in the island.

That the Cudahy Packing Company has paid \$32,000 to the government, this being the amount due under the indictments secured against the company for alleged violation of the internal revenue laws, was announced by United States District Attorney H. Bone at Kansas City last week.

Twelve hours after her husband, John Glasser, had been taken from home by the police at St. Louis, under the charge of embezzlement, Mrs. Martha Glasser was found dead from suffocation in bed by the side of the bodies of her children, Arnett, a girl eight years, and John, Jr., five years old.

At the same moment that the Pacific Exposition was set in motion the mayor of New York, by firing a golden revolver on the steps of the city hall, started five automobiles on a race across the continent to Seattle. The prize offered by M. R. Guggenheim for the winner is a \$2,000 trophy and \$2,000 in cash. The machines entered are two Ford cars, a big Shawmut carrying three experts, an Italian car and an American.

LIFE OF HEEL FLY

ITS GROWTH AS DESCRIBED BY ENTOMOLOGIST HERRICK.

Interesting Document on Birth and Propagation of This Irritating Little Insect; Annoys Horses and Cattle.

Prof. Glenn W. Herrick, state entomologist and professor of entomology of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas at College Station, who is soon to go to Cornell in a similar position, has contributed an interesting document to the discussion regarding the heel fly, in answer to a question by the editor of the Stockman and Farmer of San Antonio. Prof. Herrick says:

"Your letter, accompanied by a fly in a bottle, received. Yes, indeed, there is a heel fly, or more properly known as the bot fly or warble fly, because it is this fly that causes the so-called warbles or wools along the backs of cattle. This fly lays its eggs sometimes upon the heels of cattle, but it does not bite the latter, as is the popular notion. A similar fly lays its yellowish eggs upon the front legs and shoulders of horses, attaching them to the hairs. No doubt every farmer has seen these eggs, which are very conspicuous on horses in the summer time. These flies do not sting or bite the horses, although when they are flying about, the horse will stamp and throw up its head, as though it were being injured by the fly. As a matter of fact, this movement of the horse is evidently instinctive to prevent the fly from depositing its eggs, rather than from any harm the fly actually does at the time. Exactly so with the heel fly. Cattle stamp and run when these flies are trying to deposit their eggs, not because the cattle are actually stung by the flies, but evidently as an instinctive movement of protection against the deposition of the eggs."

"These flies have a very curious and interesting life history. In the case of the horse, the eggs are licked off and hatch in the mouth, where the grubs or larvae pass to the stomach and attach themselves to the lining of the stomach and constitute the so-called bots of horses. When these bots have attained growth they pass out with the dung, bore into the earth a short distance, and in 30 or 40 days come out ready to deposit eggs again in a short time."

"In a similar way the eggs of the heel fly are deposited on the hair around the heels of cattle and are licked off by the animal into the mouth. Here they hatch into grubs or larvae, which actually pass through the walls of the gutlet, and get just under the skin of the neck. From here they actually work their way between the skin and the flesh, through the loose blubbery tissue, to their position along the sides of the backbone of the animal. Here they are known as wools. Each grub has an opening through the skin for air, and they may be killed by stopping these openings with grease. After the wools complete their growth they come out of the skin, pass through the pupa stage and eventually develop into an adult fly, thus completing their life history."

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HOW TO MAKE GURLER SILO

Illustration and Instructions for the Construction of Pit for Packing Fodder.

There are several silos made on the plan that is suggested in this connection and the style is commonly known as the Gurler. If properly constructed, it makes a very good receptacle

for preserving corn. The accompanying illustration shows the kind of lath which may be used.

Remedy for Halter-Breaking.

A troublesome habit is that of halter-breaking. Once a horse finds it can break the halter it is everlasting at the job. To cure the habit is not nearly so easy as to prevent the horse from learning it. Horses that are inclined to pull and break their halters when fastened in the stall have often been cured in the following way: Two straps are lightly attached to a rope which passes through a ring fastened in the end of the halter strap. The halter strap passes through a ring in the stall. If a horse endeavors to go backwards the greater is the tendency to draw the forelegs from under the animal. A few attempts will cure even the worst halter-puller.

Transplant in Evening.

In transplanting any vegetable plants let it be done in the evening if possible. Press the soil firmly about the roots and water well. If after the water disappears dry earth is covered over the wet it will prevent baking of the soil about the roots when the sun comes out next day.

HOW TO GET RID OF RODENTS.

Government Biologist Gives Several Methods for Extermination of Rats in Rice Fields.

Dr. A. K. Fisher, who has charge of the economic investigation department of the United States biological station at Washington, has written an interesting letter to Frank M. Miller, president of the board of commissioners for the protection of birds, game and fish, on the extermination of field rats.

Some time ago several planters of St. John the Baptist parish complained of the ravages by rats in their fields, which are principally of rice, and asked the game commission to help.

Mr. Miller took the matter up with the government authorities and Dr. Fisher wrote the following reply:

"In reply I would state that the specimen of rat which is devastating the rice fields in the parish of St. John the Baptist and which you furnished for identification is the common brown or wharf rat, *Mus norvegicus*."

"It is a very difficult problem to destroy noxious rodents when attractive food is in abundance. If it is practicable at the present time to flood the infested areas, large numbers of young rats may be destroyed by this method. It is probable that you could make a very effective vehicle for poison by making a simple rice pudding, consisting of boiled rice, with molasses for sweetening. The pudding should be prepared in the following manner: Boil 25 pounds of rice until it is pretty well softened; drain off the water and add a quart of molasses, together with one ounce of sulphate of strychnine, previously dissolved in a pint of boiling water. After this mixture has stood for ten or twelve hours it may be placed in suitable localities in the evening, out of the way of domesticated animals and wild birds."

Investigate Rice Pests.

Dr. W. R. Dodson of the state experimental station, and William Newell of the Louisiana crop pest commission are spending much time now at the new rice experiment station at Crowley. Both have visited the station and they report that splendid progress is being made in the experiments, especially in view of the fact that this is the first year that the state has operated the station, and it took hold of the work this year rather late.

Dr. Dodson does not have to visit the station much now, as he has an assistant director in charge, who is looking after the detail work of carrying on the experiments in the growing of varieties, which is principally the line of work that is being followed this year. Mr. Newell, however, is conducting the investigations relative to the injurious insects that attack the rice, a complete study of which in Louisiana has not been made. Mr. Newell, so far, has not found a serious number of insects around Crowley.

However, he does not confine his work to the Crowley farm, but will go anywhere it is convenient in the rice belt to investigate insects that are reported to the crop pest commission as attacking the plant.

Amount of Oil Meals.

Cottonseed meal and linseed meal are both excellent dairy feeds, yet they must be fed with moderation. These oil meals are very rich in nitrogen, and highly nitrogenous foods should never be taken to excess, as they place heavy burden upon the kidneys. A cow, for instance, is able to appropriate for milk production a limited amount of cottonseed meal, and any eaten in excess of this amount goes to waste and is a burden rather than a help.

The average dairy cow is able to digest and appropriate for milk production from one to two pounds of linseed or cottonseed meal. In connection with these, of course, must be fed hay and other feeds. Oil meal mixed with ground corn, either with or without the cob, is about the best mixed heavy feed that can be given a cow. These meals are expensive feeds and the highest returns can be secured from them only when they are given in limited amounts that the animals will utilize to the best advantage. Find out by testing just how much each cow can utilize to advantage, and never give her any more than this amount. When measured, a rounding pint measure makes a good feed for the average cow."

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Why does the average Iowa farmer make nearly eight times as much per year as the average Mississippi farmer? The Iowa farmer keeps plenty of live stock and puts the manure on his land. He rotates his crops, grows leguminous crops, and thoroughly prepares his land. He cultivates about fifty acres of this highly-productive soil by the use of strong teams and labor-saving farm implements. His soil is three times as productive and he cultivates three times as many acres.—Union Advocate.

RECENT "CORNER" IN WHEAT.

Kansas Papers Comment on Reasons for High Price of Breadstuffs and Gain by Speculator.

The Wichita Eagle, one of the leading papers in southern Kansas, has this to say about the recent "corner" on wheat:

"Last year thousands of bushels of 80-cent wheat were shipped to Kansas City and put in elevators because Wichita had no room for it. Today it is being bought back at \$1.40 a bushel. The difference in the excess amount being paid to-day would have built a million bushel elevator and paid for it in this season's saving alone."

The Eagle is right, but, say, has it heard from the politicians yet? Will it stick to its text when the time comes? Suppose the farmers of that country should take a notion to build the elevator, or several of them, wouldn't the Eagle flop over and say they were forming a trust? Now, Mr. Eagle, don't get tangled up in this affair prematurely, for building the elevator is just what the farmers of that vicinity are going to do. And they are going to put their wheat there and hold it until they can get a remunerative price. And they are going to do the same thing all over Kansas and the northwest. Yes, sir, they are going to put their wheat in elevators and hold it till the cows come home if that much holding is necessary in order to receive a remunerative price and keep it out of the hands of the speculator.

Why, anyone can see that it is the proper thing to do, and if the politicians and speculators will give their consent it's going to be done.

Another Kansas paper, the Ottawa Herald, commenting on the situation which caused the price of bread to soar upward, says:

"An extraordinary pinch in the grain market has brought every man back to the realization that he lives off the soil, and that showers, snows, clinch bugs and hot winds are the elements which give and take from him his daily bread."

If the writer of that paragraph understood the subject thoroughly he would see that the worst element is the speculator. That everybody lives off the soil is true, and this being the fact the farmer has it in his power to control the situation. The wheat which the Kansas farmer grows passes through several middlemen's hands before it reaches the miller. Then the flour passes through several agencies before it reaches the consumer. None of these middlemen add a single cent to the value of the product, yet they each exact a toll from it. There can be some way devised by which the millers could buy direct from the farmer, and sell his flour more directly to the consumer. In this way the farmer would receive a better price for his wheat while the consumer would pay less for his bread, and no one would be hurt except the middleman who is neither a consumer nor producer in the strict sense of the term. To do this it would be necessary for the farmers and millers to own their own elevators. In this way the grain would be kept out of the way of the speculators, gambling in futures would be practically stopped, and the grain, going on the market just as the consumers' demand required, prices would be much more stable than they ever have been. Of course, the farmers would practically fix the price of wheat, but the same is a fact with all great combinations which manufacture the things that the farmer buys. The farmer has a right to fix the price on his own labor, especially so long as that price is not exorbitant.

The Farmers' union points out this method of combination and co-operation. It is a practical and business method, but so many special privileges have been bestowed upon corporations and trusts, and so powerful have they become in thwarting every attempt to escape from their extortions. It is necessary for the farmers all over the country to unite in an effort to carry the plan into effect. In sections where banks array themselves against the farmers must, as the grange has in some states, have banks of their own and prepare to finance their own crops. All this cannot be accomplished in a day or a year, but if the farmers will do so they can make themselves masters of the situation.

The Peerless Cowpea.

At the head of all legumes, from every imaginable standpoint, is found the peerless cowpea. Imported into this country about 150 years ago, and first planted in South Carolina, they have continued to spread until their cultivation now extends into nearly every state in the union. There are in general use over 100 varieties, and wherever grown their praises are sung.

The cowpea is the great soil renovator of the south, superior to any of the clovers, and will grow and thrive on land too poor for anything else. Old worn-out hillside have been reclaimed and made productive within a few years by growing annual crops of peas on them, and turning under the vines early in the fall. On soils already productive, the better plan is to cut and cure the vines for hay. Feed this to the stock through the winter and carefully preserve the manure.—Cotton Journal.

Soot is a good and safe fertilizer for nearly everything, and scattered around the stems of plants, making the soil black, acts in the first place as a slug antidote and in the next as a plant food.

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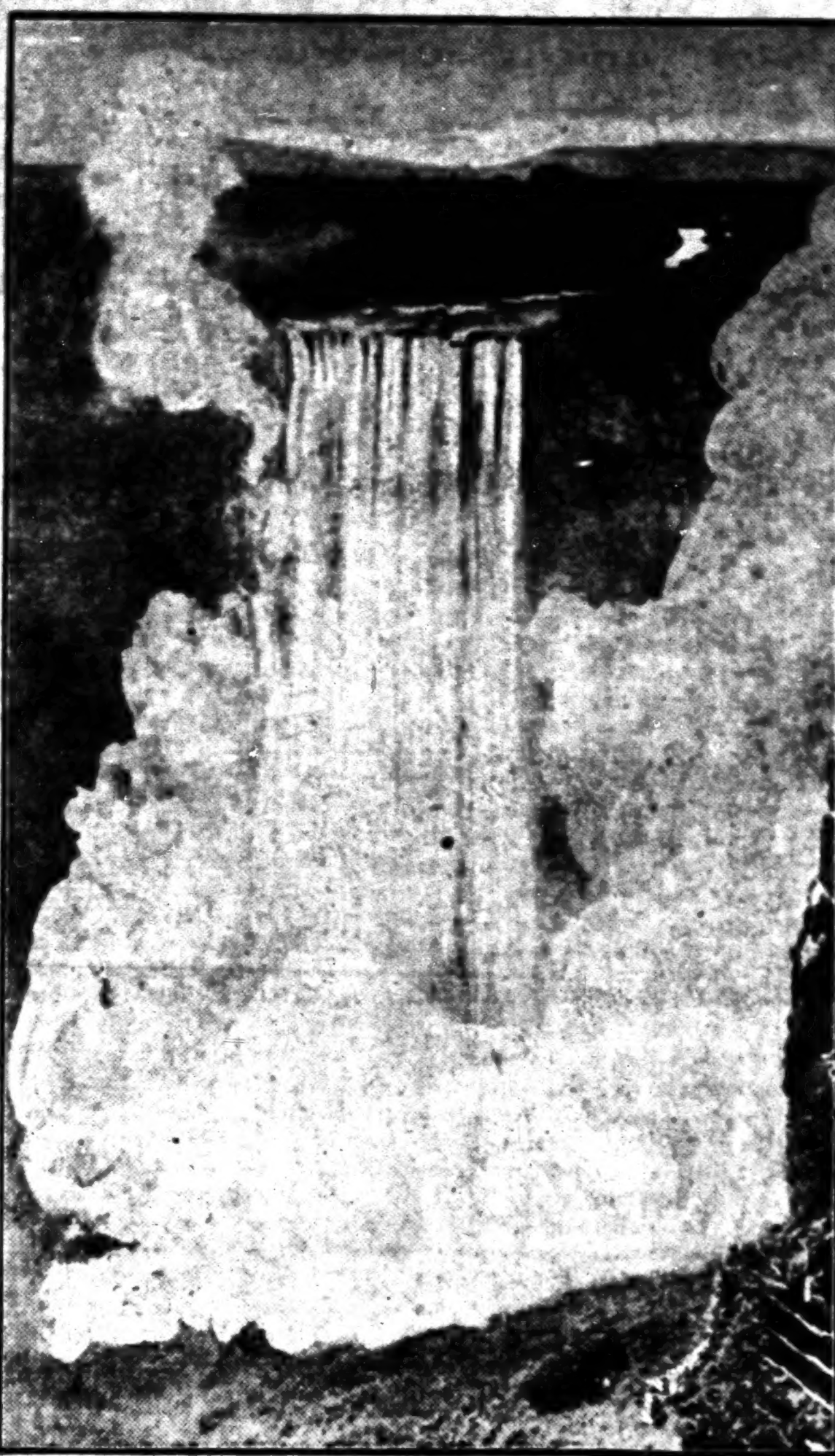
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The above is a photograph of the Kaeteur fall on the Potaro river, Essequibo, British Guiana. The perpendicular height of the fall is 741 feet, or nearly five times that of Niagara. The width varies from 350 feet in the dry season to 400 feet in the rainy season, and the depth of water passing over similarly ranges from a few feet to 20 feet. Even in very dry seasons, the river has a depth of 35 feet about a quarter of a mile above the fall. The face of the fall is of sandstone with a capping of harder conglomerate. It is suggested that the falls may be used to provide power, and it is pointed out that the chief fall alone would supply 2,125,000 horsepower.

WANTS MEN FREED

Aged Minnesota Ex-Judge Would Ease His Conscience.

After Thirty-Four Years He Seeks Release of Two Negroes Whom He Prosecuted and Had Convicted.

St. Paul, Minn.—Bowed and bent and only a memory of his former brilliant self, Judge James Egan has lifted a weight which has lain upon his conscience for 34 years by appearing before the state board of pardons and pleading for the release of two negroes, serving life sentences for murder. They were incarcerated when Judge Egan was only a young prosecuting attorney. Between the day of their judgment and now lies a lifetime, and now the prosecutor confesses that they were unjustly imprisoned and asks their freedom. Behind an act which casts a shadow on an exceptionally brilliant career lies a dramatic story.

The two negroes, R. L. Underhill and George Washington, were arrested and tried principally upon circumstantial evidence. A house upon Summit avenue had been robbed and the burglars, escaping in the darkness of a storm and overcast night, shot at a policeman who attempted to intercept them. He died without being able to make a coherent statement. Later, after two vagrant negroes had been jailed by the police, a woman living in the house where the robbery had occurred, identified them as the burglars. She admitted that she had caught but a glimpse of the men at work, and that in the dark.

As Prosecuting Attorney Egan vigorously pressed the case against the two men, and with the city deeply stirred by the crime convicted them and sent them up with life sentences.

Years passed and the prosecuting attorney became a judge, noted for his keen wit, his marked ability and a clear far-seeing judicial mind. After many years Judge Egan retired, and for nearly a decade had not been a figure in public life. Before the pardon board a bent and enfeebled old man, his mind clouded on many subjects, but entirely clear on this, begged that the governor and the members of the pardon board free his soul from the weight of the knowledge that the two men were frightened into making false confessions and upholding them with life sentences.

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Justly committed to a life of harsh confinement. The board was astounded by the confession and has taken the case under advisement, to thoroughly investigate it.

Baroness Goes to Poorhouse. Pittsburg.—Baroness L. F. Lagerfelt, who in her youth was universally admired as "the lovely Mollie Doty" of Steubenville, O., and whose father, Calvin B. Doty, was one of the wealthiest men of this section, has been admitted to the poorhouse at Altemheim, W. Va., at her own request.

She married Baron L. Frederick Lagerfelt, scion of a fine old noble Swedish family, vice consul of Sweden here, December 12, 1884. Five years afterward Baron Lagerfelt disappeared, and three years later his broken-hearted wife divorced him. She spent her last penny three weeks ago.

WIFE OF WISCONSIN SENATOR.



The above is from a recent photograph of Mrs. Isaac Stephenson, wife of United States Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin. Senator Stephenson is one of the wealthiest senators in the upper house of congress and during the Washington social season she entertains lavishly.

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HOTEL GOES BEGGING

Star and Garter Auction Fails to Bring Out Bidder.

House Once Was Resort of Dandies and Many Royal Persons Have Been Entertained in the London Hostelry.

London.—For the second time within two years the Star and Garter hotel, Richmond, was offered for sale by auction the other day at the Mart, following the sale of the furniture of the hotel three months ago. There was no bidding and consequently no sale.

Albert Chancellor, the auctioneer, made an eloquent speech, referring to the hotel as "a far-famed hostelry, a palace of pleasure crowning the hill of delight."

"The view from this spot is," he said, "the finest in England, perhaps in the world. You can motor down from London in a few minutes."

"Yes," interposed one of the company, "and got locked up."

The hotel had cost \$700,000 and could be used equally well as hotel, hydro or skating rink. As a provisional bid the auctioneer suggested the "trifling sum" of \$150,000, and then \$125,000, but there were no offers and the item was declared not sold.

It is just 100 years since the Star and Garter was opened, after being for five years left to decay. Perhaps some clever hotel-keeper may find a good augury in that circumstance. In 1509 Christopher Cream, who had been the duke of York's cook, became proprietor of the hotel, even then 70 years old, and he succeeded in making it a favorite resort of the period—the period of bucks and dandies, of heavy gambling and quick quarrels, of four-hour dinners and wonderful feats in the consumption of port.

The popularity of the hotel continued throughout the century. Queen Victoria and the prince consort, Louis Philippe, Napoleon III, and Emperor Maximilian were among its many royal patrons.

In the '60s and '70s the Star and Garter attained the zenith of its fame. Thackeray mentioned it more than once in his novels; Meredith made Richard Feverel talk to Hellena there, and W. E. Norris makes it the scene of some of his cleverest chapters. But the real revealer of the charms of the Star and Garter was "Ouida."

Who can forget that page in "Under Two Flags" in which the water party at Richmond, who pay seven guineas apiece for their dinner, are pelted with brandy cherries by Zu Zu, have their best cigars "thrown away half smoked by pretty pillagers" and listen to Lauri Lelas singing a barcarolle? And who does not remember that even more dramatic scene at the Star and Garter in which beauty meets Lady Guenevere?

Find Old Fort Became Barn. Greely, Col.—Fort Latham, built near here in the early '60s for defense against the Indians, was not destroyed years ago, as has been supposed, but is still in existence and is used as a barn. A few days ago the fort was found on the ranch of O. A. Gordan. It is built of sod.

Warning for the Modern Man. Before the woman is won she has to be wooed, and to woo her on the telephone or the typewriter, as the modern man apparently tries to do, is to court disaster.—Ladies Field.

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WELLS IN THE DESERT

By REV. A. C. BEER, D. D.,
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. Moody Church, Chicago.



"Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee. In whose heart are the highways, who passing through the valley of Baca, make it a well; \$1 50. The desert usually lacks but one thing to make it a garden in southern climes it has light, heat and often very fertile soil. Water is the one need. And frequently there is abundance of water a few feet beneath the surface, rivers that flow through their hidden channels. The thirsty traveler has only to dig deep enough and he will find the cool, refreshing stream."

Christians come to desert valleys of Baca in their experiences and there is a process by which the wells may be made and their thirsty, drooping spirits refreshed. The secret is in the words, "Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee, in whose heart are the highways." No human strength can dig such a well. It is our reliance upon the strength of God that makes a well in the desert, and if in our hearts are the highways of love, peace and joy the well will never go dry.

Sin wastes and withers every flower and shrub. After the murder of Abel the ground refused to bring forth its fruits for Cain, and up to that time he was a prosperous farmer. Sin made earth a desert for him. A prosperous merchant forgoes the name of his rich neighbor to just one check; his reputation for honesty is lost and his business goes to pieces. Sin has made a desert for him. The home which is a very garden of God can be turned into a desert by sin. A life as fair as the flowers of spring can be turned into a desert full of loathsome reptiles. Drink, lust, lying, any sort of sin, can turn any life-garden of purity and beauty into a desert of villainy and moral ugliness.

But a well can be made even in the desert caused by sin. "If we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Confession digs the well of forgiveness and cleansing, which fills our souls with the refreshing waters of peace and joy. "Life that believeth on the son hath everlasting life." Faith in Christ digs in our hearts the well which springs up into eternal life. "Behold the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world." A vision of Christ as sin bearer digs in our hearts the well of consciousness that the sin question has been settled, our guilt is removed and "there is, therefore, now no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus."

A friend of mine, prosperous in his profession, discovered that he had a bad case of tuberculosis, and, leaving his beautiful home, went to Arizona to seek health, while his business fell to pieces. Life, at first, seemed a desert waste; but when I saw him a few weeks ago he was drinking of the waters in the wells of resignation and patience, which God on whose strength he leaned had made in his desert experience, and in his heart were the highways of faith, hope and joy. There lived in New York city a young woman who had given herself to Christ, and was anxious to be useful. But disease paralyzed her body, so that she could not rise from her bed, though she could use her hands in writing. For more than 40 years she lived in a little brick cottage without leaving her room a single time. The city of New York built its high houses around this little cottage with its helpless invalid, and the friends who would see her must pass through the side door of a saloon. It was like going through hell to reach heaven. That room of invalidism was a holy of holies; a miniature paradise. One could easily imagine the rustle of angels' wings as he listened to the mellow, sweet voice from the pillow telling of God's abiding presence with her, and when she prayed it was like friend talking with friend, so real that when you opened your eyes and looked up you almost expected to see God with whom she spoke. The rich and learned came to that little room for comfort and strength, while the poor of the neighborhood knew who was their best friend, and every Christmas the turkey came as the gift of the Christ child through her. Men and women who believed in the power of God to heal urged her to seek healing of him, but she refused, saying that it was clearly revealed to her that her mission was to witness the fact that one can be sick and at the same time happy and useful. God was her strength and in her heart were the highways of contentment and joy. The faith and love of Hella Cooke made wells in the desert of invalidism from which her own soul drank, while she shared its waters on to thousands of others.

God never fails to hear the prayer of him whose strength he is and in whose heart are his highways. The seeming evils from beneath combine with the good from above to bless him. "Get right with God" through Jesus Christ, keep right through constant fellowship with him and every desert will have its well, while the showers of grace from above will refresh your soul.

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The thirty-eighth annual session of the Alabama Press Association at Dothan last week was a genuine success in every way. The people of Dothan, and of the Wire Grass section generally, are hospitality personified, and nothing was left undone to make the visitors feel at home and thoroughly enjoy themselves.

The papers read were excellent, especially the "Address on Journalism" by C. F. J. Mooney, of the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Another interesting paper was "The Government as a Competitor in Envelope Printing," by S. L. Deal, of the Dothan Home Journal.

Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—C. G. Fennell, Gunterville Democrat.
Vice-President—Bruce Kennedy, Montgomery Advertiser.
Secretary—Jacob Pepperman, Southern Oddfellow, Montgomery.
Treasurer—Frank Crichton, The Banner, Clanton.

SUMMER GIFTS.

For summer gifts, see Higgins, the Jeweler, the man with the Silk Fans and Silk Umbrellas and Parasols with gold and silver handles, they are beauties.

SINGING SCHOOL.

Singing school will begin at Mr. Nebo church, July 12, 1909. Pupils and parents are requested to attend the opening service at 9 a. m. on that day.

T. L. DENNIS, Teacher.

Many of our citizens are drifting towards Bright's disease by neglecting symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble which Foley's Kidney Remedy will quickly cure. Upchurch Drug Co.

Clanton District, Sunday School Convention will be held at the court house, July 11. Program will be published next week.

Clanton, June 21, 1909
Editor Banner—We are told that in the Union of last week there appeared a program for an all-day singing at Macedonia, signed "Committee," and that from 10 o'clock until 2 o'clock they were to use the Harp and Harmony. We do not know who "Committee" is, nor did our people understand that the above books were to be used, but that "New Glory Songs" was to be used. It was announced we would have an all-day singing the 4th Sunday in June, but nothing said about singing in the Harp and Harmony, nor was there a committee appointed. Now we have no prejudice against the old books, but I think "Committee" ought to give us more time in the new books, and I believe they will. So come and bring your new books and let us try to spend the day pleasantly and profitably.

Yours for good music,
J. C. VEZEY.

An Author's Initials.
Initials are sometimes the resort of the writer who is anxious to conceal his identity, and a glance through any one of the 700 volumes that comprise the catalogue of the British museum reading room will discover some strange instances. A theological book, entitled "Inquiry into the Meaning of Demonicity in the New Testament," is attributed to T. P. A. P. O. A. B. L. C. O. S. Its real author was a certain Arthur Sykes, and the initials reveal his position as the preacher and prebendary of Alton Borealis in the church at Salisbury.—London Chronicle.

Essentials of Oratory.
"I have my speech nearly completed."
"I suppose you have marshaled your arguments in serried ranks?"
"No; I haven't taken up that part of it. But I have selected my anecdotes."
—Washington Star.

Mistress—Have you made the chicken broth, Jane?—Yes, mum, and fed the chickens with it ages ago!—Comic Out.

PROGRAM

Clanton County Sunday School Convention, to be held at the Baptist church in Maplesville, Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18, 1909.

FIRST SESSION, JULY 17.

9:30 a. m. Song service. Devotional exercises by D. W. Sims. Address of welcome, J. J. L. Stewart. Response, J. B. Northcutt.

10. County President's address, A. E. Merr. Report of County Secretary, Mary C. Gibson. Report of Chairman of Executive Committee, E. C. Cofer.

10:30 How to get grown people interested in Sunday school, Rev. J. W. Dimmock.

10:40. Reports from District Presidents. District No. 1, W. H. Shaw; District No. 2, W. T. Harrod; District No. 3, J. B. Rice; District No. 4, J. W. Stanfield; District 5, D. S. Robinson; District No. 6, E. L. Broadhead.

11:20. Teacher training, D. W. Sims, General Secretary of Alabama Sunday School Association.

12. Enrollment of delegates.

SECOND SESSION.

2 p. m. Devotional exercises, W. T. Ruddick.

2:15. Primary work.

2:45. Address, Hon. Jerome T. Fuller, President of Alabama Sunday School Association.

3:30. Leading the class to Christ, J. O. Williams. Report of Nominating Committee. Adjourns.

THIRD SESSION.

8 p. m. Devotional exercises, W. H. Connell.

8:15. Missions in the Sunday school, Miss Nellie Johnson, County Superintendent of Mission Study.

8:30. The Sunday School as an Educational Factor, Dr. T. W. Palmer, President Girls' Industrial school, Montevallo.

FOURTH SESSION, JULY 18.

Sunrise prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. J. W. Mitchell.

9. Devotional service by Rev. J. W. Mitchell. Singing.

9:45. The Convention will be organized into a Sunday school, with demonstrations of superintendents' and secretaries' work and teaching primary, junior and senior lessons.

10:45. Prohibition in Clanton county, Judge Lewis H. Reynolds.

11:15. Address on Temperance, Judge W. W. Pearson, Montgomery. Pledges for county and State Sunday school work.

FIFTH SESSION.

2 p. m. Song service, J. Wiley Mitchell.

2:15. Open Parliament Questions and Answers, led by D. W. Sims.

3:15. Exhibit of maps, charts, etc. Report of committees. Adjourns.

The representation at this convention includes all ministers, superintendents, and four delegates from each Sunday school.

Executive Committee—E. G. Cofer, chairman; L. A. Calloway, C. M. Northcutt, Marion Mims, T. G. Milling.

MADE TRIP AROUND THE HORN WITH BATTLESHIP FLEET.

(Continued.)

Several days were consumed in coaling and laying out the target ranges, and the 17th of March found the the Vermont, Kansas, Alabama and Maine at their respective ranges throwing their 3. 5. 6. 7. 8. 12 and 13 inch projectiles from their guns over the 1000 yard range through the canvas screens 17 feet by 20 feet with the usual accuracy so characteristic of the American gun pointers, many of whom had never before seen the flash of the great charges of smokeless powder, heard the deafening roar or felt the concussion caused by the great gun at his side as he, with one hand on the training wheel, eyes to the telescope, and the other hand on the pistol grip, kept the cross wires on the mark and pressed the firing key, as the ship steamed at a ten-knot speed over a buoyed mile course. Target practice for the fleet took up the better part of a month, and as each ship came in off the range another went out to take her place. Ships finishing target practice were given mining practice, after which entertainments, such as vaudeville and minstrels, were given on each ship by its own talent. Base-ball teams went ashore each day and race boat crews were in training all the time.

(To be continued.)

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the best help, but its use must be continued in summer as well as winter.

Take it in a little cold milk or water. Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

DOTHAN—THE GATEWAY TO THE GULF

It is somewhat singular that the youngest county in Alabama should be able to boast of one of the most progressive county seats in the State. And yet it is so. Houston county was created quite recently, in 1906 to be exact, and Dothan was selected as the county seat. Its growth has been phenomenal, while the prospects for the future are gratifying in the extreme. Judging its growth from the past—in 1890 the population was 347; in 1900 3,475, and at the present time it is estimated at 10,000, the white population being largely in the majority, and unquestionably in the immediate future the population will be largely increased.

Twenty years ago Dothan consisted of two or three storehouses, a few dwellings, and presumably a place of worship, but of the latter we could not learn any particulars.

To day we find a well built city of several streets with substantial storehouses of brick and stone, numbering about 300, many of them elegant in design and architecture, prominent among which should be named the First National Bank building, just approaching completion, and, on the opposite corner, the Dothan National Bank. Both are buildings of architectural worth that would do credit to any city.

Dothan is to be commended for her elegant church buildings, among the most prominent of which is the Foster Street Methodist church, a superb ecclesiastical structure which would adorn any city. The First Baptist church is another fine building of which any city might well be proud. All told there are eleven church organizations in Dothan, and the Sunday schools are well attended, showing the deep religious tendencies of the community.

In full accord with the progressive spirit of the age, educational facilities are well to the front in Dothan, the main school building, at the corner of Newton and College streets, being a magnificent structure, equal to and in many instances, surpassing those of most cities of much older growth in the State. Dothan evidently recognizes that in the education of the young lies the first principle of success in the future, and that good school buildings, and the best tuition obtainable are the elements of a successful hereafter. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it," is the motto apparently of the people of Dothan, and that every opportunity is afforded the child is shown by their splendid school buildings. And later on as the child progresses to manhood he can acquire a business education at the Dothan Business College.

Then Dothan, up-to-date, has one daily newspaper and three weekly newspapers, all of which materially add to the educational facilities of the town.

At an elevation of 355 feet, and an annual mean temperature of 65 degrees, Dothan, with its electric lights, water works and sanitary sewerage, is a healthy place in which to dwell. The convenience of its inhabitants is added to by free delivery mail service.

The county court house, erected at an expenditure of \$60,000.00, is a fine building, while a Federal building to cost \$100,000.00 is now under construction. Law and order require no further guarantee in Houston county.

In the neighborhood of Dothan and the whole of Houston county, farming is carried on successfully; the soil is sandy in some places, and requires commercial fertilizer, but on the whole produces good crops of cotton, corn, potatoes, sugar cane, fruits and melons, the latter of which it is said in Chicago are the best that go to that market.

A paid fire department looks after the protection of the town from fire, and a good public library attests the literary proclivities of the people. Saw mills, planing mills, two large compresses, two ice factories, three fertilizer factories, all show the commercial importance of the town, while an efficient telephone service and first-class hotels are all important factors in its prosperity.

It is only necessary to look into the near future for the further advancement of Dothan. With the opening of the Panama canal, new avenues of trade must of necessity come into view, and it appears that Dothan must necessarily become the gateway to the gulf and that streams of merchandise will pass through her gates. The future is great with possibilities for Dothan, and there is no doubt but that her citizens are fully alive to their advantages.

Dothan is prettily situated, well built, healthy, with all modern conveniences, and is an attractive place for business or pleasure.

Mountain Creek

The two Mr. Madden's, the doctor and the druggist, are improving weekly; they will soon be able to open up the drug store again, which has been closed for two weeks on account of their illness. They both are more than anxious to get able for business once more.

The health of this community is improving nicely. But oh my! the farmers are in the grass from one side of the field to the other. But by the way, I for one, am still in hopes; trust in the Lord and everything will come right some day. He has promised as bread if we will do our part; but it looks more like grass than bread this time. Enough for the weather this time.

Now I must say something in regard to the Southern Union Singing Convention, which was held here the second Sunday in June. It was a grand success. Owing to sickness and other things, can't say what, dinner was a little scarce. The program for the day is as follows:

This was a call session of the Southern Union Convention, which convened with Mountain Creek Baptist church, June 13, 1909. Bro. T. L. Robinson, president; R. T. Grant, vice-president. Convention opened by Bro. R. T. Grant. In the absence of Bro. T. L. Robinson, song and prayer by Bro. S. M. Yates, Jr. In the absence of standing committee, moved and seconded that a committee be appointed by Bro. R. T. Grant, for the day, as follows: E. L. Jones, chairman, Joel McDennis and S. B. Culpepper. Moved and seconded to elect a secretary for the day; P. J. Baxley was elected. Committee reports as follows: Singers, J. S. Jones 20 minutes, S. E. Parrish 20 minutes. Convention adjourned for 15 minutes for refreshments till 11:15 a. m.

Convention called to order by Bro. T. L. Robinson, president. Committee reports as follows: Singers, R. T. Grant 20 minutes, T. L. Robinson 20 minutes. After which adjourned for dinner till 1:30.

Called to order by president. Program as follows: Singers, Bob Murphy 20 minutes; quartet by E. Parrish, Mrs. Effie Spear, Miss Ella Thornton, Miss Nellie Gray and Bob Murphy. Bob Dennis 20 minutes, S. B. Culpepper 20 minutes. After which 15 minutes for refreshments.

Called to order by Bro. R. T. Grant. Singers, W. G. Culp 20 minutes; Zack Lowery 20 minutes. Motion for adjournment by R. T. Grant, and dismissed in order by Rev. R. S. Wood, pastor.

Respectfully,
P. J. BAXLEY.

Sometimes you may be told that there are other things just as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. That isn't so. Nothing made is as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for any ailments of the kidney or bladder, which always result in weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, rheumatism and urinary disorders. A trial of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills is sufficient to convince you how good they are. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, for a free trial box. They are sold here by Upchurch Drug Co.

Got the Number.
Police Captain—You say that an automobile containing several persons sped along the street and struck down an old man? New Officer—Yes, sir, Police Captain—And that after chasing this auto for several blocks you finally succeeded in getting the number? New Officer—Yes, sir, Police Captain—Good! What was the number? New Officer—There was five people in the car, and I forgot the number.

Positive Reasons.
The Minister—Mackintosh, why don't you come to church now? Mackintosh—For three reasons, sir. Firstly, I don't like yer theology; secondly, I don't like yer singing; and, thirdly, it was in your kirk I first met my wife.

—Dundee Advertiser.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by all druggists.

Falling Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly destroys the germ that causes dandruff. It removes every particle of dandruff, and keeps the scalp clean and in a healthy condition.

Does not Color the Hair

We wish you to positively and distinctly understand that Ayer's Hair Vigor does not affect the color of the hair, even to the slightest degree. Persons with the whitest and most delicate blond hair may use it freely without having the hair made a shade darker.

Ingredients: Sulfur, Glycerin, Quinine, Sodium Chloride, Castile Soap, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

Show this formula to your doctor. Ask him what he thinks of it.

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Farming Implements, Carriage and Wagon Paint, Cabinet Mantels, Tiling and Grates \$15.00, Glass of every description and kind, Paint to meet every requirement.

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Always Values and Weights!

As ever, with thanks,
QUALITY AND QUANTITY STORE
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LADIES GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION.

J. C. JONES

CLANTON

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending June 19, 1909. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
Samuel Roper, T. C. Carter, Will Bills

LADIES' LIST.
Miss Mandy Davis, Mrs. Susie Gray.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, July 3, 1909, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY Postmaster

Colds that hang on weaken the constitution and develop into consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures persistent coughs that refuse to yield to other treatment. Do not experiment with untried remedies, as delay may result in your cold settling on your lungs. Upchurch Drug Co.

Dr. Miller's Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headache, Neuralgia and all Pains.

Heart Troubles

The heart may be just the same as the stomach or other organs. It often happens that a person is born with a weak heart. Then again disease, fevers, over-exertion, anxiety, nervousness, rheumatism, etc., weaken the heart. The result is shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in the heart or in some of the nerves of the chest or abdomen. The heart should be strengthened with a tonic, and for this nothing equals Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

"I had LaGrippe last fall and thought in a mild form, but it was a bad case. I was unable to breathe and extremely nervous. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and now I feel as better in every way. I am so full that I began taking this medicine and shall not hesitate to tell how much good it has done me."

Miss J. J. NORTHAM, Greenville, N. C.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, or you can purchase it by mail for 25 cents (only) if it is sent you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

TOWN ITEMS.

CLANTON COTTON WATERS to day..... 9 1/2 @ 10c
same date last year 9 1/2 @ 10c
No. 100000 to date
warehouse receipts
to 5 p. m. Wednesday..... 1700

Mrs. H. C. and A. V. Abbott and children of Birmingham were here at the home of Mr. J. W. H. this week.

Miss Hattie Jones of Mulberry visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Jones.

Misses Rosalie and Gertrude Mac were visited relatives at Verbena Sunday.

Miss Edythe Hallow of Demopolis is the guest of Mrs. Emma Anderson.

Hon. J. O. Middleton attended the Elks' barbecue at Jackson Saturday Wednesday.

Get in line and follow the crowd. Upchurch Drug Co.'s soda fountain here you get the new drinks of the season and the best ice cream and soda water in the state.

Mr. W. E. Mahan has raised some cabbage at his home near Fairview, one head weighing 19 lbs. and another 12 1/2 lbs.

Mr. John Lobb of Route 3 was a recent caller Saturday.

Mr. C. R. Mullins spent last Saturday and Friday in Birmingham, attending the Alabama Fire Underwriters Association.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson and children, visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Stewart, at Nashville.

Miss Emma Dunkin and little nephew of Prattville are visiting in G. L. Phillips.

We do not know of any other that is as good as DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little silver pills—small, gentle, pleasant and sure pills with a reputation built up by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Mullins left Wednesday for a few days visit to Houston.

Misses Celia and Mary McMillan of Columbia are the guests of A. J. Q. Wade.

Messrs. A. Kelly and H. Scott of Montgomery spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. W. I. Shivers has returned from a pleasant visit to Cuthbert.

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See Higgins, the Jeweler, for any Razors.

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The revival services at the Methodist church are being ably conducted by Rev. J. S. Robertson of Birmingham.

Mrs. J. W. Hannon and children, who have been at the Palmer House several weeks, left Monday for Huntsville.

SUMMER SERVICE.

We always serve you in that precise, satisfactory way that appeals. Always orders, our store service is as near perfection as possible to make it.

MISSISSIPPI DRUG CO.

Miss Bessie McCarty of Montevallo is visiting Miss Patti Vanover.

The children of Mr. J. P. Fuller, of Huntsville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gay Higgins.

Mrs. C. E. Cowan and Miss K. Broad of Talladega are visiting the family of Mrs. Fannie Hannon.

The best line of post cards ever brought to Clanton at Upchurch Drug Co.

Now is the time to get that Farmhouse cheap. The Clanton Farmhouse Co. are selling at cost for a few days.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons:

Mr. E. F. Adams and Miss Emma Christena Granquist.

Colored. Joe Reynolds and George Davis; Ernest Smithman and Edna Gantt.

Could Not Be Better.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Buckle's Arnica Salve. It is the perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Eczema, Sore Throat, For Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands, It's supreme. Infallible for all.

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But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have
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they have not been able to cure it.
Use Kodol and prevent having
Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indiges-
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and just as surely as a sound and
healthy stomach results upon the
taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness
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dol. And then the quicker you take
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Mrs. A. R. Cooper entered at
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All present enjoyed nice refresh-
ments and a good time.

The well-drilled Degree Team of
Wasatch Tribe No. 9, Imp. O.
R. M., is getting to be in demand
by other tribes. Saturday night
last four members of the team went
to Billings to assist in conferring
the Warrants and Chiefs Degree on
two brothers. Those who were
were Messrs. W. J. Armstrong, J.
P. Gore, J. E. Robinson, Jr., and
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Mr. Miles Lively of Dogwood
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Mr. John Parnell of Thorsby
was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marcus at-
tended the funeral of Mr. Miller
Sorrell at Calera Monday.

Miss Etta Matthews has returned
from a visit to her brother in Sel-
ma. She was accompanied by her
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Margaret Matthews.

Foley's Honey and Tar is espe-
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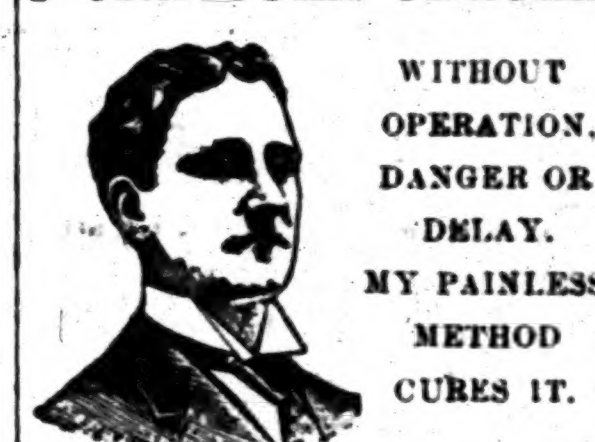
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"A hard cold," he writes, "brought
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I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung
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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

One of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

A century and one-third is but a span in the history of the world, but might have been the changes made in the history of nations since the birth of the young giant of the west one hundred and thirty-three years ago. Then, the struggling infant, lusty and strong in its infancy, proud of its youthful achievements, started out on its destined mission of unparalleled success—the hope of the oppressed, the joy of the wretched, and the glory of its glorious citizenship. And nobly has that mission been fulfilled; the present being but a prelude to the glorious future.

To-day, among the mighty nations of the earth, the United States stands pre-eminent, her council is sought, her advice is heeded, her power is feared. And, withal, a genuine feeling of respect and admiration is shown by all other nations, who admire the disinterested position of the States in all international questions.

The grand position in the world of the United States makes it possible for all to join in a glorious celebration of the Fourth, which this year falls on Sunday, and may be observed either on Saturday or Monday.

After the excessive rains we have been having, which had almost brought our farmers to despair, the few hot, sunny days were blessed with delight, and work has been vigorously pushed. Cotton bolls are being reported on all sides. John Hayes, of Pleasant Grove, had one last Friday, June 25, each Culp, two miles west of Clanton, brought in one Saturday, and O. C. Durbin, of Fairview, another on Monday, the latter being taken from a six acre field planted April 14.

One dollar and six cents per pound for cotton is a right good price for the lucky man who got it. The bale, though, and it is not unexpected that price will hold. At Houston, Texas, on Monday, the first bale of this season's cotton was sold at auction on the cotton exchange for the neat little sum of \$1.36, the bale weighing 368 pounds. Two minutes afterwards came the second bale, and that brought only the regular figure.

A young man had been calling on a great regularity upon a charming lady for a year, and he had discovered that a box of candy helped the evening along not a little. The last time he called he was admitted by the small brother, who observed a box of familiar size and appearance under the young man's arm.

"More candy for sis?" he repeated. "Yes! Wish I was a girl." "Does your sister like to have me come every time I come?" the young man queried, seeking inside information.

"You bet she does!" Johnny responded. "And I heard the fellow who goes to marry tell her he did it—and it just saves him that heart-breaking what they are going to do with housekeeping!"

Math, Hope and Charity are the graces—but the dis-graces are numerous to mention.

Fourth of July Hop. A dance will be given at the Hotel, Verbeena, on Saturday night, July 3, in celebration of the Fourth. A special invitation is extended to Clanton and Mound Creek people to participate. Very low hotel rates are offered for those staying overnight.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

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What a Blessing it is

to have a balance to our credit at the bank, so that whatever happens, there is always something to rely upon.

A dollar saved is a dollar gained; a dollar may be easily saved by depositing in the bank, and can be had again immediately when wanted.

If you have not tried this plan, now is a good time to make a start.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORRESPONDENCE.

Gurley, Ala., June 26, 1909

Editor Banner—Through your kindness I shall be glad to say a few words to the people of the county. Perhaps there are some who would like to hear a word from this part of the State. We people have been having lots of rain here as well as in other parts of the State. This is a fine farming country and especially for corn. Much of the corn that has been planted has not been worked out on account of the excessive rains. And a great deal of the finest corn land in the bottoms has never been planted and the farmers are wondering what is going to become of them just like they are in many other places. But I believe there will yet be time to make some kind of a crop. Some of the farmers say that they are going to plant corn yet if the weather clears up any time soon. I am always glad to get the Banner. Sometimes I think we Chilton county people do not appreciate the Banner as we ought. It is one of the best of its kind in the State and our editor has always done all he could for the good of the county and he deserves our hearty co-operation in his work. I have never done much for him, but I have been a subscriber to the paper as long as I have been away from home and I expect to keep my subscription paid up as long as I am able to keep any paper. Will say for the benefit of a few of my friends who might like to know that I am here as pastor of the Baptist church since I finished at Howard May 26. Thanking the Banner for its kindness, I am Yours truly, J. TOY WILLIAMS.

THE CHILTON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION NO. 1

to be held at Samaria church, about two miles southwest of Clanton, Saturday and Sunday, July 10-11, 1909.

PROGRAM.

10 a.m. Devotional exercise, N. J. Calloway.
10:15. Welcome address, N. J. Calloway.
10:30. Response, Zack Lowery.
10:45. Would it be for the advancement of the cause of sacred song to have the fundamental principles of music taught in our public schools? James Franklin and R. A. Rasco.

11:30. Will there be singing among the righteous in the day of judgment? S. M. Adams.
12. Dinner.

1:30. The best way to work up an interest in a church choir, R. D. Durham and M. C. Crumpton.
2. Is it absolutely necessary to use the Italian syllable names of the tones in teaching vocal music? H. M. Eagle.
2:30. p.m. Roll call and reports of teachers and leaders, concerning work done since last meeting. General business. Adjournment.

Sunday will be devoted altogether to singing. Prof. A. J. Showalter will be present both days, and will help in the discussions and singings. The members are all requested to be present, and the committee cordially invites all singers to come and bring their dinner and song books. The Showalter publications will be used exclusively.

J. W. BILLINGSLEY
M. C. CRUMPTON } Com.
W. J. MIMS

There never was a surer way to get behind the bars, than to stand too much in front of them.

Thorsby.

John L. Winslow is shipping about fifty crates of fine peaches to foreign markets every day. His orchards contain some 14,000 trees, 4,000 of which have been picked, some a second time, and a third picking will be had in a few days.

The 4,000 trees are all of the Carmen variety, among the earliest of Southern peaches to ripen. The other varieties will ripen later. Mr. Winslow has eighty-five acres in peaches, and the yield is better than that of last year.

The crop will be shorter this year than it should be, from the fact that the blossoms on several hundred Elbertas and Slappys were killed in spraying for the San Jose scale. The scale was killed alright, and the trees have improved wonderfully, and the prospects for the future are bright.

Thorsby had an excellent crop of strawberries this year, large in size and of fine flavor. Now, with a good crop of peaches, while it is not as large as was hoped for, yet the shortage is not so great as other peach growing communities complain of, the outlook is flattering.

Thorsby has demonstrated beyond all question its suitability for fruit raising when gone into in the correct manner, and with a few more good harvests it will become the envied spot of Chilton county.

Ajax.

Struck By Lightning.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. John B. Farley went to disconnect the telephone at her home on Route 5, Clanton, when lightning struck the wire of the instrument, knocking Mrs. Farley down senseless. She is now getting along alright.

Prattville District Conference

At the request of Rev. J. B. Combing, Presiding Elder of this (Prattville) District of the Methodist church, we publish the following information:

The District Conference will meet at Lowndesboro on Tuesday, July 6th, and continue through Thursday evening. The afternoon train from Clanton will make connection at Montgomery with the train for Lowndesboro. All delegates are expected to be at the conference Monday night ready for work Tuesday morning. Ample provision has been made for the entertainment of all persons going to the conference. An attractive program has been arranged and able speakers will be present.

The following are the delegates and alternate delegates from this section: Clanton Charge—F. M. Wood, P. C.; I. O. Retherford, L. D. Delegates: W. H. Williams, J. R. Johnson, J. W. Stanfield, J. W. F. Garner, P. D. Wilson, W. O. Durbin. Alternates: L. H. Reynolds, W. A. Reynolds, Jas. Middleton, J. D. Sims.

Verbeena Charge—R. J. Mills, P. C.; R. F. Yeargan, L. E. Delegates: W. A. Gullledge, A. Y. Williams, A. B. Parker, Miss Mary Carr Gibson, S. McDonald, J. J. Litaker, R. F. Jenkinson. Alternates: J. H. Williams, J. A. Colley, S. D. Williams, H. H. Stange.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism and always affords quick relief. Sold by all druggists.

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business February 15, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 77,975 00	Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 15,000 00
Overdrafts	200 00	Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Deposits and Checks owned by the Bank	20,475 00	Undivided Profits, less Current Ex.	10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,810 00	Deposits and Taxes Paid	1,919 78
Due from Banks and Bankers		Individual Deposits subject to	
To this State	601,475 00	(Check)	\$104,375 00
In other States	6,175 17	Time Certificates	10,340 19
Due from Banks and Bankers			
in other States	4,915 00		
Gold	2,421 00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	2,180 44		
Checks and Cash Items	12 50		
Total	\$147,412 30	Total	\$147,412 30

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
Witness my hand and subscribed before me, this 25th day of February, 1909.
E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.
W. H. BARTON
W. I. MULLINS
P. D. WILSON } Directors.
L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

Coosa-Elmore-Chilton Masonic Conference

will meet at Weogufka, Ala., July 8, 9 and 10. The officers are: Geo. H. Stewart, Weogufka, W. M.

Lofton Thomas, Nixburg, S. W. W. D. McQueen, Deatsville, J. W.

Geo. W. McElhiney, Hollins, Sec. and Treas.

R. L. Harper, Jemison, S. D. L. A. Grogan, Goodwater, J. D.

Joe Plier, Weogufka, Tiler, Rev. J. T. Nelson, Weogufka, Chap.

F. M. Salman, Kellyton, S. S. J. M. Mosley, Equality, J. S.

A. M. Scott, Grand Lecturer, Geo. W. McElhiney, Sec.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next State examination for teachers in Chilton county will be held at Clanton, Ala., in the Clanton High school building, beginning on the first Monday in July, 1909. All applicants should be present at 9 a.m. so that they could complete the preliminary work by 10 a.m. and be ready to take up the regular work without delay. No applicants will be admitted after 10 a.m. except those holding second grade certificates and intend to turn such certificates in and take first grade.

J. W. MOORE, Co. Supt.

Get DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. There are a great many imitations, but there is just one original. This salve is good for anything where a salve is needed to be used, but it is especially good for Piles. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

ALL-DAY SINGING

There will be an all-day singing at Pleasant Grove church, five miles west of Jemison, on the first Sunday in July. Everybody is invited to come and bring their books (New Glory Songs) and baskets and let us spend the day singing praise to God, the giver of all good things. Prof. H. M. Eagle will be present on this occasion, ready to take up his school the following morning, and would be pleased to meet all of his former pupils.

Yours in song,
JAMES FRANKLIN.

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Health of this community is not so good.

Mrs. Robert Coaker, who was sent to the hospital about a month ago, is at home, doing fine.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Baldwin is sick; hope for him a speedy recovery.

The singing at this place Sunday was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. George Benson of Ocampo visited his uncle, Mr. G. W. Littleton.

We noticed some more visitors in our community Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Smith of this place visited above Columbia Sunday.

DARZIN SCHOOL GIRL.

Many people with chronic throat and lung trouble have found comfort and relief in Foley's Hoxey and Tar. It cures stubborn coughs after other treatment has failed. L. M. Euggles, Reesor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Hoxey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lung, and they are now all sound as a bell." Upchurch Drug Co.

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The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, \$1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; \$1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers \$1.00.

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CONFEDERATE PENSION NOTICE

The Chilton County Pension Board will meet at the Court House in Clanton, on the first Monday, July 5, 1909, for the purpose of hearing and considering all applications to be placed on the County Pension Roll, by Confederate soldiers, and the widows of deceased Confederate soldiers.

H. W. CAFFEY, Chairman.

Life 100,000 Years Ago. Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. To-day the danger, as shown by J. W. Brown of Alexander, Mo., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Throats, Colds, Obstructed Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

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Have you tried a Safety Razor? If not, buy one like above cut, for it is the latest improved and cuts both ways. Price \$3.50. You just pull or shave it and roll the beard away. Call in my store and examine this latest improved Razor. Strictly sold under a guarantee. I also have Safety Razors for 25c each; they are also guaranteed. J. V. HIGGINS, the Jeweler, Clanton, Ala.

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HAS HAD ENOUGH OF WATER

Pony's Experience Taught Prospector in Yellowstone Park to Avoid the Flood.

"I had a little experience with mules and water myself," spoke up another whose attire did not speak of the traveling man, but rather of the native Montanan.

"I used to be in the Yellowstone National park before there was ever a road there or a forest guard in the park. In fact, I helped pick out the routes by which the lumbermen of the present day see the wonders of nature and occasionally the wonderful scenery of the highways. Naturally the old trails led along a different course from the present roads, for we used to take the shortest way across and where we could not ride we would walk and lead our ponies."

One day I was riding between the upper and the lower geyser basin and my pony and I came to a creek which looked as if it would be pleasant to taste. I stopped the nag to taste the water but the pony beat me to it. He had his muzzle buried up to his eyes in an instant and in less than half that time he had it back out with a roar of pain that could be heard a mile away. The water was boiling hot, but the heat of the ground near the earth kept the steam from rising. The pony jerked away from me and went bucking and bawling through the trees, carrying my blankets and grub with him.

It was two days before I found him and caught him again. Then all of the hair was off his muzzle from his eyes to his nostrils. I grieved his head with bacon fat and made the nag as comfortable as possible. It was necessary that I should ride him, for I had an appointment on the banks of Yellowstone lake with the rest of the party, and I turned his nose gently in that direction.

Next day we came to a stream which came directly out of a snow bank and the pony, depending upon that sign of coolness, put his head down and took another drink. The result was that his mouth and nostrils shrunk up so that he could no longer whinny or breathe. Within two minutes he was dead. Investigation showed that he had drunk from an alum spring, what we believed to be snow was alum crystals. I stripped the saddle from the horse and packed it ten miles to camp.

"From that day to this I have never tasted water on my occasional trips to the Yellowstone park, and I do not see how I can be blamed for my action either." Anaconda Standard.

The Impulse of Courage.
In many cases courage is merely instinctive. Many a man has distinguished himself in the performance of some act of heroism the thought of which caused him completely to collapse when the danger was over. The same instinct which leads a man to dodge when about to be struck will lead him without waiting to take counsel of his judgment, to risk his life in the performance of some heroic act. The impulse of courage is just as natural as the impulse of fear, and, however much cultivation may lead individuals to dislike physical danger, so long as there are Carnegie medals to distribute there will probably be no lack of persons worthy to receive them.

Gaelic Disappearing.
In submitting a report to the Gaelic synod (Church of Scotland) on the liquidation of a bequest which provides scholarships for Gaelic-speaking divinity students, Rev. P. Mackintosh lamented that, whereas 35 years ago candidates were drawn from the whole of the Highlands, they were now restricted to the western seaboard and the Hebrides. The church must keep in mind, he said, that large numbers of the peasantry still used Gaelic habitually, but the feeling was growing that to make use of it publicly was an indication of lowered social and scholastic position.

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Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Edited and Controlled by
W. J. MORGAN,
Springfield, Missouri.

The decisions of those federal judges make good propaganda for organized labor.

In order now for some one to speak for his blind feet and tell which is the most of the regulating, the government or the railroads.

Practical matters are made out of the same kind of mud as other people, but how some of them do need educating.

When the farmers get to figuring on passenger rates he will take into consideration the price which has been grafted in on the proposition.

It is estimated that the want of good roads in this country cost the farmer \$100,000,000 in excess of the cost of the products of their farms to market. The whole country is interested in the good roads question.

When the farmers get their warehouses and elevators built there will be time for the poor, tired middleman and speculator to take a vacation.

When the farmers succeed in being able to hold their crops and speculate on the products of their own labor, he will be the "worstest man ever."

A million-dollar business institution through which to dispose of their farm products and buy their supplies is what the farmers of Mississippi have organized. This includes forty-three warehouses already built. This is cooperation right, and we are going to have a lot more of it.

If you have been a union man once and have "slid back," now is a good time for you to "slide up" again. There's going to be the biggest fight you ever saw and you don't want to be either a skulker or a camp outler. Come to the front and help make the fight.

The farmers of the northwest already have a great many elevators and warehouses and have good organizations in localities. Now, the time is to do is to mobilize the farmers all into one organization and move forward all along the line.

KEEPING TAB ON LEGISLATORS

Farmers' Union Watching Lawmakers and Electing Only Those Who Do Their Duty.

There is every indication that the farmers are keeping closer watch on the men whom they elect to the state and national legislatures than they have in the habit of doing. In many states the farmers' union has a legislative committee present during the whole session. There is also a national legislative committee which has been present at the national capital a portion of the time. It is the business of these committees to look after the interests of the farmers and report how the members vote on matters in which the farmer is interested. This plan is very effective and will become more so after the next primaries and elections are held. What the union going into politics? Well, it is in a way. You see it's just going to call having good laws made and bad ones repealed. It's going to do it in a business way. Heretofore the farmers have come about this matter by the petition route and they have been lambasted to a finish. The parties have said, but they have too many burgles and bellwethers in them to get business for the farmers to properly as the occasion demands. Now, we're not thinking of organizing a new party, we are going to get the rotten rotten timber that are in the old ones, and put some new timber in. We're going to do a good deal of work and when Prof. Politician comes along and begins to sing a song of violence, a bottle full of rye, four cents, blackbirds baked in a pie, and so on the pie was opened—

What the professor there we're going to in. The professor that the pie has been opened, for the farmers, and we've decided to send a gang of men there to see if there is any more of the aforesaid pie, and if there is a slice of it dished out to the fellows who pull the bell-rope of the pie's tail. Selah!

What Horses Need.

Horses should have exercise daily. Riding tied up with the halter day after day often causes trouble.

The horse needs water every day in the winter and more than once each day in summer as well as summer. Horses need proper food in order to keep in good condition, and the ideal food for horses is good oats.

See that the cracks in the barn are closed, and don't let the horse shake to get warm. Be more humane.

Get out a frosty bit in the horse's mouth on a zero morning. The skin on the tongue is there for a purpose.

Watch the little things in horse-keeping and the horse will be lacking in a greater one. Keep your eyes

PRESIDENT NEILL A POPULIST

Texas Reporter Makes Wonderful Discovery That Head of Union Belonged to Political Party.

A reporter for one of the Fort Worth (Tex.) newspapers has made a discovery. He gives out the astonishing information that T. J. Neill, president of the Texas Farmers' union, was once a Populist. This announcement did not shake the Lone Star state from its roorings, nor did it give the reporter who made the discovery a world-wide prominence. His name is yet known to the cashier who issues checks weekly for payment of the employees of the paper. But the reporter should not be discouraged. He should redouble his efforts to peep behind the curtains. Perhaps some day he will be able to find some other union official who has been a Republican or a Democrat. Then the cap of his joy would be full, and the paper for which he is working might increase his salary ten or fifteen cents a week. Or, he might dig up the remains of the grand and noble founder of the Farmers' union and hold a post mortem examination. He might discover the fact that he, too, was once a Populist. Then if he would diligently pursue his investigations further it might eventually dawn upon his mind that the declaration of independence, the constitution of the United States and the spirit of all our free institutions confers upon man the right to belong to any political party he pleases, and ought not to have his honesty and sincerity questioned because he exercised this right of a free man.

It is not stated what the politics of the reporter is, but whatever he is, he was no doubt born that way, and will stay that way all the remainder of his life. When one is born wrong, it requires a lot of good hard sense to get one's self right.

The Farmers' union is made up of men from all political parties. Their interests, however, are the same. They recognize the difficulties of accomplishing anything for themselves so long as they remain isolated and unorganized. They are not in dirty partisan politics. They have quit playing the game of "Simon says thumbs up; Simon says thumbs down." They are asking only justice, and that, protection which governments are supposed to guarantee to them, but seem to be monopolized by a privileged few in this country. They are asking the aid of all good people in their efforts to secure that protection and justice. If the aforesaid reporter does not class himself with the good people it is not the fault of President Neill, or of the Farmers' union.

The writer of this does not know to which of the political parties Mr. Neill is allied, but he does know that he is a loyal union man and an able, honest and aggressive leader. It is to the credit of Mr. Neill that he has been fought fiercely by the foes of the Farmers' union in Texas. He can be known by the enemies he has made as well as by the friends.

The animus of such a charge against President Neill is clearly apparent. It is one of the old tricks of the enemies of all farmers' organizations. It is made in order to create dissension and distrust. But the union will not be led into any such trap. It cares as little about what party its officers belong to as it does the men whom farmers hire to plow their land. It requires only that men chosen to official positions shall be honest and efficient and loyal to the organization. The union is not intended to build up or destroy any political party or to set politicians up in business.

What the Farmers' Union Is.

The Farmers' union is not a federated organization, but a co-operative one. What is the difference, you ask. Well, here is what Webster says about the two words:

Federation—An organization composed of states or districts which have only subordinate or limited sovereignty.
Co-operative—To concur in action, effort and effect; operating together to an end.

Now which do you think the Farmers' union is? The one means that all the authority, or pretty much all, is in the head and not in the people. The other that the people have the authority and co-operate for their mutual good, that is, in action by direct consent, such as the referendum. Should the union once lose its right to control and the head get in absolute control, then it would be no longer a people's movement, but that of an oligarchy.

The Co-operative is speaking of a national organization. The nearer the organization is kept to the people and in their hands the less danger of trouble from designing men who hope to benefit themselves by trying to turn the organization from its true course into strange paths that are beset with pitfalls and traps to catch the unwary, by interested "interests" that fear the effect of honest efforts of the union, knowing that success for the farmer means death to the "interests" schemes of pillage and despoliation. Are there any such Judases in the Farmers' union?—National Co-operator.

Raising Calves.

Not every heifer calf, even from good or registered stock, will be worth raising for the dairy herd. Some unfortunate mating, years back, may obtrude itself to the disgust and loss of the breeder. The experienced breeder can tell before the calf is two weeks old whether it is adapted to dairy purposes or not.

OLDEST SON OF SECRETARY KNOX.



Reed Knox, oldest son of Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, has been appointed confidential clerk to his father. Young Knox was assistant clerk to the committee on rules of the senate while his father was chairman of that committee.

HOLDS ODD RECORD

Long Life Is Habit of Members of This Family.

Brother in Missouri Tribe Is 108 Years Old—His Sister Has Reached 105, While a Niece Is Only 102.

Chillicothe, Mo.—There is living in Chillicothe a member of a family which for longevity probably holds the world's record.

Zacharia Hamilton, a resident of Highview, is 73 years old, but the spry manner in which he shovels coal at the light plant and performs other labors and his general appearance would never betray his age. He is the juvenile member of the family.

A brother, William Hamilton, who lives in Franklin county, Kansas, is 99. He owns a large farm near Ottawa and is active in assisting with the work. He is in good health and very active. But this is not odd, either, for this remarkable family. A sister, Mrs. Sarah Byrnes, a resident of Rushville, Ill., is 102 years old. Her health is perfect and she is very active for one of her age.

The oldest member of the Hamilton family but one, is Mrs. Mary Ann Bolcourt, who is a resident of Mobile, Kan. She is 105 years of age. She is an aunt of the Chillicothe man. An uncle, James Hamilton, who resides in southwest Missouri, is 108 years of age.

Mr. Hamilton says the long lives of his family are due to their taking proper care of themselves. Not one of the family is addicted to drink, but the men chew and smoke moderately.

"We have had to work hard all our lives," said Mr. Hamilton, "but we have taken good care of ourselves. We make a practice of retiring early and rising early. The morning air is healthful. When I go home after work I hard all day. I always rest a short time before eating my evening meal. When one is tired a meal does not build up the system and strengthen one. I made it a practice when I was young of rising before daybreak and getting the fresh air of the morning."

"My aunt, Mrs. Ann Bolcourt, has preserved herself well during her lifetime. While she has had to work hard, she never neglected to care for herself. At her present age she does a great deal of work around the house. Her eyesight is good and she can read newspapers and letters. She believes she will live to be 120. She lives on a farm and assists in attending to the chickens and sometimes milks the cows."

"Mrs. Sarah Byrnes, my sister, who now resides on a farm near Rushville, Ill., like myself, was thrown out of a home when an infant. She had to work hard during her early life and until she was married. She is at present enjoying the best of health and attends to the household duties."

PHONE POPULAR WITH INDIAN

Red Men Fond of Long Distance Talks with Any One Who Happens to Be at the Other End.

Dallas, Tex.—The Indians are great on using the telephone. They have little or no use for the local boards, their calls being over the long distance. They do not put in a call for the individual. They do not ask for White Eagle at Canton or Flying Cloud at Darlington. The call is for "Any Cheyenne." The same is true as to the Arapaho. Any member of the tribe serves.

An Indian puts in a call for any member of his tribe at Canton, Darlington, Colony, Lawton or any point. It is "up to" the manager to go out in the street and pick up an Indian. Any

THE COST OF LIVING

Lower in 1908 Than in 1907, Say Government Experts.

Bureau of Labor Bulletin Shows Prices Generally Advanced 36.9 Per Cent. in Last Ten Years—August Cheapest Time.

Washington—In its annual report on whole-sale prices, made public recently, the bureau of labor, taking as a basis 258 representative staple articles, shows that these prices in 1908 receded as a whole from the high level of 1907, the year of highest prices during the period of 19 years, and were only slightly in excess of the prices for 1906.

The average price for 1908, it is stated, was 52 per cent. below that for 1907. As compared with 1897, the year of lowest prices during the 19-year period, the advance in 1908 was 36.9 per cent. As compared with the average for the ten years, 1900 to 1899, the advance was 22.5 per cent.

The decline from the prices shown by the October, 1907, data continued without interruption until August, 1908, with the exception of a slight advance in July.

Prices were at their lowest point of the year 1908 during the month of August, when they were 1.1 per cent. below the average for that year, and 7.3 per cent. below the average for October, 1907, the highest point in the 19 years covered. The prices in December, 1908, show an advance of 1.8 over the prices in August.

Of the 258 articles for which whole-sale prices were obtained, 162 show a decrease in the average price for 1908 as compared with 1907, 33 showed no change and 63 showed an increase.

Of the nine groups in which the commodities were classified, seven showed a decrease in price in 1908, as compared to 1907. In farm products, taken as a whole, there was a decrease in price of 2.9 in 1908 below the average for 1907, this decrease being the least of any of the seven groups showing a decrease; food increased 2.4 per cent. in price; cloths and clothing decreased 7.7 per cent.

Fuel and lighting decreased 3.1 per cent.; metals and implements decreased 12.6 per cent.—which was the heaviest decline of any of the groups; lumber and building materials decreased 9.4 per cent.; drugs and chemicals increased seven per cent.; house furnishings goods decreased 3.8 per cent. and the miscellaneous group decreased 5.7 per cent.

The average whole-sale price of raw commodities for 1908 was 5.9 per cent. below that for 1907, and the average whole-sale price of manufactured commodities for 1908 was 5.9 per cent. below that for 1907.

Of the 258 articles included in the report the prices of 107 were at the highest point during the year in January, while only 29 articles attained their highest in December.

NATURAL OIL NEAR SURFACE

Burns Like Kerosene, and Doesn't Have to Be Refined to Be Saleable.

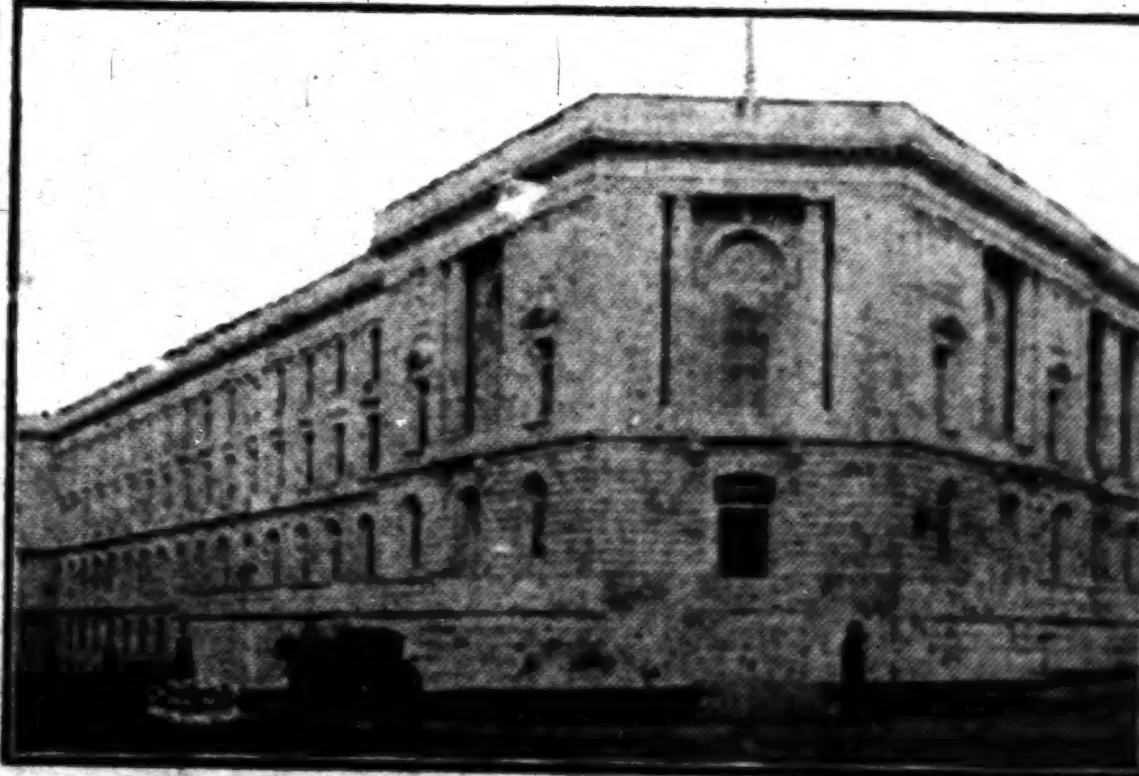
Ithaca, N. Y.—That there is plenty of natural oil not far from the surface of the earth in the town of Groton, Thompsons county, is being demonstrated frequently. A few days ago a number of workmen engaged in erecting a cement wall in a creek on land belonging to A. T. Hoyt discovered a quantity of oil just below the surface of the bed of the creek. As they were removing the concrete from it they noticed that a piece of wood that had been sunk into the ground was saturated with oil. One of the men thereupon drove the handle of his pick several feet below the surface and the natural oil flowed freely.

This spot is an eighth of a mile from the well of Miss Marion Good year of New York city, which has been filled with oil for several months past. A peculiar feature of the Groton oil is that it burns about as bright as kerosene and does not need to be refined in order to be saleable. A company that was formed to develop the Goodyear property expects to sink a shaft in the near future.

The Shifting Fashions.

"In ancient times they used to slit noses and crop ears." And yet some people think this year's styles are extreme.—Kansas City Journal.

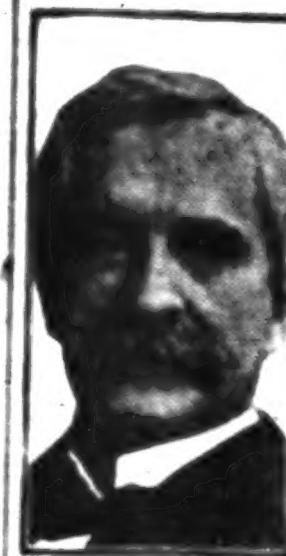
NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING.



United States senators now have magnificent offices in this new building which is connected with the capitol by an underground tunnel. Electric automobiles run between the two buildings.

THE OPEN SEPULCHER

By REV. A. C. DEEM, D. D.,
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. Church, Chicago.



The open sepulcher proclaims the foundation fact of Christianity that Christ rose from the dead. Paul said: "If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain." His real body was placed in a real sepulcher and his real body came out of this real sepulcher. He was pronounced dead by the disinterested officials who were sent to examine him. His friends believed him dead, for some of them came with spices to embalm him. The fact of his resurrection is as well attested as the fact of his death and burial. Peter and John find the tomb empty without any evidence of robbery, for every thing is in order. He showed himself to Mary, who at first takes him for the gardener. Then he appears to the two disciples on the way to Emmaus. Again, while the doors are shut he appears in the midst of his disciples. Then more than 500 brethren see him at once. To one who accepts the Biblical record as authoritative the fact of the resurrection is proved beyond the shadow of a doubt.

The open sepulcher, in the second place, confirms the fact of the deity of Christ. If he did not rise from the dead, he was, of course, a mere man and his death was that of a victim and not a king, and the world is benighted no more by his death than by the death of any other martyr to a noble mission. But the open sepulcher proves that all he claimed of deity for himself and all his friends claimed for him was true. He was declared to be the Son of God, with power, by the resurrection from the dead.

The open sepulcher, in the third place, is the fulfillment of prophecy. He rose from the dead according to the Scriptures. We read in Psalms 2:7: "The Lord hath said unto me: thou art my Son; this day have I brought thee forth." And we learn in Acts 13:33 that these words predict the resurrection of Jesus. The words of Hosea: "In the third day he will rise up and we shall rise in his sight," point forward to the resurrection of Jesus and of all his people with him. In Psalm 16:9, 10 Peter tells us in his Pentecostal sermon David refers to Christ: "My flesh also shall rest in hope, for thou wilt not leave my soul in hades, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption." Thus, as Peter tells us, the spirit of Christ did signify in prophecy "when it testified before-hand the sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow."

The open sepulcher, in the fourth place, is itself a prophecy. It predicts the resurrection of all the dead. "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept."—1 Cor. 15:20. "Every man in his own order, Christ the first fruits; afterward, they that are Christ's at his coming."—1 Cor. 15:23. The body of Christ came out of the sepulcher and our bodies will come out of their graves. The hour is coming in which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of judgment.—John 5:28. The Christian will come forth in his glorified body "Sown a natural body; raised a spiritual body." "Sown in corruption; it will be raised in incorruption." "Sown in weakness; it will be raised in power." "Sown in dishonor; it will be raised in glory." The open sepulcher of Jesus is a prophecy that the bodies of my loved ones whom I buried beneath the sod will come forth, leaving behind them all carnality, corruption, weakness and dishonor. There has been a restitution of all things they have lost through sin.

The open sepulcher, in the fifth place, comforts us in apparent failures. Every appearance indicated that Jesus was a failure and that his life work would count for nothing. He had been crucified as a malefactor. His disciples were discouraged and scattered. His body, pronounced dead, was guarded by the Roman seal and a band of Roman soldiers. The sun of Christianity, to be sure, had gone down in gloom, and there is no star in the sky of its night. But suddenly the angel appears, suddenly the earthquake breaks the Roman seal, suddenly the stone is rolled away and suddenly Jesus walks out of the sepulcher. It is a sunrise at midnight. Jesus is in the midst of his disciples filling them with faith and hope.

The open sepulcher, in the sixth place, gives us a story to tell. The angel said: "Go quickly and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead." The disciples all believed that Christ had died, but the fact of the resurrection was needed to give them assurance that his death was more than ordinary, that he died as a king and not as a victim of circumstances. The resurrection confirms the merit of the death of Jesus. If he rose from the dead his blood atones for all my sins, but if he rose not we are yet in sin.

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and give date. One cent must be paid
on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
Bennie Williams, R. J. Bugge, Jeff
Alamus, D. Abrams.

LADIES' LIST.
Mrs. Dr. Winn, Mrs. Lucinda Johnson,
George A. Ter.

These letters will be sent to the dead
letter office, July 10, 1909, if not de-
livered before.
F. O. DUDLEY Postmaster

Tortured On A Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a
horse without being in torture from
piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rag-
ers, Ky. "when all doctors and
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rest and sleep assured.
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TOWN ITEMS.

County court meets second Mon-
day, first Monday in April, first
Monday in May, second Monday in July,
first Monday in August and first Monday
in October.

CLANTON COTTON WARE.
The Clanton Cotton Ware Co. has
just received a large lot of
cotton ware, and will sell at 10c
per dozen last year's 10c
per dozen.

Receipts
\$3.00. Wednesday....\$11.11

At Saturday, June 26,
the Clanton Cotton Ware Co. and Charlie
Robinson sold a book containing \$25
and \$3.00 check. \$5.00 re-
ceived delivered to O. E. LATH-
AM, Ala.

Mrs. R. R. Brodnax and
family returned to their home
in Montgomery on last Tuesday
after paying a brief visit
to relatives, the family of Mr.
Latham.

One white and liver
better pup, about eight
months old, last seen about two
miles west of Clanton. Will
be recovered. JIM MIDDLE-
TON, Ala.

G. C. Giles of the Birming-
ham Department is spending a
few days with his family here.

W. Lewis of Clanton was
here this week, and one of
his young ladies was
married.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan re-
turned from Mississippi Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Jones and Society
will give their regular monthly
meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A.
Jones on the first Monday af-
ter July, opening promptly
at 8 o'clock. All the members are
requested to be present.

Line and follow the crowd
to the Drug Co's soda fountain
to get the new drinks of
the day and the best ice cream
in the state.

Mrs. T. C. Marcus de-
parted for their kind expressions
and assistance in their
movement.

Frank Crichton spent Tues-
day at Mountain Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris
Monday, a fine baby boy.

N. Langston of Jemison
was Friday.

Billie Foshee of Birming-
ham and her sister, Mrs. G.
Foshee, were here Sunday.

Regina, the Jeweler, for
Birmingham.

E. M. Pinckard & Co.
Messrs. D. C. Alfred, T.
Vernon and H. F. Chandler
the sick list. Hope they
will be out again.

Mr. Williams, who has been
in the office of Mr. E. E. Robinson,
Sr., in Clanton, Ala., Monday,
will take a position in
the judge's office.

Line of post cards ever
in Clanton at Upchurch
Drug Co.

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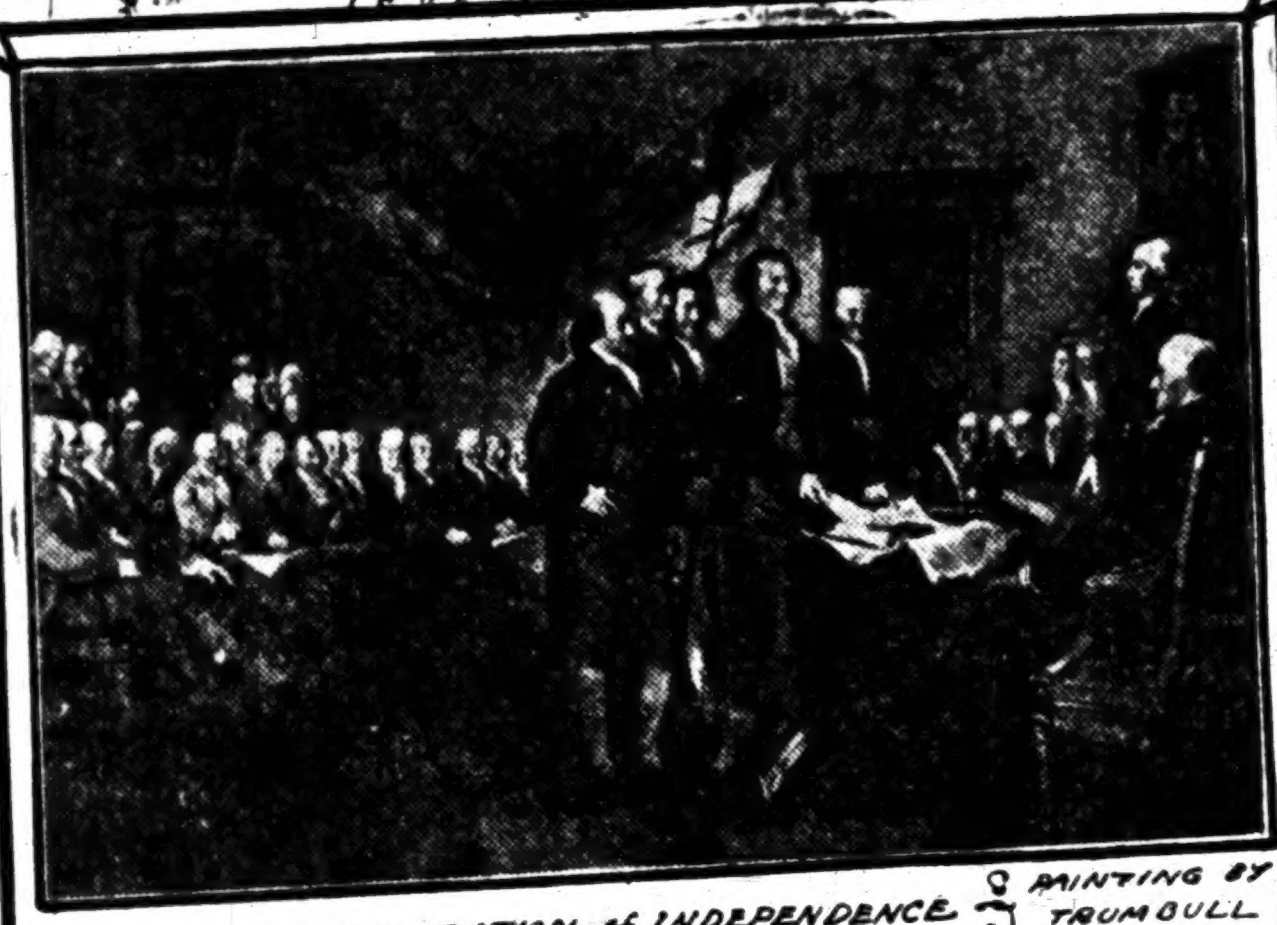
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A black and white sketch of a man in 18th-century attire, with his right arm raised. The sketch is signed "by MARIE EVERTON WOODRUFF" in the upper right corner. The man is wearing a long coat and a cravat. The background is simple, suggesting an interior setting.

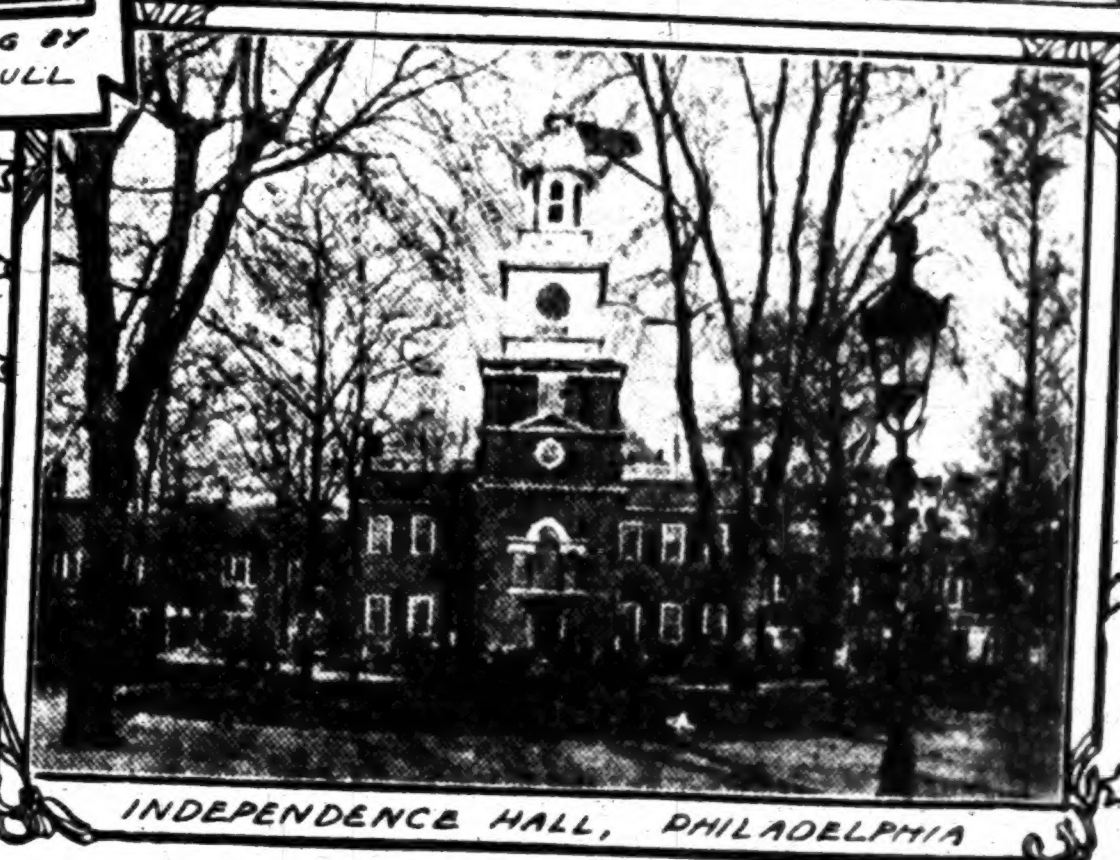
The delegates were not anxious to consider the rebellious resolution, but Mr. Lee was so earnest and had won a few of the giants to his cause, and though the delegates had expressed the hope of considering the step on June 8 at 10 in the morning, nothing was done until June 10, when, after a few warm speeches for and against, the resolution was held to come before the congress July 1. Lee anticipated that a committee might be appointed and he had prepared an outline of the grievances setting forth the attitude of the colonies—in fact, he knew he would be named the chairman of the committee on declaration, and was busy preparing himself for the colossal task of drafting the Magna Charta of the disturbed colonies, when by "stage mail" he was informed of the sudden and severe illness of his wife. His devotion to her was proverbial, and the great Lee now "stood between love



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which were worn did not protect the legs, which were covered by thin silken stockings, and the stings of the insects caused a most uncomfortable condition, impelling many to pray for a speedy adjournment. But Hancock, Adams, and other enthusiastic supporters, added warmth to the occasion by their fiery eloquence, and prevented an adjournment until the resolutions of Lee were respected and a proclamation of independence declared. In this furnace of heat from both sun and tongue were added the irritating perplexities of troublesome insects, whose activities provoked the members to hastily accept any penalty rather than longer suffer physical and mental annoyance of hungry flies. In fact, the occasion presents the appearance of the old-time fable of "dumb animals and flying insects are man's best friends," for they continually produced the "sires of old" into doing a duty to man-

Mr. Carroll demonstrated his fearless, patriotic impulse prior to signing when he in 1781 wrote to a member of parliament these stirring and rebellious words:

"Your thousands of soldiers may come, but they will be masters of the spot only on which they encamp. They will find naught but enemies before and around them. If we are beaten on the plains we will retreat to the mountains and defy them. Our resources will increase with our difficulties. Necessity will force us to

Where Jefferson's first or original draft of the declaration may be he is not known. He practically admits this in a letter written later in life. He copied the original, with its corrections by the committee, a number of times and mailed some to several people, one copy going to Richard Henry Lee, others to his home and friends, but the one that was prepared on parchment and signed on August 2, 1776, is safely stowed away in a large steel safe in the vaults of the department of state at Washington.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands Through
out the Nation, and Particularly
The Great Southwest.

With dynamite in tomato cans an attempt was made to blow up the church of St. Rocco, a Catholic institution of Newark, N. J., with an Italian congregation and the adjoining rectory. Father James Zucarelli, the pastor, and his household escaped with a shoving up, though the front of the rectory was wrecked.

Walter Wellman, who is about to undertake another north pole expedition, and his party left for Tromsø, Norway, where they will embark on the steamer Arctic for Spitzbergen. They are due at the latter place July 1.

The government expedition under Capt. Elmer Mikkelsen, the Arctic explorer, sailed aboard the Danish steamer Alabama for Greenland, to search for the bodies of the Erickson party.

The American steamer San Juan which went ashore recently at the mouth of Cataguan harbor island of Subig has been refloated.

Insanity was the plea entered for the defense of W. S. Biggers, charged with killing J. Green Hood in front of the Central hotel, Charlotte, N. C. Dr. S. McRowell testified that he was convinced Biggers was suffering from "confusional insanity."

Engineer Thomas McDonald was killed, Fireman Burdett was fatally injured and Mrs. S. Kun and her baby were probably fatally hurt when a Chicago & Northwest passenger train was derailed in the yards at North Fond du Lac. Mrs. Kun lives in Menominee, Mich.

Chloroform, administered externally, caused the death of Mrs. Nora Jane Clemenson, wife of Dr. Haldane Clemenson, of Chicago, May 31, according to an official report made to Coroner Hoffman, after a chemical analysis of the woman's body.

President James McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad has been appointed agent of the Alaska-Yukon exposition in the negotiations with the city council of Philadelphia for loan of the Liberty bell as an exhibit.

The historic church of Marianne, in Belgium, which contained a valuable Rubens, was destroyed by fire.

The French institute has divided the Osiris prize of \$20,000 between M. Bleriot, the aeronaut, and Gabriel Voisin, the aeroplane manufacturer, for their contributions to the progress of aviation.

The sale of the Central of Georgia railroad, carrying out plans forecasted more than a year ago, is announced.

"Mother" Jones, who became famous during the anthracite coal strike in Pennsylvania as a worker for the unions, was introduced to President Taft by T. N. Powderly of the department of commerce and labor.

United Norwegian Lutheran church voted to raise \$1,000,000 jubilee fund to be used in 1914 to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the church convention.

Because he was spanked by his mother, the five-year-old son of Mrs. Samuel Scott of Central City, Ky., carried out a threat that he would drown himself in a well on the premises. After the whipping the child left the house and in a moment his mother heard him scream. She looked into the well and saw his curls just above the water.

Thomas H. Neelson, a well-known undertaker of Troy, N. Y., was shot and almost instantly killed in his office by an unknown person, who escaped. Mr. Neelson's purse, containing a large sum of money, is missing.

Ellnor Beattie, who is wanted in New York on a charge of grand larceny, was arrested in London. The police secured a quantity of jewelry which has had in her possession. The remainder, the woman says she pawned in New York.

Representative Rodenberg (Ill.) introduced a resolution providing for an appropriation of \$300,000 for participation by the United States in the Brussels exposition.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana has introduced an amendment to the tariff bill, prohibiting any dealer or manufacturer of tobacco from giving away coupons or devices entitling the purchaser to a gift or prize.

Adelardo Aquino, a leper patient at the county hospital, at Los Angeles, escaped from the hospital by means of a rope made of twisted bed sheets. His absence was not noticed. He has not been found.

With the approval by Governor Draper, of a bill requiring the time of the sending and receipt of telegrams shall appear in each message sent and received in Massachusetts, the two telegraph companies announced that the additional words and figures required in complying would be counted as a part of each message.

The ninth biennial convention of the International Boot and Shoe Workers opened at Syracuse, N. Y., with 246 delegates present.

The first execution on Hawaiian territory during a period of three years occurred when Yi Shi Dam, a Korean, recently convicted of murder, was hanged for his crime.

The president has ordered a court martial to meet at Denver, Colo., July 5th for the trial of First Lieutenant Clarence S. Nettles, U. S. A., on charges of financial irregularities preferred by General Thomas, commanding the department of Colorado.

Virgil Farr, who, with W. L. Boyd, is alleged to have first fired upon A. W. Newman in last Monday's deadly street duel at Meadowville, Miss., has surrendered to the authorities.

Chief Plenty Horse, a Sioux Indian, 30 years old, connected with a Wild West show, was killed by a train at the South station, Boston. He was from the Pine Ridge agency and married.

Rev. D. W. Baker, D. D., 67 years of age, a pioneer Methodist minister of the central Illinois and Methodist conference, died at Guthrie, Okla. He was connected with the Illinois Wesleyan university at Bloomington several years, president of the Chaddock college at Quincy, Ill., and later president of the Missouri Wesleyan university at Cameron.

Advices say that slight earthquake shocks occurred again at Toulon and Marseilles. The water in the harbor at the latter place receded two feet, returning to its usual level only after several hours.

Because his mother provided in her will that he should be disinherited if he refused to return to the Amish style of dress which calls for hooks and eyes instead of buttons on clothing, Levi Yoder killed himself in his home near Masillon, Ohio.

Motor car service between St. Joseph and Highland, Kan., has been established by the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway and will be extended as soon as possible. Announcement is made that a million and a half dollars will be spent in improvements during the present year.

The appellate division of the supreme court confirmed the conviction of Mrs. Margaret Teal, wife of Ben Teal, the theatrical manager of attempted subornation of perjury in the divorce case of Helen Kelly Gould against Frank J. Gould.

Samuel Wilson Murray, pioneer locomotive builder, died at Milton, Pa., aged 80 years.

Richard Beffey, a young Brooklyn steamfitter in a fit of jealousy shot his wife, Margaret, 18 years old, mortally wounding her and then sent two bullets from the same revolver into his head and the other into his heart.

The grand jury called to investigate the attempted assassination of Ed. Callahan, noted feudist, was discharged without returning an indictment.

Emma Goldman in a speech in Hoboken advised dissatisfied bakers not to strike, but to stay at work and to leave the salt out of their bread. The resultant cramps in the bourgeois stomach she said would stimulate thought.

In his capacity as ambassador to this country from Mehmed V., the new sultan of Turkey, Hussein Kiazif Bey was received formally at the White House by President Taft.

In executive session the senate confirmed the nominations of Robert G. Valentine of Massachusetts to be commissioner of Indian affairs; of Peter D. Overfield of Alaska, to be district judge for Alaska, and of George W. Woodruff of Pennsylvania, to be district judge in Hawaii.

The New York police department granted a month's leave of absence with pay to Acting Captain Kuhne, head of the Brooklyn detective bureau, who must shortly begin serving thirty days' imprisonment for contempt of court in connection with the photographing of an accused banker some months ago.

The fifth anniversary of the Slocum disaster, in which 1,200 New Yorkers lost their lives, was observed in New York. Flags on the city hall and other public buildings were at half-mast and memorial services were held in St. Mark's which lost several hundred members in the burning of the old excursion steamer near Hell Gate.

In a decision handed down Monday, the supreme court of Mississippi declared that no beverage can be sold in the state that contains any percentage whatever of alcohol. This decision will stop the sale of "near beer" in Mississippi.

Secretary Ballinger, designated 93,628 acres in Millard county, 39,617 acres in Teoole county, and 357,749 acres in Box Elder county, Utah, as object to entry, except where otherwise reserved or appropriated under the provisions of section 6 of the act of January 19, 1909.

Rev. Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, O., in 1908 candidate for vice president on the Prohibition ticket, has accepted the office of president of Asbury college at Whitmore, Ky.

Lieutenant Shackleton, leader of the South Pole expedition, which attracted much attention recently, arrived in London, with several members of his party, and was welcomed by the president and members of the Royal Geographical society.

District Attorney Langdon of San Francisco asked Judge Wood to dismiss the case against John Claudine, charging him with dynamiting the home of former Supervisor James L. Gallagher. An order was signed by the judge. Lack of evidence was the reason assigned for the action.

The Philippian Jailer

Sunday School Lesson for July 11, 1909
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Acts 16:16-40. Memory verse, 25-31.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."—Acts 16:31.

TIME.—About A. D. 50. The same period as our last lesson.

PLACE.—At Philippi in Macedonia.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

I. The Story of the Frenzied Girl. Her Mental and Physical Trouble. Paul's Faith. Her Deliverance.—Vs. 16-18. The missionaries frequently went from Lydia's house within the city to the place of prayer beyond the walls by the river side. On several occasions they met in the streets. "A damsel possessed with a spirit of divination." This girl gave forth strange utterances and mysterious cries in her frenzied condition, which her masters interpreted as they wished.

"Cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God," etc. She seems to have been impelled to tell the truth, as some demoniacs were in Christ's time.

"But Paul, being grieved said to the spirit as distinct from its victim. 'To come out of her,' and go away from her, not to return. 'And he came out the same hour.'"

II. The Missionaries Thrust Into Prison; Their Faith; Their Deliverance.—Vs. 19-26. The masters, having lost their source of gain, like the makers of silver shrines in Ephesus, stirred up a mob in the city and dragged Paul and Silas before the magistrates. The charge presented was that of throwing the city into confusion and anarchy by trying to convert the Romans to a new religion.

The clothes of Paul and Silas were torn off and the men were "tied up to the stocks," and beaten with the flogging sticks upon the naked body (see 2 Cor. 11:25-1 Thes. 2:2), till their backs were torn by the merciless blows. Why did they not escape by means of their Roman citizenship, as they did the next morning? Probably the clamor of the mob gave them no opportunity to be heard, and if they protested, their protests would be disregarded by the excited people. Then, all mangled and bleeding as they were, they were thrust into the inner prison and their feet placed in the stocks.

Songs in the Night.—25. "Paul and Silas prayed and sang praises." "And the prisoners heard them." This was the beginning of the furtherance of the gospel through the suffering of the missionaries.

26. "And suddenly there was a great earthquake." This was the Lord's answer to prayer, whether it came by miracle, or was timed by special providence. "All the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed." Either by the action of the earthquake, or by the same supernatural power which produced the earthquake.

III. The Conversion of the Jailer, Deliverance from Sin and Death. Through the Faith of the Jailer.—Vs. 27-34. "The keeper" would have killed himself, because by Roman law he was responsible for the safety of the prisoners, and he would avoid by suicide the disgrace of an execution.

28. "Paul cried, 'We are all here.' Thus saving the jailer's life, for there was no longer a reason for his committing suicide.

29. "Called for a light." The Greek is plural, lights, torches or lamps. "Fell down before Paul and Silas."

30. "Brought them out" of the inner prison, into the open court, or into his own house. What was the jailer's motive in asking, "What must I do to be saved?" The motive was a consciousness of sin, of danger, of need, and of the goodness produced in Paul and Silas by their religion.

31. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." Saved from sin, from its punishment, and to holiness and heaven. "And thy house." By leading his family to the same faith.

IV. The Missionaries Released and Sent on Their Way.—Vs. 35-40. The next morning the magistrate, learning what had taken place, sent officers to quietly release Paul and Silas, as the easiest way to save trouble. But Paul knew a better way, and stood upon his rights, quite as much for his himself, as for the young church as for himself.

"They have beaten us openly, uncondemned, without trial, and legal decision that they were guilty according to Roman law. 'Being Romans,' and exempt from stripes and torture. 'Let them come themselves and fetch us out.'"

38. "They feared, when they heard," etc. The crime was regarded as treason, and those who committed it were liable to degradation from office, confiscation of property, and perhaps death. As the result, the magistrates apologized, and requested them to leave the city, which they did with dignity, and for the peace and good of the infant Philippian church.

Had they remained, there might arise useless opposition; while by leaving Luke with the church (as we learn from the change of pronouns "we" to "they"), there was a peaceful but large growth of the Christian community. From a comparison with what follows it appears that Timothy went with Paul and Silas.

"Two words of Jesus in this lesson can mean everything to every one of us." Follow Me. What will your answer be to-day? He calls you now. Will you follow him trustfully into danger, into safety, into glorious service?

BOLD BANK ROBBERY

MOST SENSATIONAL HOLD-UP
AT FORT WORTH, TEX.

Bandit Takes \$8,100 From Cashier
at the Point of a Pistol and
Makes His Escape.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Walking into the Waggoner Bank and Trust Company, a well-dressed stranger compelled Cashier Walter E. King, at the point of a six shooter, to turn over the \$8,100 which was piled in front of him, and made good his escape.

The hold-up was the most sensational robbery pulled off in Fort Worth in a quarter of a century. There was no one in the bank at the time, with the exception of the cashier, who was busy working on the cash balance, and had the bills in a roll, ready to take them to the company's central bank, at the corner of Houston and Eighth streets. Cashier King was the only man in the branch institution at the time, and paid little attention to the stranger when he walked in. He looked up from his work to stare into the muzzle of a six-shooter.

"Make a move or a noise of any kind and I'll kill you," said the stranger, in a low tone. "Now, push that pile of money to the window here."

With the alternative of death if he did not comply, the cashier obeyed, and after stuffing the \$8,100 into his pocket, the stranger backed out of the door, still pointing the gun at the cashier's head and threatening to kill him if he made an attempt to follow him.

GETS VERDICT FOR \$15,000

Cora Sinclair Winner in Breach of Promise Suit.

New York.—Cora Sinclair, the "and snipe girl," was awarded a verdict of \$15,000 against Samuel S. Laird, Jr., son of a wealthy Philadelphia manufacturer, whom she sued for breach of promise to marry.

Laird met Miss Sinclair, whose real name is d'Allo, in 1899. Their acquaintance ended in his renting a flat for her in New York City, where they lived from 1900 to 1908. Laird, she alleged, promised that if she'd die this he would marry her when his trial over a hundred love letters written to Cora by Laird, all assuring her of his affection for her, were introduced in evidence.

Throughout the trial, Laird's wife, formerly Mrs. Lillian G. Hayes, of Philadelphia, sat beside her husband and aided his defense by notes she made. She also testified in his behalf.

HOGS SOLD AT \$8.10.

Highest Since 1893—Two Dollars Above Last Year.

Louisville, Ky.—Hogs sold at \$8.10 per 100 pounds in the Louisville market Tuesday. This is the highest price since 1895, and is \$2 higher than a year ago at this time.

The prices ruling for hogs are attributed to the high prices of corn and feedstuff and to the scarcity of hogs.

Lambs continue to bring fancy prices. The best were in demand today at \$8.50, and, while receipts were large, the demand was unsatisfied. Receipts of lambs and sheep during the past five weeks have aggregated 150,000 head, which is away ahead of any corresponding period in the history of the Louisville market.

GETS ANOTHER LION.

Newest Bag Made by Roosevelt is Record for Size.

Naivasha, British East Africa.—All the members of the Roosevelt expedition at present in camp on the Loietta plains, in the Sotik district, are in excellent health.

Theodore Roosevelt has shot another lion, while a very large, tawny-maned lion has fallen before the rifle of his son, Kermit. This animal holds the record for size on the present expedition. Kermit also has killed two cheetahs. In addition, the party has secured three giraffes, two eland, six topi and a large number of minor antelope. All the skins are being preserved for the Smithsonian institution at Washington.

Drinking on Increase.

Detroit, Mich.—Notwithstanding the prohibition wave that has recently swept over the country, there is every reason to believe that the alcoholic habit among business men is steadily on the increase, declared Dr. Frank C. Richardson, of Boston, in an address before the Society of Neurology and Psychiatry. Dr. Richardson declared that the strenuous American business life is producing in many of its followers a nervous prostration of the character of neurasthenia, psychasthenia and hysteria.

30 PROSTRATED IN NEW YORK.

New York.—It was 90 in the shade Tuesday. As dusk came, a fresh breeze brought relief. More than twenty prostrations occurred, and at least two suicides were caused by the high temperature.

House Stuffed With Cash.

Sperry, Ia.—The administrators of the wealthy estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Farrier, of this place, have finally solved the mystery of the disappearance of the money of the deceased, by taking up the carpet in the parlor and finding the floor under it fairly peppered with bank notes. Nearly \$1,000 were thus discovered. Other sums were revealed about the house in an old organ, in the walls and other out-of-the-way places. In fact, the house was fairly lined and stuffed with cash, and the administrators are still searching and finding money.

THE TRIAL OF JESUS

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. Moody's
Church, Chicago.



"What shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?"—Matthew 27:22. Jesus was tried before the tribunal of grasping greed with Judas as judge, and the sentence was, "I will sell him for 30 pieces of silver." This is a striking contrast with a Japanese young man in New York whose father offered him \$50,000 if he would give up his Christian nonsense and return to the faith of his fathers. The reply was "Jesus is worth more than \$50,000 to me. I cannot sell him for that." Are you, as judge, estimating Jesus at so low a rate that you are willing to sell him for paltry present indulgences?

The next tribunal was that of religious prejudice represented by the Jewish Sanhedrin. One of the greatest enemies to Christ is religion. The matter with China, India and Africa is to a large extent religion which worshipping monstrous idols brings its votaries down to their level. The matter with people calling themselves Christians who are satisfied with elaborate ritualistic observances, while in their daily lives they are bad, is that they have a large religious nature which has not been purified by the blood of Christ and mastered by his life. Their religious prejudice often bars their hearts against the entrance of Christ.

Jesus came also before the tribunal of patronizing pride with Herod as judge. Herod would like to see him perform some miracles and asked some questions which Jesus treated with dignified silence. There are Herods of wealth and scholarship living to-day who assume a patronizing tone toward Christ.

Pilate represents the tribunal of conscientious weakness. He is convinced that Jesus is innocent and he would like to release him, but he lacks the moral courage to assert his conscientious convictions.

The world is full of Pilates who know their duty toward Christ while they lack the moral courage to do it. If some of them had stamina enough to take the advice of their good Christian wives, they would do right and be happier.

The tribunal of weak faith with Peter as judge decided against Christ under stress of great temptation, but one earnest, loving, compassionate look from the eyes of the prisoner convinced the judge that he was wrong and caused him to reverse his decision, while it sent him out into the dark to weep over his blunder.

I have described these tribunals before which Jesus was tried. But after all I am mistaken. Jesus is really the judge and these men are the prisoners before him. He is trying them. Judas is found guilty of base treachery and executes judgment upon himself. The Jewish Sanhedrin and the mob, full of religious prejudice, have judgment passed against them. The prayer "His blood be upon us and our children" has been answered and I hear the execution of the sentence in the tramp of the Roman army and in the thud of battering rams beating down the wall of the sacred city.

Herod's patronizing pride took him to Rome in search of a kingdom, but he received instead a decree of banishment and died a miserable death. Such will be the end of all pride which merely patronizes Jesus, while it refuses to accept him as Saviour and Lord.

Pilate was summoned to Rome, and, though his vacillating weakness would evade the issue, he must go and answer charges made by his enemies. Seeing that he will be condemned, he commits suicide. A legend tells us that his body was thrown into the Tiber and in a storm was cast upon the Rhine, but the river would not hold it. It was at last cast into a Swiss lake and once a year the devil takes it out and makes it go through the process of washing its hands in the presence of the people. The weird legend has in it a suggestion of truth. Those who know the right and refuse to do it can never find peace. The soul that is convinced of the truths of the claims of Jesus Christ but refuses for any reason to take his side will be restless and storm-tossed, a plaything, sooner or later, in the hands of the devil.

After his resurrection Jesus said: "Go, tell my disciples and Peter," as if he knew that Peter after his backsliding would not consider himself a disciple, unless he should receive such a personal assurance. Peter, restored to fellowship and power, preaches at Pentecost with a tongue of fire and 3,000 are converted in one day.

Reader, you are a judge before whom Jesus stands, and you must answer the question: "What shall I do with Jesus?" He is on your hands and you must do something with him. Will you sell him like Judas? Will you let religious prejudice cause you to reject his claims upon your faith and love? Will you patronize him like Herod? Will you vacillate like Pilate and refuse to be true to your convictions? Will you deny him like Peter?

MONEY WELL SPENT

BED SHOULD BE AS FINE AS
MEANS WILL PERMIT

Is Acknowledged to Be the Most Important Article of Furniture in the House—Get the Best Materials.

The bed is acknowledged to be the most important article in the home by those who devote much of their money to making a home. It is the place where we sleep, and it is the place where we spend a good third of a lifetime. It is the place where we are most comfortable, and it is the place where we are most at ease. It is the place where we are most at home, and it is the place where we are most at rest. It is the place where we are most at peace, and it is the place where we are most at love. It is the place where we are most at joy, and it is the place where we are most at life. It is the place where we are most at health, and it is the place where we are most at strength. It is the place where we are most at wisdom, and it is the place where we are most at knowledge. It is the place where we are most at power, and it is the place where we are most at glory. It is the place where we are most at honor, and it is the place where we are most at fame. 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A black and white portrait of E. J. Babcock, a man with a mustache and glasses, wearing a dark suit and tie. He is seated at a desk, looking slightly to the left. The portrait is framed by a simple black border.

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Wednesday... 8111

Edythe Ballow, after a visit to friends in Clanton, returned to her home at Demopolis.

S. Johnson has returned to her mother, Mrs. S. Johnson, in Nashville.

M. Gowen, Mr. J. H. Moore, Mrs. Emma Anderson, Mrs. Edwards Moore and Mrs. Ballow attended the picnic at Mountain Creek last Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Johnson of Clanton visited the former's mother, Mrs. Belle George, the day before last.

Mrs. G. O. Foster and Miss Mame, spent a very pleasant day at Mountain Creek.

Mr. Lonnie Teel of Clanton was also there with his family.

Mrs. Forrest Potts of Texas, are visiting Mr. J. M. Potts.

Teel, who is attending college in Birmingham, returned home with his parents last week.

and to be an unlucky day for this time with the Jeweler and Optician, sold 25 pairs of spectacles.

Clanton Mullins went to Wetumpka.

Flurence Hopkins is spending several days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hopkins, at Clanton.

E. A. Matthews is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. B. Wimberly, at Clanton.

P. Crumpton spent Tuesday at Wetumpka.

Guy Higgins, Tom and James Allen Fuller spent the day at Mountain Creek.

and follow the crowd to the drug Co's. soda fountain and get the new drinks of the day and the best ice cream in the state.

A. Blasingame, left Tuesday to his son, Mr. Sylvester Blasingame, at Mountain Creek.

V. Heath and Miss Deason returned Friday from a visit to Bay Minette, Alabama.

Hattieburg, Miss.

Carrie Mullins, Glen Mullins and Mr. E. B. Deason returned to Clanton.

Gady Reynolds made an auto trip to Calera Monday.

R. Mullins returned Sunday from a visit of several days at Wetumpka.

line of post cards ever sold in Clanton at Upchurch Drug Co.

Logan of Blocton is attending in Clanton.

Wells of Jackson, Miss., relatives here.

R. Bruce sent us a nice peach and figs—peaches are oranges and figs large.

Coper and wife are attending in Clanton.

Stock spent the day with his parents at Wetumpka.

time to get that Fur coat. The Clanton Fur Co. are selling at cost for a few days.

have been issued by the Probate Judge to the persons.

Reynolds and Miss Reynolds, Mr. L. E. and Miss Hiram Court, Mr. R. P. and Mr. N. W. Reuben Burk.

Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Agnes, Mr. G. M. and Miss H. H. Pearson and Mr. H. H. Pearson.

would be benefited by Dr. J. C. Laxative for the bowels and has been used for some time. It sweetens the breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels. It is much superior to other laxatives. Why not try Dr. J. C. Laxative to Upchurch Drug Co.

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Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

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Personal.

The best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, gentle, pleasant, easy to take and act promptly. They are sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Messrs. C. L. Waller, Sam Hopkins and Grady Reynolds attended the dance at Verbena Saturday night.

Mr. Patrick Smith is spending a few days at Mountain Creek.

Misses Sallie and Belle Cooley visited Thorsby Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Holland of Birmingham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins.

Mr. M. Robinson of Jemison was in town Saturday.

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NEWS AT A GLANCE

Brief Epitome of the Events From All the World, Including Our Neighbor States.

Pittsburg, Pa., has a street car strike.

Dozens of people are ill at Memphis because of alleged tainted beef. Samuel Gompers, the American labor leader, is in England on a tour.

Insurance companies of New York report increasing business for 1909.

President Taft will visit New Orleans and Jackson, Miss., next November.

Thousands of cattle are said to be dying in Mexico of thirst caused by droughts.

White Republicans in Texas are endeavoring to oust negroes from federal positions.

A negro horse thief was taken from officers near Mahan, Miss., and shot to death.

E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, is in Austria seeking to recover his health.

The Senate has reversed itself and placed wood pulp on the free list in the tariff bill.

Turks and Syrians fought a fierce battle at Springfield, Mass., Sunday. One man was killed.

It is asserted that dispensary books of the state of Oklahoma are being kept incorrectly.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken to protect the czar of Russia when he visits England.

A vaudeville combine is projected to secure booking privileges in America, Europe and Australia.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin editorially attacked President Taft's corporation tax plan in his newspaper.

Mrs. N. R. Clarke of Mobile died from injuries received in an automobile accident at Pensacola nine weeks ago.

B. W. Mason, a negro barber, was arrested at Mobile on the charge of sending abusive letters to Mrs. Christina Jones.

Sylvester Stennien, a negro, who killed Officer Albert Turner, was taken from jail and lynched at Wilburton, Okla.

William K. Sheppard, instructor at Yale Sheffield scientific school, was killed in an automobile accident at Westerly, R. I.

Admiral Lord Beresford, in a speech in London, advocated five fleets for the five large colonies of the British empire.

The police of the United States are searching for Leon Ling, the Chinese murderer of Miss Elsie Sigel of New York.

Robert E. Eastman, who murdered Mrs. Woodill near St. Michaels, Md., committed suicide in order to avoid capture.

Albert Reese, a negro, who chopped off an arm of Miss Mary Taunton, was taken from jail at Cuthbert, Ga., and lynched.

Ex-Vice President Fairbanks, who is touring Asia, says the Japanese are entitled to great credit for their reform work in Korea.

A negro burglar choked the 16-year-old daughter of E. G. Kaufman of Charlotte, N. C., into insensibility and then robbed the house.

By the close vote of 31 to 33 the Senate rejected Senator Beveridge's amendment reducing by half the duty of 30 per cent ad valorem on cash registers.

The two lawyers engaged by the citizens of Sumner, Miss., to prosecute Town Marshal Zack Denton, indicted for manslaughter in connection with the death of James Crawley, withdrew from the case because District Attorney Harris would not co-operate with them.

To encourage American shipping Senator Elkins introduced an amendment to the tariff bill which would allow to American vessels a reduction of 5 per cent in tariff duties.

The discovery was made in New York that the trunk containing the body of Elsie Sigel was taken to Newark, N. J., by Leon Ling, the murderer, and then carried back to New York.

Another insurrection has broken out in Morocco.

Wheat is selling at St. Louis for \$1.30 per bushel.

California suffered from an earthquake shock last week.

A daughter has been born to the king and queen of Spain.

Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, is seriously ill.

The Roosevelt expedition has killed a deal of big game in Africa.

Bandits recently held up a train on the Canadian Pacific railroad.

During the hot wave last week 13 people died of heat in New York.

Thomas Stone, aged 67, dropped dead at Herrin, Ill., by heart failure.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson denies the report that he will resign.

Sixty-one new cases of cholera have been reported in St. Petersburg.

Rev. Father Buckley was drowned while surf bathing at St. Augustine, Fla.

Ten persons, eight of them children, were bitten by a mad dog at Scott, La.

The sultan's troops were victorious in a battle with insurgents in Morocco.

Death has separated John Seers and wife of St. Louis after 61 years of married life.

The Oklahoma State Corporation Commission is inspecting the Oklahoma railroads.

Fire at Lake George, N. Y., caused \$250,000 damage to the Fort William Hotel.

Seventeen men were killed and 16 injured by an explosion in a coal mine at Wherum, Pa.

Christian Small, aged five, accidentally shot and killed his sister Esta, aged 13, at Jasper, Ind.

An official report on the French naval scandal has revealed an astounding condition of affairs.

A bill providing for a government subsidy for ocean mail ships has been introduced in Congress.

The political crisis in Germany has assumed a serious phase and the dissolution is threatened.

J. Ogden Armour of the beef trust declares that business prospects were never brighter than now.

Edward John Gregory, R. A., president of the British Royal Institute of Painters in Water colors, is dead.

The indications are that President Taft's corporation tax law will be passed at the present session of Congress.

The New York police think Leon Ling, the Chinese murderer of Miss Elsie Sigel, may be hiding in New Orleans.

A branch of the Wagoner Bank and Trust Company at Fort Worth, Tex., was held up by a lone highwayman. The robber escaped with \$8,100 in currency.

In a stampede following an explosion of gasoline during a moving picture show in the town hall of Somers, Ind., dozens were slightly injured in the crush or by leaping from a second-story window. The building was saved.

James Pruitt, a laborer, attempted to kill his wife at his home in Sedalia, Mo., shooting her while asleep. He then turned the weapon upon himself, sending a bullet into his brain. Jealousy caused the shooting. Pruitt died at the hospital and Mrs. Pruitt will recover.

Six armed men believed to be from Victor, Col., last week held up Caretaker Arthur of the Colorado Springs Water System, opened the floodgates on Pike's Peak and turned 174,000,000 gallons of water into the Victor reservoir. The water supplies for Colorado Springs and the Cripple Creek district are located on the slopes of Pike's Peak, and disputes over them are frequent causes of friction between the two cities. Victor is short of water this year, although Colorado Springs has an ample supply, having 900,000,000 gallons left after the theft.

The government suit against the New York, New Haven and Hartford, the Boston and Maine, and other railroads for violating the anti-trust law was dismissed.

Sanford Robinson, personal counsel to F. Augustus Heinze, was convicted in the United States Circuit Court in New York of impeding the administration of justice in advising a grand jury witness to evade the service of a subpoena.

Mrs. Edith Woodill of Los Angeles, Cal., who was found dead near Baltimore, Md., is believed to have been murdered.

Miss Jessie Day, school teacher, and her cousin, M. E. Barton, were drowned by the capsizing of a boat near Pittsburg, Kan.

Mrs. Daniel Grant Martin of Pittsburg, Pa., had to wear male attire on account of having her clothes stolen in a Pullman car in Fulton, Ky.

The famous Danish sculptor, Hasseus, has proposed that the Danish-Americans present an enormous statue of Columbus to the American government.

A dispatch to the state department from H. Percival Dodge, the American minister to Morocco, says that the sultan's troops have been defeated by forces led by the old pretender, Roghi.

Six whalersmen were brought into New York harbor by a steamer last week after having been given up for dead. A huge whale which the men attacked dragged them away from their ship.

The Canadian minister of marines has announced at Montreal that the government had resolved upon the maintenance of a navy and that Quebec would have the preference for a dry dock for large vessels.

Charles Harris, aged about 30, professional high diver, was killed while making a dive into the Neches river from a 60-foot ladder at Beaumont, Tex. His neck was broken. His home and relatives are unknown.

J. E. Moser, 47 years of age, was shot to death while on his knees praying in a church near Chico, Tex., by his son-in-law, Roy Burnham, 19 years old. Burnham fired three shots, all taking effect in Moser's head.

For the first time since the beef trust exposure following the publication of "The Jungle," the British army has placed an order for 1,000,000 pounds of canned corned beef with one of the big Chicago packers. The meat is to be packed under the inspection of British officers.

That he had mathematically proved a discovery that the moon was a planet captured by the earth from space and not a detached portion of our globe, was the announcement made by Prof. T. J. J. See, astronomer in charge of the naval observatory at Mare Island, in a report to the Astronomical Society of the Pacific.

Carrying out a suggestion of the Mississippi Press Association, Governor Noel named J. G. McGuire, E. A. Fitzgerald and Fred V. Sullivan a committee to solicit subscriptions for the fund to erect a life-sized statue of the late Bishop Galloway at Jackson.

The question of the eight-hour law has been submitted to President Taft in the form of a request by Thomas Dolan, president of the Steam Shovelers' Union, that the president obtain from the attorney general an opinion as to whether the law prohibiting payment for overtime is not being violated on the Panama canal.

The commission authorized by Tennessee legislature to select a site for the monument to Senator Edward Ward Carmack, who was killed on the streets in Nashville last November, has decided on a location above the south entrance to the state capitol grounds. It is proposed to erect a memorial costing \$25,000. Subscriptions to the memorial fund are being received.

The Cincinnati council has passed an ordinance regulating the work of children venders in the streets on a plan similar to that already in effect in Boston. Hitherto the state labor laws have not applied to children selling in the city streets. Hereafter boys under 10 and girls under 16 will not be allowed to sell on the streets, and those above those ages must secure a permit and wear a badge renewable each year.

Bishop James A. McFaul, in a statement at Easton, Pa., denied that he attacked the morals of students of the large universities.

The fact that a British company has received an order for a little less than a quarter of a pound of radium, for which \$1,500,000 is to be paid, fixes the present price of that rare element at \$8,000,000 a pound. The present order is made for medical purposes.

SUCCESS IN BREED

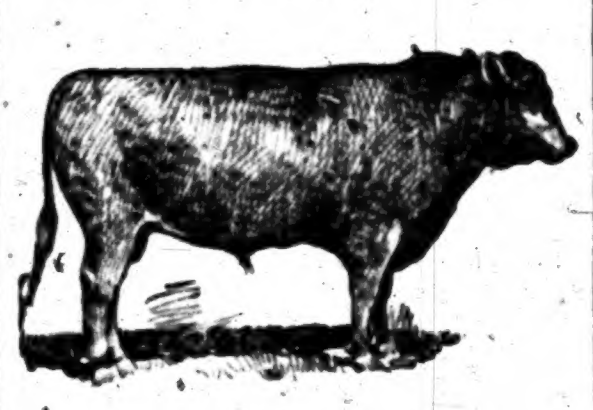
CARE MUST BE EXERCISED IN SELECTING STOCK.

Farmer to be Prosperous in Growing Livestock Must Exercise Good Judgment and General Intelligence in Caring for Animals.

To become highly successful in breeding and growing farm animals one must love the animals he works with. He must have an inborn or acquired sympathy for them and ever be on the alert to make them comfortable and happy with feed, shelter and other necessary things for healthy growth and perfect maturity.

The man who is not content day or night till he knows that his farm stock is cared for in the best possible manner is sure to succeed with them. As the man thinks and works, so will his results be. Even when all things are right he will light the lantern after supper on winter evenings and go to the barn and other buildings to see the animals and know positively that they are warm and comfortable for the cold night. He will do this, not because he suspects neglect in some line, but because his heart is with them, and because he cannot help doing it. Going the rounds of the stalls and stables he talks to each animal as to a human being, and each animal seems to appreciate the human sympathy extended. It is a good way to make friends with the animals and gain their complete confidence. The men who do this from right motives and kindness are good stockmen.

The successful growing of live stock on the general farm requires good judgment and general intelligence on the part of the farmer. The animals require good shelter, proper amounts of right kinds of nutritious feeds and their physical structure must be understood in order to handle them in breeding and maternity. The grower



A Prize Winner.

should be able to determine diseases and other ailments, their cause and cure. To make profitable gains he should thoroughly understand feeds, with their composition and nutritive value and balanced rations. He should know what feeds will produce the highest returns with each kind of animal kept, and know what feeds to buy in order to get the best results from the feeds grown on his own farm. With judicious management and correct knowledge of farm stock and feeds the general farmer can buy feeds and use them with profit, besides adding extra amounts of manure to his land, which represents a part of the net gains. It is better farm practice to buy feeds than to sell them, and the farmer who keeps much live stock is able to do this to advantage.

With the growing demand for pure bred animals of all kinds, the general farmer can make extra money on the same amount of land by keeping pure bred animals only and selling a part of them for breeding purposes.

Of course, there is some extra expense in doing this, but the returns will justify the extra expense, and the pleasure in growing them is compensation in itself, an important point overlooked by many. It is a pleasure to keep animals that one is not ashamed of and which others are always eager to buy. When one has established a reputation for only a short time and breeds special utility stock he will soon find more buyers than he can supply. He need not go to them; they will come to him, and that makes a difference.

Horses, cattle, sheep and hogs all have their merits, but the general farmer should breed and grow all of them, with perhaps some one kind of animal, his special favorite, as a leader. It is possible under favorable conditions to make a specialty of several kinds and make a success of all of them, but as a rule it is not best to try to handle too many. It goes without saying that horses are valuable and very essential farm animals.

Every farmer should keep a few mares to raise colts for his own needs, and if possible some for sale. Nearly all of the farm work can be done with mares which raise colts nearly every year, and by keeping mares only for work and breeding them regularly the farmer can make double profit out of his horses.

Cabbage Worms.

A southern correspondent says that the best remedy he ever tried for ridding cabbage of worms and lice is air-slacked lime. It can be sprinkled on thickly and evenly by putting the lime in an old gusso sack, then shaking the sack over the cabbages. It is better to put it on early in the morning while dew is yet on the cabbage. It may be used once or twice a week until the worms disappear. Cabbage will thrive, and the heads grow firmer and whiter after using it. Air-slacked lime is also valuable for sprinkling on young squash and cucumber plants to protect them from the ravages of insects.

KEEP ONLY FOWLS THAT PAY

No Profit in Feeding a Lot of Old Hens That Have Outlived Their Usefulness.

Some hens are not worth their keep; others produce enough to cover the cost of their handling. The hens that pay are those that more than meet the expenses of money and time necessary to make them worth while. There are three classes of hens and the last is the one that we all desire and the one that we can have if we are willing to pay the cost.

What is necessary to own birds that pay? It takes more than money. You can buy birds that can pay but it is another thing to have them pay you.



White Cochins.

after you own them. Not only must you have the right kind of a hen, but you must use time and thought in caring for her to make her the paying kind.

They paying hen is usually hatched from a paying strain. The paying hen that comes out of a flock of good for nothing birds is seldom met and is not worth hunting for. It takes time, it takes money, it takes born sense to produce a flock of paying hens. It takes very little neglect to send this flock back to the class of nonpaying birds.

Paying birds are a delight to the eye. You like to show them to your friends and linger in your description of what they are and what they have done for you. The class of birds receive thought and attention from you. You gladly take good care of them; you are willing to properly mate and feed them; you look for fresh blood to improve them.

As a pet or object of fancy breeding no breed of fowls calls forth more admiration than the abundantly feathered Cochins.

Paying birds make up a large part of your flock when you sell the cream of the chicks every year. Money making flocks are made up of the best you raise, always letting the second quality go to the market. Paying birds live in houses free from vermin and supplied with pure air and water. They get feed that is needed to bring the profit to the proper point. Cheap feed—because it is cheap—never helped to produce the paying hen or kept her running to the nest. Hens that pay can be yours if you are willing to do your part.

TO INCREASE VALUE OF FARM

Proper Application of Energy and Skill Will Reward Farmer in Working Farm.

The first thought, on buying a farm, is how can its value be increased? This, naturally, will mean more profit. While making the soil richer is the solution, it is not so easily done, when the entire farm is considered, while constantly cropping and selling produce from it, says the Philadelphia Record.

In a great many instances the farmer engaging on new land endeavors to make it more productive, and in his efforts lessens the soil fertility. For a long time the farm may be steadily growing poorer and yet annually producing bigger crops.

All the manure applied has its value returned in one or more crops, and these rob the soil of some kind of fertility that the manure itself did not supply to them. Wherever potash and phosphate have become so exhausted that each crop is an indication that the soil is becoming poorer. The farmer manures for crop rather than for the land, and is satisfied if in each crop the money value of the fertilizer used is returned, with reasonable profit.

But there are other methods than making land rich to increase its value. Some times better cultivation alone will accomplish this, though always with this better cultivation comes more rapid soil exhaustion. In order to secure his living, the farmer must exhaust fertility. Fertility is the raw material that nature supplies, and the farmer turns it into as many forms as he chooses, and of kinds that will most likely give him a profit. Here, then, is a call for energy and skill, and if these are properly applied, the farmer receives his reward and the farm becomes more valuable. Every farmer should endeavor to find new and profitable crops, so that he may secure a much greater income from his land.

Grow Pure Bred Corn.

In cooperation with the county fair associations over 50 bushels of pure seed corn was distributed free by the University of Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment station to the young people who grew small plots and exhibited their product at local fairs. This work has been introduced into 26 counties, and has proved of immense value in interesting young people in agricultural matters.

PICKLES THAT WON'T SHRINK

Cucumbers Put Up in This Way Will Be Found Excellent When Brought Out for Table.

Wash cucumbers, clean and place them in a stone jar, then cover with a brine made of one pint of salt to six quarts water. The water should be boiling hot. Place grapes on top, weight down and let stand overnight. Pour the brine off, then place alternate layers of grapes, leaves and cucumbers in the pickling kettle. Pour over them a quart of water made of one teaspoonful of powdered alum to each quart of water. Boil the alum in cold water. Allow the cucumbers and come to boiling point. Let the whole stand over covered on the back of the stove for two hours, then drain and place in a jar a layer of leaves and one of salt, until all are packed. Pour about one pint of salt over the medium-sized pickles. Pour the water over and cover with grape leaves. Heat this brine and pour it over nine mornings. Let the cucumbers dry and place in a jar. Pour over but speed vinegar and heat at once.

The vinegar to be prepared by boiling. To each quart of vinegar add two strong) allow two strong) add each of cinnamon and cloves. Boil a spoonful each of mace, cardamom, a few thin slices of horseradish, one ounce mustard seed, one ounce of black pepper, a pinch of red pepper, and one cupful of sugar. Boil spices in a thin muslin bag, bring vinegar to boiling point and add for 15 minutes. Then pour over pickles.

The Home.

Wring a cloth from vinegar and wrap it several thicknesses around cheese to keep it from molding or drying.

A perfume bag to keep months away is made as follows: One-half ounce each of cloves, nutmeg, caraway seeds.

Add a teaspoonful of sugar of lead to the water in which fine silk hosiery is washed, to prevent the delicate color from fading.

Wipe off screens with a duster each morning and beat with a soft brush. This beating should be done lightly or the wire may be bulged.

Cold water, a teaspoonful of ammonia and soap will remove machine grease when other means would not answer, on account of colors running.

To wash water bottles or any raw having a long neck, fill with clean hot water and tiny bits of torn paper. Shake well and rinse in cold water.

A small piece of window glass will be useful for holding the leaves apart on a cook book and one can read the recipe and not soil the book by too much handling.

Emery powder and oil made into a paste is an excellent mixture to clean steel. Rub on well and polish after which rub with an oiled rag, and then polish up again with a clean duster.

Delicate Pudding.

Put into a double boiler three eggs mixed fruit, juice and water. When it reaches the boiling point stir in four rounded tablespoons cornstarch stirred smooth in a little cold water, a half-teaspoonful salt and sugar to taste, dependent upon the kind of fruit juice employed. When it has cooked and thickened take from the fire, stirring in at the same time the stiffly whipped whites of four large eggs. Pour into a mold and set where it will chill. Make a custard, using a pint and a half milk and the yolk of four eggs with sugar to sweeten and flavoring to taste. Chill also and serve both every cold.

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Close up the ranks, there are no fighting out, but there are many in the line.

Some of the short stories are about fighters, but they are not the kind of fighters that the union needs.

The Texas veterans are proud of the hardest fighting they have done when the cotton picking comes again.

The Mississippi union will have their \$1,000,000 warehouse completed soon. They will be ready to meet this year.

From everywhere comes word of the progress of the union. In Virginia it is sweeping everything before it.

Much has been done in the past, advancing union principles and extending the organization, but much remains to be done yet.

The hardest blow the union ever suffered was from the panic and the knowers but what it was precipitated for that purpose. But the union will be here long after the panic is gone.

The union is built upon a foundation composed of the rocks of justice and not on a rope of sand. Its principles are in accordance with the Golden Rule, and not that of selfish commercialism. It is built to endure the combined attacks of predatory capitalism.

A general system of union labels should be devised and adopted as soon as possible. Union labor should be recognized in all organized labor forces. In this way its usefulness would be largely extended.

When a member of the union makes the discovery that he is good material for some office of trust before anyone else does you may put him down as a politician that will do to let alone. Good men do not push themselves forward.

VITAL NEEDS OF THE UNION.

Efficient Officers with Well Equipped and Disciplined Army of Men Brings Strength.

The strength of any organization lies in its compactness, education and discipline. Numerical strength is its own weakness if unwieldy. An army of well drilled men, disciplined and ready and willing to obey its proper officers is much stronger than one that is without discipline, without confidence in its officers, and without willingness of purpose to make it effective. In the Farmers' union, as in all other organizations, education should begin with organization. Not only the purposes of the organization, but the way to accomplish them should be taught by every member.

Without unity of purpose there can be no unity of action. Without confidence in the officers there will be a lack of discipline. The time is drawing near when the union will choose state and national officers for the coming year. Great care should be taken not only to choose men of honesty and integrity, but men whose ability to cope with a resourceful enemy is unquestioned. Fitted against the union is no fight for a higher price for cotton are men of superb business ability, backed by abundant means. To cope with these men requires not only courage and caution, but a practical mind, quick in perception and ready in resources. The officers chosen should not only possess the above qualifications, but should be men who can command the respect and confidence of the members of the union.

There is nothing so demoralizing in an organization as finding fault with the officers. If a poor officer is chosen it is the fault of the members. The eloquence of candidates is too often mistaken for ability. It is not often that a really eloquent man makes a good executive officer. You can put him down almost as a rule. The man is successful in the affairs of a great organization is one who has succeeded in his own business. Such a man not only commands the respect and confidence of the members, but of the public generally. It is a good investment to pay remuneration enough to secure first-class men.

Choosing Delegates.

In choosing delegates to the state and national meetings of the union great care should be exercised. The men sent to these meetings will not only elect officers but decide upon a line of action for the coming year.

The kind of men to choose is such of brains and good business ability. They should also be men of courage. It is too often the case that men are chosen for positions of importance because they are good talkers. This is a mistake. There never was a convention held but what there was too much tongue, and generally too little brain. A small amount of tongue will go a good ways if backed by a sufficient amount of brains. But a brainless tongue is really harmful. It is calculated to create dissension and check the progress of the convention.

There are plenty of men who will make a speech on a question when they know it will pass either with or without their talk. What's the use? Why not let it go and save the time? Close the brainless tongue at home.

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The vinegar to be prepared as follows: To each quart of vinegar (not too strong) allow two teaspoonfuls each of cinnamon and cloves, one teaspoonful each of mace, celery seed, a few thin slices of horseradish, one ounce mustard seed, one saltpetre of black pepper, a pinch of salt, red pepper, and one cupful of sugar. Put spices in a thin muslin bag, bring vinegar to boiling point and let boil for 15 minutes. Then pour over pickles.

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**President of Farmers' Union Issues
Address to Agriculturists Urging
New Enlistments.**

...to use cotton instead of jute.
...is done cotton consumption will
...great that a 20,000,000 bale crop
...produce no surplus.

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Secretary of the Navy
(From an Official Photograph.)

Before long, however, there is
ground for hope that the change will
be apparent to everybody. The au-
thority will begin to discuss the im-
provement of the dock accommodation

years also furnish means of select-
ing without delay the sections of the
rivers important for power purposes.

TAYLOR

the quiet was more to him than a thunder peal in the turmoil. You could not have won the woman at a yell in a crowd. If Jesus had spoken to her in the presence of others she could have been embarrassed and perhaps embittered. The eunuch has been in the crowd in Jerusalem. He had doubtless heard the apostle preach, but it took the quiet chance with Deacon Philip at his side, talking in conversational tone, to win him to the Lord.

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Secretary to Secretary of the Navy
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throat and lungs and put you in
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Weak Lungs
cough! Troubled with this
great! It works up. We have great
Pectoral for this work. No
roats and weak lungs. Ask
. He knows all about it.
Follow his advice at all times.
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a dose when your cold first comes on. What

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Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. **No alcohol in this cough medicine.** *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What

REDI'S EXPERIMENT.

Out of It Grew the Great Fabric of the Germ Theory.

It was a fixed belief of the ancients that many living creatures could come into existence in a spontaneous fashion, to which attention has often been made. The true beginning of the germ theory arose out of a ludicrously simple observation made by Redi, a Florentine physician, about the middle of the seventeenth century. He debated with his confreres in Florence the question of the origin of the maggots appearing in decomposing meat. The old view held, of course, that the maggots were bred within dead and putrefying substances. Redi, taking a piece of meat, covered the mouth of the jar in which it was contained with a piece of fine gauze. He beheaded the flesh flies, attracted by the smell of the decaying meat, coming to deposit their eggs, after the manner of their kind, in the decomposing substance. The gauze, however, kept them from effecting this natural object, with the result that the eggs were laid on the surface of the gauze and the maggots there hatched out, while the decay of the meat went on uninterrupted without a single maggot appearing in its substance.

On this childishly simple experiment the great fabric of the germ theory of today was founded, for if the law of universal parentage applied to the case of maggots and meat it was clear, argued Redi, that it must apply universally. Subsequent experimentation proved the words to be true, and so today, when our attention is focused upon germs or microbes, so minute that we might accommodate many hundreds of thousands of them on the surface of a postage stamp, we again come face to face with Redi's first principle that each germ could only have sprung from a preceding and parental organism.—Brooklyn Eagle.

MISTAKES IN TITLES.

"Love's Discourses" Has Nothing to Do With Cupid's Pranks.

It is interesting to collect certain of the instances of mistakes in regard to the titles of books. Thus the old farmer who asked for "Edgewood" (the Irish Bull) got no doubt something he did not expect, and the dainty youth who applied for "Love's Discourses" did not really wish a volume of sermons by Christopher Love. If application is made by messenger, mistakes of a different sort may occur. An excellent one once asked for Bishop Cocks and then "Earnest Communion," he meant Bishop Cocks' "Communion." Similarly by Warren's "Moral Cookery" he meant his "Model Cookery." A maid forgot all about the title of the book she had been sent for except that it was "something like tomato soup." She was served with "Red Potatoes."

It may have been a fault of pronunciation on the part of the purchaser who asked for "rubber bands" but he received a copy of "Robert Burns," but it was certainly the bookseller who was at sea who referred an applicant for "Voca's Logarithmic Tables" to the "Voca's department." In cataloging booksellers frequently err. Thus Mr. Mehan, the Oxford scholar, who wrote a grammar and dictionary of the Swahili language, had those works cataloged as "Madam Swahili's Grammar" and in the line beneath, "Do do Dictionary." Recently, too, a book of Mr. Lucas', "A Swan and Her Friends," giving an account of Miss Seward, "the swan of Lichfield," was classified as "Annie Swan and Her Friends."—Manchester Guardian.

That Settled It.

The commissioners in lunacy were nonplussed. The man on whose mental condition the courts had appointed them to pass seemed perfectly sane in spite of all testimony to the contrary. His every action, his every remark was rational. They were about to give up in despair when matters took an unexpected turn. "Oh, doctor, permit me to return the umbrella I borrowed from you last week," said the patient. And then, at the thought of earning their fees with no quinquies of conscience, the learned men decided that any one who would voluntarily return a borrowed umbrella should be placed under restraint.

This slaps the proven how trifles will ever mold our destinies.—New York Times.

He Followed Directions.

Red tape leads one to curious lengths. A writer in the Columbus Dispatch tells of a street railway car that picked up a young helper on its fender and carried it some distance through the street.

In making out the required report to the superintendent the employee wrote in answer to the query on the blank form, "What did the victim say?" "She was carried along on the fender and then rolled off and ran away without saying a word."

The Way Out.

"Think, love," said Mrs. Gobsa Golde. "I ordered a dinner gown, and that dressmaker has sent me a travelling suit."

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" Gobsa Golde demanded. "The only thing is for us to go abroad again," she sighed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Amiable.

"They say Thelma's husband is a very amiable man." "Amiable? I should say so! I have known that man to laugh at a joke when he was taking down the stove-pipe."—Baltimore American.

It is impossible to make your conduct perfect, but it is easy to make it better than it has been.—Aitchison Globe.

How to Cure Liver Trouble

Keep Your Bowels Regular and Your Stomach Sweet

People sometimes imagine when they have liver trouble or are bilious that the main thing to do is to take physic. Taking pills and keeping your bowels regular are two very different matters. The use of a violent cathartic does not mean the cure of constipation or the establishment of regular movements. A physic is an emergency remedy, but never a bowel treatment. If the bowels do not move regularly there is a reason deeper seated than the mere clogging up that is removed by a dose of salts or pills.

When that drowsy, tired feeling, with the coated tongue, the dull head pain, the sour stomach, the sallow complexion, constipated bowels and touches of fever come on it is time to take a medicine that will act on the bowels gently and mildly, cleansing and strengthening them, stir up the liver and aid the stomach in digesting the food.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin does this every time. Take a few doses and see how quickly the drowsy feeling leaves, regular bowel movements come back, with a good appetite and perfect digestion, and you soon feel like your old self. It does not gripe nor pain, it acts smoothly, mildly and is very pleasant to take. Wm. Hinckman, Mesick, Mich., says: "I was troubled with indigestion and liver trouble. I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin with fine results. It is a perfect laxative and bowel feeder, acts strong and well as formerly." Wm. Block, Natick, Ill., says: "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy I ever used for liver complaint or constipation."

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Personal.

Mrs. Fannie Smithman, Miss Minnie Muse, Mr. McMorris and Mrs. Matthews are at McNeill's Springs this week.

Mr. F. A. Gullidge of Verbena was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Freeman of Wetumpka and daughter, Mrs. T. L. Robbins of Louisiana, visited Mrs. Kate Higgins the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nix and little daughter and Mrs. Jno. C. Dennis spent Sunday at McNeill Springs.

Mr. J. R. McDaniell of Montgomery spent Sunday with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Mr. Tipton Mullins spent Wednesday in the capital city.

Mrs. F. M. Woods has returned from a delightful visit to Blocton and Ensley.

Kissing a fashionable young lady on the cheek is one way to remove paint.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. Upchurch Drug Co.

Fight With Shark.

A special from St. Andrews says that while out late Monday afternoon Henry Munson, a well known resident of that place, was attacked in the bay by a large leopard shark, which injured him to such an extent that he is hardly expected to live.

Mr. Munson had waded out from shore in the bay, a distance of about twenty five yards and was in about three feet of water when the shark made its first lunge at him. He fought the shark and called for help, but so quick was the shark in its attacks that the man was almost disemboweled when a crew of a fishing smack leaped into the water and with bars and spikes fought off the hungry shark. The latter followed the men with the wounded man clear to the water's edge and frequently made attacks upon them but was beat off each time.

But for the quick arrival of the rescuing party, Mr. Munson would have been killed by the shark.

If you have pains in the back, weak back, or any other indication of a weakened or disordered condition of the kidneys or bladder, you should get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away when you experience the least sign of kidney or bladder complaints, but be sure that you get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. We know what they will do for you, and if you send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, you will receive a free trial box of these kidney and bladder pills. They are sold here by Upchurch Drug Co.

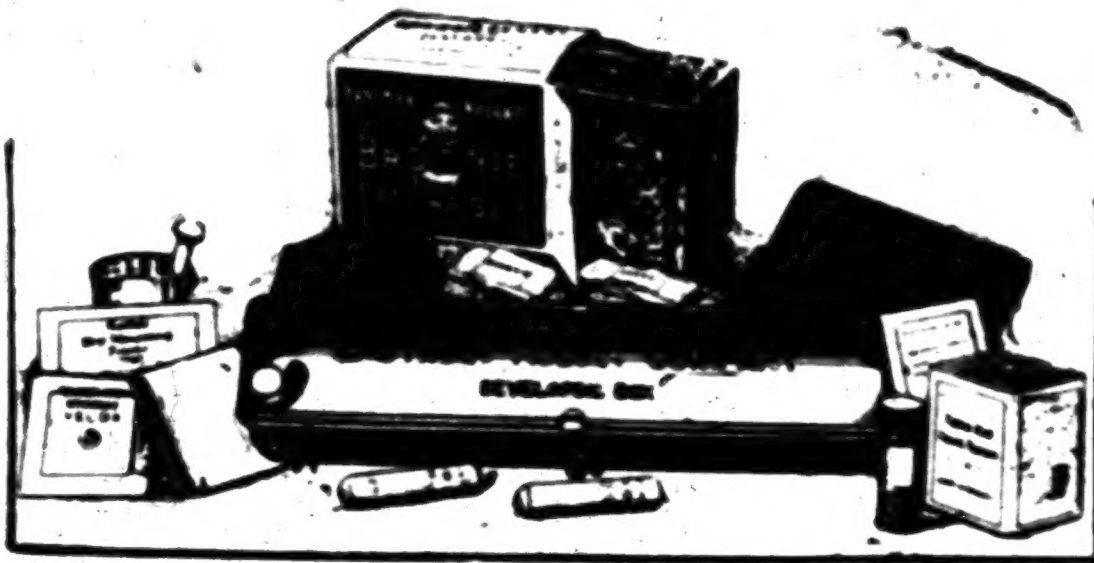
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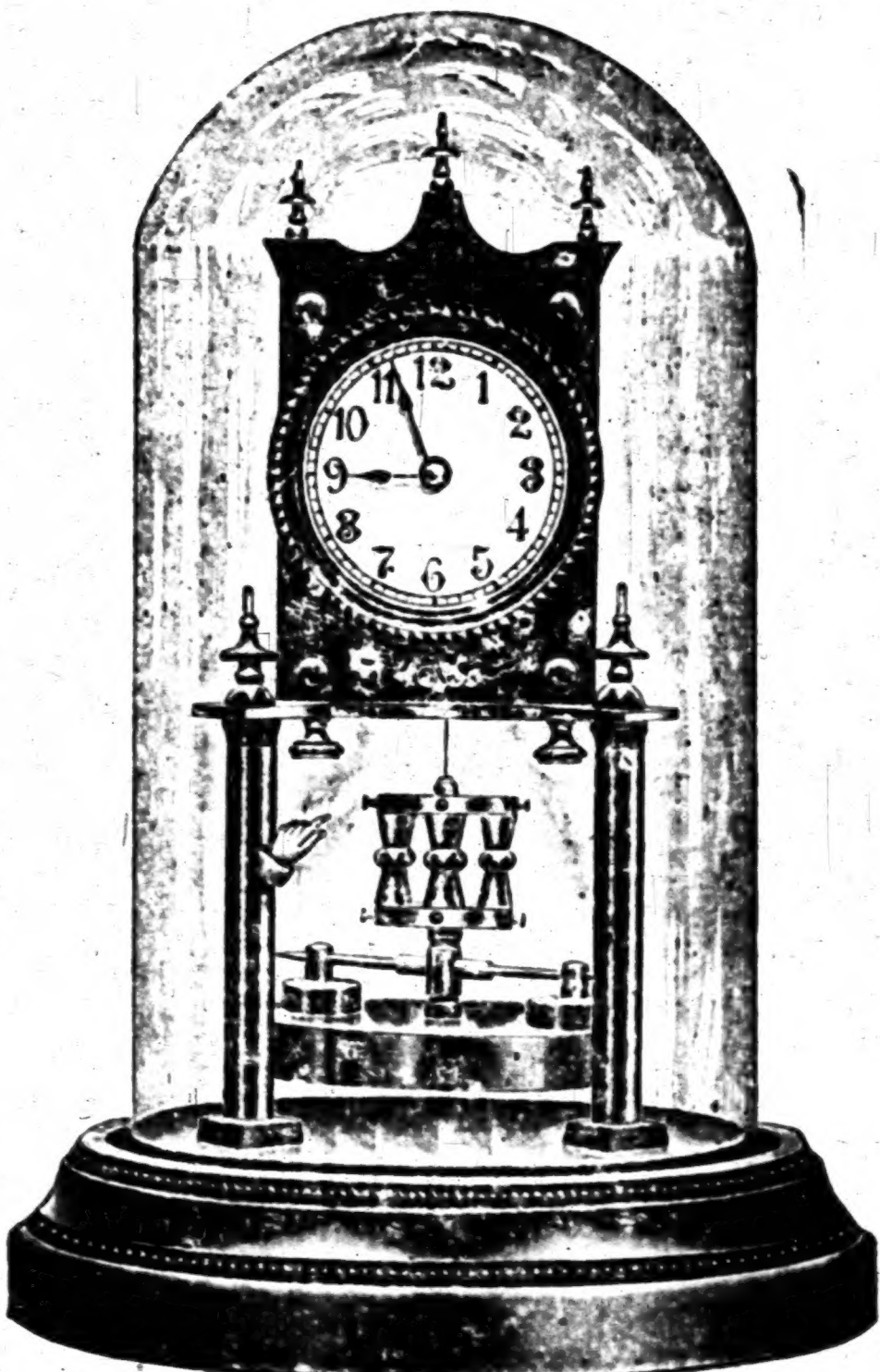
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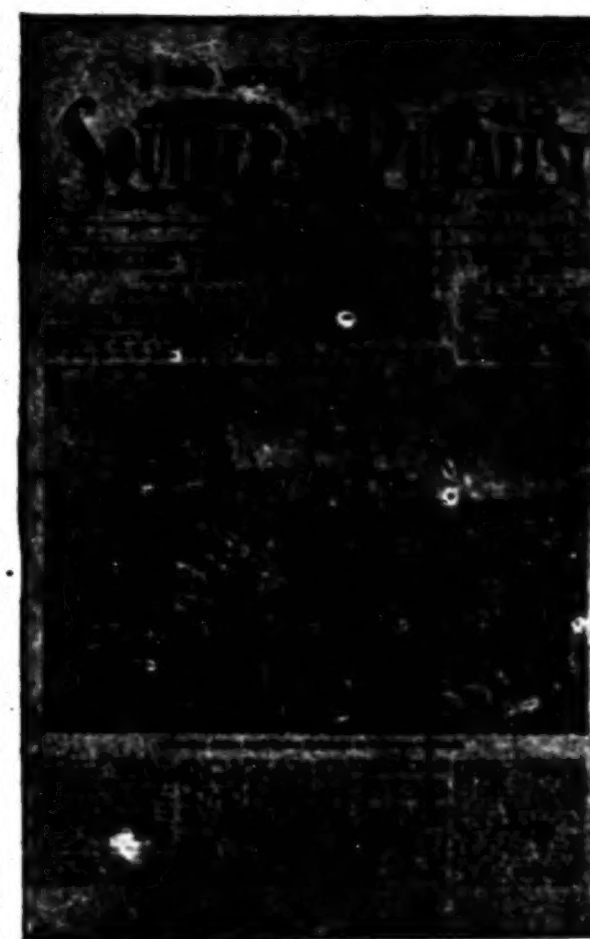
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MAN ON THE CORNER

How soon we get accustomed to things. A year or so ago we were used to dark streets at Clanton night, and thought nothing of it.

Thursday night something went wrong with the electric light and our streets were for a time in total darkness. It seemed strange, and was most decidedly a novelty.

Two little boys, attracted by the light of McNeill Springs were seen of seeing for themselves and appealing to their parent and guardian, Guy Higgins, he gave permission to go, provided they walked there. Nothing happened there. Burton Higgins, about 11 years, and James Fuller, his cousin, aged about 10, with a \$5.00 bill in the pockets, to pay expenses, and duly met at the Springs, where they were disporting themselves.

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Killed by Train.

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NEWS AT A GLANCE

Brief Epitome of the Events From All the World, Including Our Neighbor States.

Two were killed in a cyclone at Brownsville, Tex.

A campaign for pure milk is being made at Springfield, Ill.

The tin and sheet metal workers have agreed to a new scale of wages.

There were 28 deaths from cholera in St. Petersburg one day last week.

President Taft has been granted \$25,000 per year for expenses in Congress.

Marvin Barnett of Detroit died of lockjaw resulting from a Fourth of July bomb.

Saloon men in Chicago plan to keep Salvation Army girls out of their bar rooms.

Wm. L. Corney, an aged wealthy recluse of Bismark, Mo., was beaten and robbed last week.

The Russian government may be forced to send troops to Tanager, Persia, to protect foreigners.

Several Alabama farmers have been fined on peonage charges in connection with negro tenants.

The fishing boat Emilie Marie has been lost off the coast of Iceland, and the crew of 27 men presumably perished.

A negro at Nashville, Tenn., on account of the state going dry, mortgaged his home and bought two barrels of whisky.

A. E. Williams, fireman, was hurled from his train by a mail crane at Clarendon, Miss., and probably fatally injured.

The trial of 116 women suffragists who attempted to storm the Parliament building in London was postponed until July 9.

A British ship was held at New York harbor last week, being accused of having arms on board for the Haytian revolutionists.

The Alabama Supreme Court upheld the locker system, ruling that the sale of liquor can be prohibited, but that the drinking of it cannot.

Wallace Saucier and Aden Collins, while seeking shelter under a tree from a storm, were struck and killed by lightning near Lyman, Miss.

During an electrical storm lighting struck the barn of B. F. Thomas, a wealthy farmer, residing five miles west of Linneous, Mo., and killed Thomas.

Articles have been signed creating a corporation, to be known as the Burley Tobacco Company and to be controlled by the Kentucky Burley Society, which takes in the burley tobacco growing section of Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. The plan is to use 10 per cent of the proceeds from this year's pooled crop to capitalize the company, which is expected to be in active operation in one year. President Lebus of the Burley Society made the statement that on a pool of 15,000 hogshead the corporation would earn \$1,800,000.

But for the presence of mind of Mrs. Jennie Lewellyn, an aged woman, in flagging the west-bound Excelsior Springs train on the Wabash railroad near Missouri City, Mo., the head-on collision of a freight and passenger train at that point last week probably would have resulted in many deaths. As it was, one man was killed, one woman badly injured and ten slightly injured. The passenger engineer was enabled to lessen the speed of his train. Both engines were demolished and the baggage car and a coach on the passenger train were telescoped. The dead man is David Parrish, an engineer, who was riding in the baggage car.

France has declined to recognize Benjamin Franklin as the inventor of the lightning rod, claiming that that honor belongs to a French physician named Jacques de Doms.

George Fuller, his wife and three children were drowned in a lake near Wellington, Col. The parents and two boys were drowned while trying to rescue a little daughter who had fallen in while trying to get a bucket of water.

The street car men at Beaumont, Tex., are on a strike.

Railroad traffic in northern Mexico is demoralized by floods.

John D. Rockefeller desires a noiseless Fourth of July each year.

Two Cuban senators fought a duel over a political speech. Slight wounds only were inflicted.

David E. Thompson, American ambassador to Mexico, has announced that he will resign.

Twenty-three prominent Japanese politicians were sentenced to prison at Tokio for grafting.

Eight men were shot during a battle between a posse and T. G. Earhart, an ex-convict, near Ione, Ore.

A brute in Liverpool, England, has ripped six women to death with a sharp knife during the last few days.

The New York police allege that Leon Ling, the Chinese murderer of Elsie Siegel, is hiding in New Orleans.

Tramps seeking hidden wealth murdered J. W. Christie, a farmer near Rudolph, S. D.; his wife, daughter and a farm hand.

The case of the night riders charged with lynching Captain Quintin Rankin at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., was reversed by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

President Taft was the principal speaker at the unveiling of a granite monument erected in Washington as a memorial to the founder of the Grand Army of the Republic, Major Benjamin Franklin Stephenson.

Striking him with a baseball bat, Mrs. Rosa Zeis killed William F. Schmitt on the porch of her home, 3718 Tholoan avenue, St. Louis, following a quarrel in which Schmitt, a tenant at her home, inflicted a scalp wound on her forehead with a wagon spoke.

J. W. Mayer, engineer on the Norfolk and Western railway, and Robert Culbertson, both living in Norton, Va., fought a duel in the streets of Middleboro, Ky. Anna Hayes, over whom the men were jealous, was shot twice during the fight and is thought to be dying. Mayer was shot twice. Culbertson suffered a serious wound in the arm.

A startling double assassination of a political character occurred in London toward the conclusion of a public gathering at the Imperial Institute. An Indian student, whose name is unknown, shot and killed Lieut. Col. Sir Wm. Hutt Curzon Wylie and Dr. Carlos Lalicaca of Shanghai. Wylie, who had held important Indian appointments, fell dead on the spot. Dr. Lalicaca showed signs of life after he fell and was hurried to St. George's hospital, but on arrival there he was dead.

Unless a better understanding is brought about between manufacturers and operators Lynn, Mass., will lose her prestige as a shoe center, and the bulk of the country's shoe-making will gradually drift to the Mississippi valley, where already the chief shoe city, St. Louis, claims to be outstripping her Eastern rivals. This seems to be the opinion of most of Lynn's shoe manufacturers. Western manufacturers have been cutting into Eastern fields more or less of late in such a way as to cause some consternation.

When Arlie Powell, convicted of horse stealing, was brought into court at Nowata, Okla., to receive a sentence of one year in prison, Judge Thomas Brown said to him: "You are too good a boy to be sent to prison. I'm going to allow Rufe Riley, the sheriff, to make a man out of you. In three months I will return to prison I am going to instruct Rufe to keep you here in jail. If, when I come back, you have learned by heart the Ten Commandments, the Lord's prayer and some of the Psalms, I will turn you out again. If you can not do these things you must go to prison then."

Cobb Barnett, who died at McAlester, Okla., in a will bequeathing an estate of \$200,000, left \$80,000 to the two Methodist Episcopal churches of South McAlester for the construction of new church edifices. He made Col. J. J. McAlester, corporation commissioner, his executor and left him a handsome legacy. One nephew, his only relative, receives \$5. Barnett was one of the pioneer cattlemen of Oklahoma.

Over 6,000 coal miners in the Kansas coal fields have quit work.

Boss Durham of Philadelphia, a famous political leader, died a few days ago.

A test of the state-wide prohibition law of Tennessee will be made at Memphis.

All Italians implicated in the Black Hand outrages in Ohio will be tried next fall at Toledo.

President Reyes of Colombia, it is said, fled from his country because he feared assassination.

Lightning struck the oil tanks near the oil field at Lexington, Ky., and \$50,000 worth of oil was burned.

Emperor William will take his annual summer cruise in spite of the political crisis in Germany.

Bank clearings in the large cities are falling off during the last few days, presumably on account of the heat.

Five Italians charged with the murder of Wimberly Boney were indicted by the grand jury at Benton, La.

A Vatican prelate is authority for the statement that Archbishop Farley of New York will be made a cardinal.

Seven men in jail at Whiting, Ind., for beating their wives pleaded in court that the hot waves drove them to assault.

Chancellor von Buelow of Germany has announced that he would resign as soon as the finance bill is passed by the Reichstag.

The outlaws who held up a Canadian Pacific express train June 21 have been run down near Winnipeg and one of the bandits slain.

In moving the funds of San Francisco last week 25 special policemen were employed. Ten million dollars was carried in one wagon.

Suffragettes in London attacked the House of Commons and attempted to gain admission. Special officers were required to quell the riot.

The Oklahoma law prohibiting the piping of natural gas from that state was declared unconstitutional by the Federal court at Muskogee, Okla.

S. J. Fleming, convicted bigamist, who escaped from the Mississippi Insane Asylum at Jackson, was captured at Burleson, Tenn., and returned.

A bill will soon be introduced in the Georgia legislature seeking to exclude negroes from employment on steam railroads in the capacity of trainmen.

Senator Elkins is pressing a plan in Congress to encourage American shipping by granting a reduction in tariff duties on goods imported in American vessels.

The University of Chicago was scored in a speech by Prof. George Burman Foster, who was recently dropped from the Baptist Ministers' Conference in Chicago.

An increase in the duty on structural iron and steel valued at more than nine-tenths of a cent per pound has been made by the Senate, the increase being from three-tenths to four-tenths per cent per pound. Cotton bagging was placed on the free list.

Prof. George Herbert Palmer of Harvard, twice married and reported to be contemplating a third venture in matrimony, has come forth with the pronouncement that a little flirting, properly conducted, but imperative for the average college boy and girl.

An anti-saloon campaign at Indian, N. M., came to a climax last week, when a band of masked men, mounted and armed, rode their horses through the doors of a saloon and after driving the customers into the street, wrecked the place by "shooting it up." The raiders next invaded a dance hall, and while some of the women fainted and others rushed screaming for the doors, the same program of destruction was carried out.

After an all-night journey, virtually a prisoner in a baggage car attached to a fast Pennsylvania railroad train between Washington and New York, John R. Eary, the North Carolinian, whose detention as a leper in an isolated camp at Washington, D. C., stirred up such a controversy among medical men, arrived in New York and is now a patient of the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, where his case will be thoroughly investigated.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

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W. J. MORGAN,
Springfield, Missouri.

The consumers of flour are not in Mr. Patten's wheat corner game, but they are paying the freight all the same.

The corner on wheat is a great object lesson to the consumers of bread. It shows up the beauties of the system of dealing in futures.

Talk about "regulating" the trusts and corporations. If there is any way in which this can be done it ought to be put out where the people could see it.

When the government gets in a tight place the corporations and trusts squeeze it for all it is worth, but when the corporations get into close quarters they appeal to the government for aid and protection.

A man up in Wisconsin who belongs to the class that "know all about finance" has spent \$107,000 trying to secure a \$50,000 office. If a farmer was to make a deal of that kind they would spell his name Reuben with a little "r."

The farmer who cannot see the benefits of organization and co-operation must be very blind, indeed. All other classes are organized for the protection and promotion of their interests and the unorganized farmer is the prey of all.

Some people want the government to step in and break up the corner on wheat. That would be no more than just, but the cry of paternalism would be raised against such action. If a gang of commercial pirates want to "hold up" the people what business is it of the government?

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FARMER IS IDLE TOO MUCH.

He Puts in Five Months of Work While Banker and Business Man Works All the Year.

While talking about raising home supplies, vegetables and fruits, let us carry that question to the end and find something profitable to do during the entire 12 months. This is the key to the trouble with southern farming. We do not work enough to accomplish the desired results. This is a fact that might not be admitted, but it is true nevertheless. The average southern horse or mule works about five months in the year, and the farmer works about seven months in the year. The horse or mule is idle about seven months in the year and the farmer about five months. All this goes to the expense account heavily, and nothing to profit account. Not only is this true of the farmer and his horse, but his land is idle also. Take these leading crops, cotton, corn and small grain. The land that is planted in either of these is idle five or six months in the year. It stands to reason that no business can succeed with two of its main factors idle two-thirds of the time.

The banker works 12 months in the year and his capital works at the same time. The merchant works his full 12 months in the year. The farmer may say: "There is seed time and there is harvest time; how can I work 12 months in the year?" Study the fundamental principles of the Farmers' union and let them become as second nature, then your hands will find something profitable to do every work day in the year. Brains and muscle must work together in order to bring results. The real business farmer will plan by night for work by day. He applies the best means to accomplish the best results. Neighborhood gossip, politics and petty yarns are as chaff to the real genuine business farmer. Everything upon the farm is made profitable, even the walnuts and hickory nuts in the bottoms are put upon the markets. The hustling business farmer has set his stake and day by day he works to it with renewed hope that he will accomplish his desired results.—Union Farmer.

Get in Line.

Just think about it for a moment, had the farmers of the grain belt organized compactly and held their grain for demand of prices what the man behind the plow would be making to-day? Instead of that, one man is making his millions. To-day there is a universal flour famine and even the farmer is buying back his flour at a broad margin. This is all bad business to the producer, and financial success to a few. Mix brains with your fertilizer, mix it with your every effort. Get in line for co-operation and brotherly love.—Union Farmer.

Grabbing Cotton Options.

Right to-day the speculators are grabbing at your October cotton sales for 11 cents. They have found out that this warehousing, cotton reduction, hogs and hushy means business and that they must get busy early in order to get a half slice.—Union Farmer.

SPECULATORS GET MONEY.

Gamblers in Futures Secure More Benefits Out of Wheat Than the Farmer.

"Patten makes more money out of wheat than the men who raise it," says the Springfield leader.

That is true of every speculator or gambler in futures. And the unsuccumbent one is just as much of a commercial parasite, just as avaricious as the successful one. It is simply a game where the speculators get control of the visible supply of whatever product they want to speculate on and then proceed to skin the lambs as well as the innocent public who need wheat or corn or cotton or other product which is "cornered."

A million negroes might have been playing crops while the wheat "corner" was on and the public would not have suffered one-tenth the loss and inconvenience caused by Patten and his co-conspirators in putting up the price of wheat and consequently flour and bread. Yet, if the negroes had been half as public in playing their game as Patten and his crowd were in theirs, the negroes would have been put in jail. Patten's victims number millions. With thousands it means hunger. It is the worst kind of gambling. It robs innocent people as well as those in the game. Yet, the gamblers go free. What can be said of a government that permits such a thing as this to be carried on under the name of commerce? Can it be said that we are a Christian nation to permit and legalize moral crimes like this? Yet it is said that some of the men who indulge in these games are prominent members of the church. So much the worse for the church.

Such men as Patten and his co-conspirators ought to be in the penitentiary. This incident reminds me of a story I heard when I first went south. In the neighborhood where I stopped there had been a number of illicit distilleries. These had been discovered and broken up a year or so previous to the time I arrived there. One day a preacher who was selling bibles and other good books stopped at the house of Uncle Billy Williford. In the course of the conversation the preacher asked Uncle Billy for a list of the best citizens in the community. Uncle Billy hesitated a moment and then said: "Well, sir, I'll tell you, about the best citizens we had in this community are in the penitentiary."

And it wasn't so far from the truth. Some of the leading men had been sent to prison for having some connection with the moonshine distilleries. So in the case of the men who organize "corners" in the necessities of life, about all there is between them and the inside of prison bars is the want of a law founded upon justice, prohibiting gambling in futures, making it a special crime, and that law faithfully executed.

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National Banks Falling in Line.

The states of Oklahoma and Kansas have laws requiring the banks to pay a certain per cent. on all their deposits into a fund for the purpose of guaranteeing the safety of all moneys deposited in the banks. It seems that these laws do not include the national banks, and for the first time in the recollection of the writer the national banks are trying to get in under cover of these state laws. Of course the banks opposed the passage of the law. They made all kinds of faces at it and called it all kinds of names. But in spite of all their opposition it became a law, and the people began to take their funds out of the national banks, to which the law did not apply, and place them in the state banks. When the national banks found they could not come in under the provision of the state law they began to organize a guarantee association among themselves. The states of Oklahoma and Kansas are pre-eminently farming sections, and it was the farmers who forced the enactment of these laws. They urged that what was sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander; that when they went to borrow money they had to give security, and the banks should be compelled to do the same thing on its deposits. The law worked so well, and became so popular, that the national banks had to fall in line or quit business, as banking is not much good without deposits. This is only a start towards some more legislation of the same nature.

Patience.

The farmer must learn patience in the conduct of his business. He must not expect the Farmers' union to uproot the vicious business systems at once that have been in operation for years.

The battle will be stubbornly fought all along the line. Every inch of advantage that can be contested with advantage will be contested. The farmer need not expect an easy victory. It will be a test of endurance. The other fellow expects that the farmer will become impatient and will abandon the fight and return again to the flesh pots of Egypt.

Many of the business systems in vogue are crude, expensive systems that should have been abandoned years ago. The demand for reform is great and if the farmers hold steadily on there is no question but that they will win. The Farmers' union system of handling cotton is simple, well nigh inexpensive one, that will give satisfaction to our people. Then, my brethren, be patient workers, looking for a consummation of our hopes.—National Co-Operator.

The farmer sold his wheat for 18 cents, but the gamblers in futures are selling it for 40 or 50 cents higher.

VERY ANCIENT GAME IS FOLD

Was Played in China Thousands of Years Ago Under the Name of Horseball.

"One day, while walking along the Li-Chang, the great book and copy street of Peking," says a writer in the Nicholas, "I stepped into a store to look at some Chinese paintings. The street is more than a mile in length, not very wide and not particularly clean, but it is the model street in all upper China and one of the most remarkable in the world. It contains nothing but book stores and art stores.

"There you will find a history—a history of the world—not a universal history, but only a history of China which would fill a two-volume wagon. There you can also find an encyclopedia which contains as many volumes as there are days in a hundred years. And there you will find the works of a man who has been governing 400,000,000 people, who has many separate poems as there are minutes in two weeks.

"Among many other things the dealer brought out a painting of the men dressed in the style of the Ming dynasty—a garb of four centuries ago, playing a game. The picture was painted on a piece of silk about three and a half feet long and 15 inches wide. The silk had originally been white, but through the years and centuries since it was painted it had turned a beautiful brown.

"I found by the inscription that it had been painted by a man named Ch'u Ying, the greatest landscape and figure painter of the Ming dynasty, some 400 years ago.

"What are the men doing?" I inquired of the merchant.

"Knocking horse ball," he answered.

"But they are not riding horses, they are on mules," I continued.

"Quite right," said he, "a horse would be too large to turn quickly and play easily and he would not be tough enough to stand the game."

"Why, is it a violent game?" I asked.

"I do not know," he continued, "I never saw it played, but I suppose so. When men are riding mules twisting, twisting, galloping, swinging clubs and yelling, it cannot be very mild. They are liable to run into each other, their mules may fall, or they may be unseated and trampled under the feet of their antagonists. It is not child's play."

"How long have the Chinese played this game?" I inquired.

"He waved his hand at me in that queer way the Chinese have of saying they can't answer.

"I do not know," I suppose they have always had it, at least, he modified his statement, for 2,500 or 3,000 years."

The Critic's Duty.

It is sometimes the painful duty of a judge to order a man to be hanged by the neck till he be dead; it is sometimes the painful duty of a critic to tell an author that his English is faulty, his arguments fallacious, and his imagination a minus quantity. But it is never the duty of a judge to mingle with the dreadful utterances of doom sarcastic remarks about the prisoner's inferior social status; nor is it ever the duty of a critic to mention an author's connection with "gallipolis," or to sneer at his poverty, or to insist on the fact that his work was originally printed in a journal purchasable for the sum of one-half penny.—Arthur Machen, in The Weekly, London.

What He Remembered.

"An' ye fell from a window, Jerry. How far was it ye fell?"
"Tin stories."
"Well, well! That was a great fall. And what did you think of so far down?"
"Begorry, I didn't think of nothing until I passed the fifth story. That's all I remember. I left me pig on the window sill."

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Maine Man Lost Thirty Thousand Dollars by Job.

Pasture He Swapped for \$50 Worth of Paint Afterwards Increased Rapidly in Value; Says Style is Costly.

Bangor, Me.—The costliest job of house painting on record hereabouts is reported by a Northeast Harbor man, who lost a fortune through his anxiety to make improvements upon his residence and his poor opinion of Northeast Harbor's prospects. The man concluded some years ago the his house, then white, would look great deal better if painted a sort of canary color, with pea green trimmings. He hadn't the money to pay for the paint or work, but he has plenty of land, being in fact land poor. To a friend from Ellsworth the Northeast Harbor man said:

"Here, Jim, I need \$50 the worst way. Now, you give me the \$50 and I'll give you a deed to that pasture I own there to the shore."

And Jim said, after some thought, "Well, I'll give you the land, but you want to be sure."

BEAUTY BY TAKING MICROBES

Patient Gets 125,000,000 Staphylococcus and Other Germs, Then Waits.

London.—The beauty parlors of London have a serious and scientific rival in the inoculating department at St. Mary's hospital. Here complexion ailments are being renovated and revived to the latest scientific treatment.

The injection of a few millions of disease germs into the tissues of the shoulder or flank can transform sluggish, blotchy complexion to a normal healthy skin, according to a doctor at the hospital. The best results are obtained in the cases of muddy, sallow complexions due to sluggish action of the skin glands.

The disease here is caused by a recently discovered germ named the acne bacillus. In other cases where the skin is tender and painful another germ, the staphylococcus, usually found as well. The treatment consists of injecting under the skin vaccines composed of one of both of these two bacilli, according to the symptoms of the case.

The ordinary patient seeking treatment for a bad complexion will receive in his first dose about 125,000,000 of staphylococcus, with perhaps 5,000,000 of the acne bacilli. The vaccines are manufactured in laboratory and are supplied in glass bulbs, each holding about a teaspoonful. One of these bulbs is sufficient for three or four doses and contains over 100,000,000 of the bacilli.

Where the new treatment has great advantage over the beauty parlor's complexion cure is in the time required to accomplish results. A thick patch of skin on the shoulder or face is washed and sterilized and the vaccine injected with a hypodermic syringe. The whole treatment takes on a minute or two and the patient is ready to go home and await results.

Happy Snake Hunters.

York, Pa.—The snake crop about New Salem, this county is in a flourishing condition. Warren E. Mumert, having read with what effect a rattlesnake can be captured by putting it to the ground with a fork stick, tried the stunt upon a 4-foot blacksnake, which he found close

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Resume of the Items of Interest in Our Country and the World at Large For the Past Few Days.

The shah of Persia is fleeing for his life from revolutionists.

Riotous scenes followed a strike of coal miners in Cape Breton.

Senator Aldrich is endeavoring to place the tariff bill in the hands of President Taft by July 24.

Numerous violations of civil service law have been committed by persons anxious to enter the government service.

The Senate accepted an amendment by Senator Clapp including holding companies in the corporation tax provision.

Attorney General Wickersham delivered an address before the Kentucky Bar Association at Paducah on corporations and trusts.

Mrs. Lillie B. Lester brought suit at Mobile for \$25,000 each against Hardaway Young and the Southern Supply Company, alleging false imprisonment.

Col. W. A. Montgomery reported to Governor Noel on the matter of marking the water boundary between Louisiana and Mississippi, recommending that Louisiana be reimbursed for one-half the expense.

A reign of terror resulted in Centerville, a suburb of Butte, Mont., when a trio of masked bandits proceeded from one saloon to another and in less than one hour and a half had held up three resorts and emptied their tills.

The British, German and French bankers concerned in the Hankow-Szechuen railroad loan of \$27,500,000 met in London and began consideration of the terms under which Americans are to be admitted to participation in the loan.

Among the many knotty problems of vital interest to the housewife which the Pure Food Board of the Department of Agriculture has been called upon to solve is one as to whether the effect of alum of various kinds and aluminum salts is injurious to health.

Vern Yonn, an amateur aeronaut of Chicago, fell nearly a thousand feet under his deflated balloon at a celebration at Waukegan, Ill. Both wrists and ankles were broken and his back was injured, but at the hospital to which Yonn was taken it was said he would probably recover.

Mrs. Mary Larned Dorrance Aldrich, wife of Edward Burgess Aldrich, eldest son of United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, has been granted a divorce on the ground of nonsupport and was awarded the custody of their 10-year-old child, Susan Katherine Aldrich, the husband being ordered to pay \$10 a week for the support of the child.

Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg had an attack of heart failure in court at Berlin while undergoing an examination at the hands of physicians to determine his physical fitness to stand trial on charges of perjury alleged to have been committed during the Harden-Von Molke case, which was an outgrowth of the "round table" scandals of 1907.

As a result of a meeting of the Tri-State Livestock and Agricultural Association, composed of planters of Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee, plans were adopted looking to the establishment of packing houses in Greenville, Miss., and Memphis, and a systematic test as to the feasibility of devoting a portion of the farming lands of Mississippi to the raising of live stock and alfalfa.

The National Railway of Mexico has suffered a damage by floods of \$500,000.

Leon Ling, the Chinese murderer of Miss Elsie Siegel, is believed to have left the country.

The supreme court of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, has confirmed the death sentence of Dario Gonzalez, millionaire, who was convicted of the murder of his brother-in-law, Manuel Iturre.

John D. Rockefeller gave another \$10,000,000 to education.

A searching investigation of the civil service will probably be undertaken by the Senate.

Indications point to the success of the revolutionists in Persia. The shah may lose his crown.

More disorders occurred at La Paz, Bolivia, as a result of the boundary dispute with Peru.

President Taft has promised that he would give the South a "square deal" in the appointment of census enumerators.

A quarrel over \$5 resulted in the killing of Tim Galloway, a negro waiter, by Frank Martinez, a Porto Rican in the kitchen of a hotel at Gulfport, Miss.

The government crop report for July is extremely favorable to the farmers, indicating a record-breaking corn yield and other cereals in promising condition.

The only hope of the downward tariff revisionists to secure reductions rests with President Taft. Speaker Cannon "fixed" the House confers to suit Senator Aldrich.

The striking miners in the Kansas district to the number of 8,000 were ordered back to work by President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, pending the outcome of a conference between the managers and the union, requested by the former.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota in a recent address is quoted as saying: "I hope to see the time when women will join with their husbands in political affairs. Where woman is the atmosphere is better and politics would be better with her refining influence."

The Tennessee Supreme Court has reversed the lower court in the conviction of eight night riders found guilty of the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin at Walnut Log last October, six of whom were sentenced to be hung. This decision was expected to make way for new trials.

Hussain Hilmi Pasha has succeeded in squeezing \$5,000,000 out of Abdul Hamid, and the screws are being tightened in the hope of making the late sultan disgorge all his ill-gotten wealth. The former sultan was always in fear of being deposed, and he put away in foreign investments many millions.

The Indiana Supreme Court in deciding that townships cannot be compelled to supply conveyances to carry children to school, argues that it is better for the health of the pupils to walk some distance in the open air than to be carried, usually in closely covered carriages or busses.

The Interstate Commerce Commission bulletin of railroad casualties for the first three months of this year, based on reports from the railroad companies, gives a total of 663 persons killed and 15,122 injured. This is an increase of 344 in casualties, but a decrease of 65 in the number of killed. The wrecks numbered 2,284.

At midnight Saturday more than 1,000 saloons in Texas ceased operations because of the coming into effect of the law enacted at the recent session of the state legislature invalidating all liquor licenses issued after February 20, 1909, limiting the number of saloons in each county to one for every 500 of population and barring new licenses in conjunction with a hotel.

The American Woolen Company, commonly known as the woolen trust, has formally notified the manufacturers of clothing that they must be prepared for an advance of about 25 per cent on all goods and to put up their fall prices accordingly. The trust circular tells the dealers that the outlook for business never has been brighter and that the rush of orders appeared to be based on exhausted stocks. But it goes on to say that the advance of from 30 to 50 per cent in the cost of raw materials naturally tends toward higher prices.

The Hudson Subway Company at New York has decided to take off the special cars reserved for women the reason given being that they were not patronized by the women themselves to any extent.

Victor D. Brenner, a Russian artist working in New York, is the designer of the head of Abraham Lincoln which is to appear on the new cent to be issued by the Philadelphia mint on August 1.

Isidore Abernethy of Atlanta, Ga., was killed by an automobile.

The banks of Chicago have formed an association for mutual protection.

William Boyd of Memphis, a young railroad man, has been convicted of forgery.

A Lima, O., capitalist has received a Black Hand letter asking for \$10,000 or have his life taken.

Edward Payne Weston, the great overland walker, is very nearly at the end of his tramp to San Francisco.

Because Iowa land in which he had invested \$75,000 proved to be swampy, James Haslett committed suicide by hanging.

Charged with the embezzlement of \$9,400, J. G. Hostuter, cashier of the First State Bank of Ravia, Okla., was arrested in Little Rock, Ark.

The pulpit of a negro minister at Montgomery, Ala., will be filled by white preachers during the absence of the negro on a summer vacation.

Competition for the contract to supply about 900,000 yards of olive drab cotton cloth for uniforms for the army is earnestly sought by the war department.

Since the state-wide prohibition law went into effect in Tennessee several persons who drank "near beer" have been arrested for having "near jags."

Ruth Bryan Leavitt, since July 1, has been taking the place of her father, W. J. Bryan, filling his engagements as a lecturer at sundry Chautauqua meetings on the western slope of Colorado.

Eighteen million feet of lumber, valued at between \$450,000 and \$500,000, was destroyed by fire, of an unknown origin, at the mills of the Virginia and Rainy Lake Company at Duluth, Minn. Most of the lumber was sold for shipment to lower lake points.

A party of 30 Japanese business men, bankers and trade experts, are now gathering at Tokyo, Japan, to sail for America to study American business methods. They will reach the Pacific coast early in September and one of their chief stopping places will be St. Louis.

The corn crop, the biggest acreage and best prospects thus far in Oklahoma's history, is at the present time in a critical condition, and unless rains occur within the next few days, the crop will be practically ruined. For two weeks hot, dry winds have been blowing continuously.

M. Sakao, president of the Japan Sugar Company, convicted during the recent trial of the so-called sugar scandal cases, committed suicide at Tokyo by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Sakao was one of the 23 persons on whom sentence was pronounced a few days ago.

The bodies of two young men, believed to have been Eastern college students, who came West to work in the harvest fields, were found beside the railroad tracks near Ramona, west of here. The men are believed to have been murdered and their bodies placed on the tracks. There was nothing by which they could be identified.

The John D. Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research of New York believes it has discovered an absolute cure for African sleeping sickness. No announcement will be made to the scientific world until experts who have been commissioned to subject the discovery to the severest tests have reported favorably upon it. It is said to be in the shape of a powder.

Manufacturers' materials imported in the fiscal year just ended seem likely to exceed in quantity those of any earlier fiscal year. Measured by values alone, the figures of the year will fall nearly \$100,000,000 below those of 1907, but the quantity imported of nearly all important materials for manufacturing, exceeds in the fiscal year 1909, that of any earlier fiscal year.

Three firemen were burned, none seriously, and 100 persons were rendered homeless by a fire that destroyed a row of dwellings in the Richmond district of San Francisco.

Before hundreds Stella May Dunn, daughter of S. M. Dunn, a wealthy jeweler of Bloomington, Ill., committed suicide by jumping 50 feet from the second story window of the Milwaukee Public Museum building.

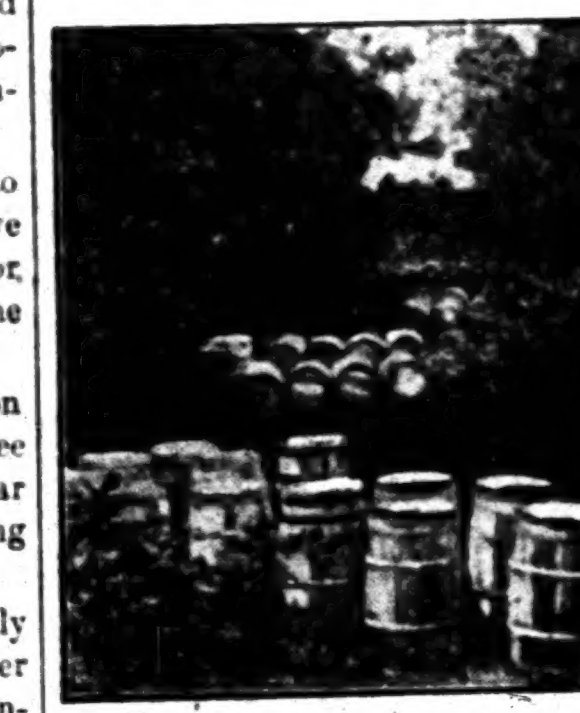
RESULTS OF SPRAY

Interesting Experiments with Apples in Ohio.

Best Record Was Obtained from Ben Davis Tree—No Rusting of Fruit Detected, and But a Small Per Cent. Were Wormy.

The Ohio agricultural experiment station last year made some interesting experiments with spraying on an apple orchard. A summary, as written by H. A. Gossard is in part, as follows:

The orchard used for experiment, the property of Mr. John A. Stokes, consisted of 12 acres located near Fremont, Sandusky county. Four acres consisted of trees 24 years old, four acres of trees 20 years old and four acres of trees 12 years old. The three orchards contained 534 trees in all. Besides these were about two acres of scattering trees of various ages, not included in the experiment, but the returns from which are included in the report.



Harvest of Two Rows of Ben Davis.

The varieties were chiefly Baldwin and Ben Davis, but Stark, wine-sap, Grimes golden, King, Belmont, Bellflower, Fameuse, Rome Beauty, Walbridge, pippins and a few others were represented. A few plots of Baldwin and Ben Davis were sprayed with Bordeaux mixture before blossoming, but most of the orchard received no treatment, except the spring application of lime-sulphur until after the petals fell. As soon as possible after the blossoms fell the entire orchard was given a heavy spraying with arsenate of lead alone, or with arsenate of lead combined with Bordeaux mixture. The Baldwins were several days advanced before spraying commenced, but the Ben Davis were exactly right. The spraying outfit consisted of a 1½ horsepower gasoline engine, a 150 gallon tank and tower, mounted on trucks, and was easily drawn by one strong horse. The bamboo poles were ten feet long, and one handled by the man on the tower being further lengthened by a light brass extension about three feet long. A "goose-neck" or crook was used at the end of each rod to give a downward angle to the nozzle, thus directing the spray straight into the calyx cups.



Wormy Apples in Basket.

The best record obtained was from a Ben Davis tree sprayed with Bordeaux before bloom, and once heavily with arsenate of lead soon after the bloom fell.

The Ben Davis tree were estimated to be less than two per cent. wormy, including the drops, and the picked harvest was only a fraction of one per cent. wormy. The Baldwins averaged one or two per cent. more wormy than the Ben Davis, owing to the fact that they were further advanced when sprayed. The third orchard of trees, 20 years old, which was sprayed about two weeks after the bloom fell, ran from three or four per cent. wormy on some trees, to 33 or 34 per cent. wormy on others. The only unsprayed check that was reserved yielded 42.5 per cent. wormy. So far as could be determined, the second and third sprayings with poison had so little effect in reducing the percentage of worminess that they did not pay for the cost of application.

Pea Lice.

Pea lice often become troublesome, especially if the crop is started in the spring. The best means of prevention is to use tobacco stems in the furrows at the time of planting. These may be purchased about \$12 per ton, which is about their market value. Should the lice appear at any time on the plants the most effective treatment is to sprinkle the vines with tobacco dust.

Molasses Feeds.

The class of feeds that are fast gaining popularity among the dairy-men are the so-called molasses feeds, which are extremely palatable and are made from screenings from cereals and well-cured corn stover soaked in molasses.

GROW ROOT CROPS PROPERLY

Best Method of Weeding and Thinning Out Onions, Carrots, Beets, Parsnips and Salsify.

Onions, carrots, parsnips, beets and salsify must be kept free from weeds and grass from the time the plants push above the ground until the leaves are large enough to shade the soil, says the Baltimore American. The hand cultivator and weeder is the best implement for the work. Straddle the rows and cut away the young weeds as soon as the rows can be distinctly seen; follow with the cultivator in a few days, stirring the soil about one inch in depth. This frequent working will keep the ground mellow and at the same time kill the young weeds. The plants should be thinned as soon as they have made the fourth leaf. This may be done either by hand or hoe. Trunkers use the steel hoe. The two-inch steel hoe is mostly used by the gardeners, and the four-inch hoe by the truckers. Whatever method is followed, they should be thinned the proper distances, so they can make good sized roots. Onions, from seed, require careful weeding when plants are small, in the trucking districts the weeding and thinning of the root crops is mostly done by contract for so much per row. The early crops of beets should be thinned out to stand four inches apart in the row; the plants pulled out are set out in adjoining rows, first cutting off the tip of the root and cutting the leaves within half an inch of the crown. Beet plants have great vitality and will take root and start into growth a few days after planting. Those transplanted plants will make large bulbs, but not as large as those grown direct from seed.

Parsnips, carrots and salsify cannot be transplanted; these should be thinned out early so as to give the roots plenty of time to grow. The French and oxheart carrots will not need thinning, as they are pulled as soon as half grown.

BEST TIME FOR ALFALFA.

October and November Generally Regarded as Right Time for Planting; How to Do It.

The best time to sow alfalfa is October or November. The next best time is February 15 to March 31. It prefers a rich, sandy loam such as a fresh second bottom, or branch bottom (not at all wet, or a rich old garden, of a well "cow-penned" plot. As far as possible the soil should be clear of grass and weed seeds—for these are the bane of alfalfa. At least one season of culture in a clean crop like cotton or cow peas (plowed), or other plowed and hoed crop, is desirable. With three or four tons of rotten stable manure spread broadcast per acre and plowed in, it will not be found necessary to inoculate the soil, or the seed. Commencing now, an excellent preceding crop by way of preparation is cow peas.

In August or September prepare the land by deep and close plowing (put in the stable manure at this time) and harrowing. Just before sowing the seed scatter broadcast about 600 or 800 pounds of 10-4 and potash and harrow in. Then lay off rows 30 inches apart, strew 250 pounds per acre of 10-4 and 60 pounds of nitrate of soda, cover by throwing several light furrows on it, be cultivated. Every February you plant rutabagas, using about 15 pounds of seed per acre. That's about all. No thinning will be necessary. You may sow 20 pounds of seed broadcast if you wish, that being the method adopted in the west, but sowing in 30-inch rows, so that it may be cultivated, is preferable. Every February you should apply 600 to 800 pounds (and upward) per acre of the 10-4, and potash, and it would be well to apply five to ten bushels of air-slaked lime per acre about once in three years.

An Apple Orchard.

Now and then we hear of farmers with an apple orchard who cannot see that it will pay them to take good care of it. In one case a farmer sold apples enough from his orchard to buy ten good cows for his dairy, yet he cannot see that it would pay him to spray and prune the trees. There is some scale in this orchard and the fruit is usually wormy. Taken in hand now with oil and later with arsenic for the codling worm this orchard would give the easiest money on the farm. We would like to shake such men up and make them see the future, says the Rural New Yorker. The demand for good apples is sure to increase, while bearing trees are not keeping pace with this demand. Young trees are being planted, but many orchards are dying through lack of care. Do not under any circumstances neglect good apple trees. Stay by them with all the care you can master.

Tillage of Asparagus.

The question of the size of asparagus shoots is merely a matter of soil fertility and good tillage. Very few growers have reached the limit in the amount of manure that can be used profitably. Manure may be worked into the soil in the fall, early in the spring, or after the cutting season. The size of plants secured from the end of the cutting season until cold weather determines the size of shoots that will be cut the next spring.

RECIPE FOR BREAD

HINTS THAT MAY BE VALUABLE TO YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS.

Of Course Older Matrons Are Also Their Own Way of Doing It, But They May Find Something New Here.

The following is a good recipe for bread, sift eight cups of flour into a basin, add three teaspoons of salt and three teaspoons of sugar. Beat one egg and add it to the flour, sugar and salt, and beat well. Add a cupful of warm water and leave in a warm place for five minutes. It is not to be used.

Pour it into the greased pan, add a little of the flour, and beat it with a clean cloth. Bake in a moderate oven for one hour. If it is too brown, take it out of the oven and place it in a warm place until it has expanded about twice its original size.

Turn out onto the baking sheet, knead for five minutes, and put it in a hot oven until ready.

To tell if the bread is cooked through, knock it sharply on the back; if it gives out a hollow sound, it is done. When baked in a loaf pan, allow to rise once more in the pans. Brush over with milk and bake in a hot oven until ready.

Butter the basin of the dough in, brush it over with melted butter, cover once more and allow to rise in a warm place until it has expanded about twice its original size.

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RECIPE FOR BREAD

HINTS THAT MAY BE VALUABLE TO YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS

Of Course Older Mothers All Have Their Own Way of Doing It, But They May Find Something New Here.

The following is a good recipe for bread, sift eight cups of flour into a basin, add three teaspoons of salt and three teaspoons of sugar. Mix with yeast cake with one teaspoon of sugar and a cup of tepid water and leave in a warm place for a few minutes. It does not rise, the yeast is unfit to use.

Pour it into the center, stir into it a little of the flour, gradually add cups of warm water about 100 degrees F. If too hot, it will kill the yeast, which is a living vegetable substance and which must multiply to leaven the bread.

Mix thoroughly with a knife, cover with a clean cloth, place in a moderately warm place, about 75 degrees, out of draughts. Leave till the basin is covered with bubbles.

Work in three or four cups of flour, cutting and beating it with a knife, turn it out onto a floured board, knead it rapidly and firmly for about 15 minutes, adding two heaping tablespoons of lard during the kneading.

Butter the basin, lay the dough in it, brush it over with melted butter, cover once more and allow to rise in a warm place until it has expanded to about twice its original size.

Turn out onto the baking board, knead for five minutes, and cut the dough into three or four pieces. Make into neat loaves, place into buttered pans, allow to rise once more to fill the pans. Brush over with milk. Bake in a hot oven until ready.

To tell if the bread is cooked through, knock it sharply underneath, if it gives out a hollow sound, it is done. When baked, lay the loaves on their sides to let the steam escape. Do not put them in a very cold place, or the steam will condense and make the bread heavy.

The Home.

Living rooms should be placed in the best positions for sunshine and dry air.

Sleeping rooms should always have plenty of sunshine.

A bathroom should have one window at least.

Stairways and closets ought to have a means of lighting and ventilation.

The furnishing of a house is determined by fashion, looks and expense.

Just as disagreeable, irritable and helps breed disease.

Small cracks and angles are difficult to clean.

Though windows are not primarily for ventilation most houses are dependent on them for it.

Baked Bananas.

Pull down a section of skin from each banana, loosen the pulp from the skin, remove all coarse threads, that adhere to the pulp and return the pulp to the skin in its original position, lay the fruit thus prepared in an agate pan and bake in a hot oven until the skins are blackened and the pulp is softened.

Remove pulp from the skin without injury to shape, bend in a half circle and dispose in a serving dish, sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve with a rich cream sauce or a currant jelly sauce and serve with an entrée with broiled or roasted meat.

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Handbook Containing \$800, Left on Counter in Cigar Store—Owner Notified of Recovery by Wireless.

New York.—There is an honest man in the South Ferry district, and on the morning of the 10th, he was told by a man named Kaste, a Finn, that he had found his savings for years, has not been able to recover but will be awaiting when he arrives in Stockholm, Sweden, his destination. He probably did not know of his loss until the day when the liner was well past the coast, and about that time H. Kaufman, the proprietor of a cigar store, was seeking the owner of a fat wallet containing goods displayed on top of the many cigar cases, and when he opened it the green notes almost fell out. There was but one mark of identification in the wallet, a card which bore the legend in pencil, "5 Water street, room 24." As soon as he saw the time to leave the store, Mr. Kaufman went to No. 5 Water street, where he found the Swedish emigrant home, and told of the circumstance to Pastor Lilla in charge. Kaste was found by the police to be the last occupant of room 24, and it was known that he departed that morning to go to Sweden by way of England on the Oceanic, and the liner steamed away at ten o'clock sharp. By this time it was three o'clock in the afternoon, and Mr. Kaufman and Mr. Kaufman went to Messrs. Nelson & Lundberg, ticket agents, who it was known had sold Kaste the ticket, to know what to do next.

The first thing that the brokers did was to dispatch a wireless message to C. H. Lancaster, purser of the Oceanic, to tell the steamer passengers that his money had been found and would be sent on by cable to Sweden. Then the money was cabled to the financial agents to Messrs. Nelson & Lundberg, who are

ROOSEVELT ON THE COWCATCHER.



On his journey up country by the Uganda railway from Mombasa, Mr. Roosevelt made frequent use of the "cowcatcher," in company with Lieut. Gov. Jackson and the traffic manager of the line.

Instructed to pay it over the moment Kaste appears.

Mr. Kaufman was congratulated again and again for his promptness in seeking the owner of the pocketbook, but said that it was not a new thing to him. "I have had a store here for about eight years," he said, "but before that I kept on West street, near the Pennsylvania railroad ferry. Once a farmer came in and bought something, tobacco I think, and after

he went away I found a pocketbook with \$500 lying on the counter. I ran out and at last located the man on the Pennsylvania ferryboat just about to leave the slip."

As near as he could remember the purchase made by the Finn was a fifty-cent pipe, and Mr. Kaufman said that there were dozens of customers that came in between the time the man left the wallet and the time that it was found.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Edited and Contributed by W. A. HORGAN, Springfield, Missouri.

Organization will increase the profits of farming.

Try to contract the habit of writing letters to your hired man in the legislature.

Don't expect too much of an organization to which you are contributing little or nothing yourself.

There may not be so much bluster, but there is more real business being done now by the Farmers' union than ever.

Try a big bunch of farmers in the legislature. If they don't do better than the lawyers have done, turn them out and try another bunch.

When one federal judge can turn down a law which it took congress nearly a year to digest and pass, and another one to nullify a law made by the state legislature, what are you going to do about it?

Every family that leaves the farm and goes to the city not only decreases the supply of farm products, but increases the demand and the price. This is one consolation for those who are satisfied to remain on the farm.

One of the greatest co-operative enterprises now being organized by the Farmers' union is a great warehouse company in Mississippi. It is capitalized at a million dollars and is located at Jackson, the state capital. It will sell cotton direct to the spinners.

Those who do not produce what they eat and wear take toll in some way from the products of those who do produce. As a very large portion of people are not farmers various schemes of exacting toll have been devised, some of which are no less than robbery.

There are those who think the farmers are not capable of sustaining an organization, and point to the alliance and grange as failures. The alliance and grange served as helps in the organization of the Farmers' union. They pointed out the pitfalls to be avoided.

Diversification of crops will decrease the acreage of cotton and reduce the supply. This will have the effect of increasing the price, so that the farmer who practices this method will not only save by raising his own living at home, but will receive as much more for what cotton he does raise.

ECONOMY AS TO AGRICULTURE

Dr. S. P. Ward Discusses Question as to Relation of Farming—Far Reaching Science.

The Mississippi Union Advocate publishes an article relating to the economy of farming, which is in part as follows:

While industry is the motive power, economy is the machinery of prosperity in every undertaking in life. Economy has been defined as "the growth of experience, example and forethought." Russia, said "Economy means saving money than it means spending money. It means the administration of a home; its stewardship; spending or saving, that is whether money or time, or anything else, to the best possible advantage."

Economy is a science and when applied to agriculture, it is the most far reaching and comprehensive of all the sciences. The banker, the merchant, the manufacturer, the mechanic, the lawyer, and the doctor all study and practice economy as a specialty, and develop it to the highest degree of perfection along special and definite lines. They become very accomplished and successful economists because they devote their talents and energies to the economics of a single industry. With the farmers it is different. The economy of agriculture covers such a wide range and embraces so many different lines of action and involves such various and conflicting conditions that it is difficult to study and practice all of them in successful detail. We once heard a very successful farmer say that the finest economy in the world was a judicious expenditure of money putting a hard-earned dollar where it would be most apt to come back and bring with it a handsome profit.

No science draws so heavily and so constantly upon the reasoning faculties as the economy of agriculture. Let the brightest and brainiest boy in the family be trained for agriculture. It requires more talent to farm successfully than to merchandise, practice law, or medicine, or teach or preach. Farming does not simply mean hard labor it means the capacity to master the intricate science of agricultural economy. That is what the Farmers' union is striving to do, its purpose is to educate the present and future generations in the economy of this most noble of all vocations in order that it may be able to hold its own in competition with all other lines of industry which are constantly in this progressive age growing more acute and vigorous and more formidable by reason of a diligent application of their energies to the economy of each line of competing industry.

The world is on the march, man is selfish in whatever enterprise we find him. We can expect nothing from the generosity of others, we must take care of ourselves. When we are strong we will be respected by the soldiers in the army of every other industry.

All this will take time, patience and perseverance. We cannot effect a revolution in one year. All great and permanent reformations are of slow growth and it is fortunate that they are. It is prolonged effort of mind and body that brings mental, moral and physical vigor to the generations of men.

Close of Paul's Second Journey

Study School Lesson for August 1, 1909

Specialty Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—Acts 13-14. Memory verses: 1. "The world is full of trouble, but he of good cheer, I have overcome the world."—John 16:33.

TIME—From late A. D. 35 to early in A. D. 45. Paul was at Corinth a year and six months.

PLACE—Corinth, the political capital of Greece, the metropolis of commerce.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

1. Corinth, the Vanity Fair of the Roman empire. Corinth, the center of government, commerce and business, as Athens was of learning, literature and art, was situated on the isthmus which joins the great divisions of Greece. It attracted people from all over the world on account of its delightful climate. It contained a population of 400,000, of the most heterogeneous nature possible—a population of Greek adventurers and Roman bourgeois, with a tainting of Phoenicians—a mass of Jews, exiles, philosophers, merchants, sailors, freedmen, slaves, tradespeople, hucksters, and agents of every form of vice—a colony without aristocracy without tradition, without well-established citizens. Hence it suffered from democratic license and turbulence.

2. Paul's Labors Among the Corinthians—Vs. 2-6. 1. His Opportunity. This great city with its worldliness, and absorption in pleasure, its vigorous and varied life, its infinite needs, gave Paul a great opportunity. And yet the difficulties were so immense, the obstacles so insurmountable that it is no wonder that Paul came to them feeling his weakness, and in fear and trembling (1 Co. 2:3) and needed the vision of cheer (v. 9).

2. His Four Friends—Paul had a strong, social nature and felt the value of friends. He found a certain Jew, Paul always began with the Jews, as the best possible opening for his work. He was a tentmaker named Aquila, a man of some wealth, "born in Pontus" but doing business in Rome. His wife was named Priscilla, and is supposed to have been a Gentile.

3. In addition to these friends, Silas and Timothy came from Macedonia. They had been left at Berea, when Paul was compelled to leave (Acts 17:13-15). Timothy had been sent to Thessalonica (1 Thes. 3:6), and from Philippians (4:15) we judge that he had visited Philippi also. Paul's friendly heart was cheered by their presence.

The Circumstance in Which Paul Worked—1. He earned his own living by working at his trade. He was thus a living sermon, as it was Jewish law that every boy be taught a trade of some kind for his support.

2. He attended (v. 4) the synagogue every Sabbath and reasoned with the Jews and Greek proselytes, determined to know nothing among them save Jesus Christ and him crucified (1 Cor. 2:2).

3. He met bitter opposition from his countrymen (v. 6). They opposed themselves. The intensity and success of Paul's labors kindled an intensity of opposition. The result was that the Jews (v. 66) "opposed themselves, and blasphemed." That was a sign that the Gospel was becoming a power in the community.

4. Paul's Work Among the Gentiles—Vs. 7-12. Paul's Preaching Place was in the house of a man named Ty. "Justus, one that worshipped God," a Gentile believer in the one true God, but not a Jew, "whose house joined hard to the synagogue." Here would be a perpetual invitation to the Jews, while at the same time the Gentiles would feel welcome to go there.

During this period Paul wrote his two letters to the Thessalonians.

Renewed Opposition. This was both natural and providential. It was time for Paul to go on with his wider mission which no one could carry on as well as he. But his work seemed so necessary where he was, and his vision had bidden him to stay, how long he did not know, that it was necessary that some unmistakable guidance should make his duty clear and plain.

18. After continuing for some time longer at his work, Paul went to Cenchrea, the port of Corinth, where he made a vow and then sailed for Caesarea, stopping at Ephesus on his way. Thence he went up to Jerusalem where only the vow could be consummated. Moreover he wished to be at the great feast of the Jews, probably the Passover. (v. 21.)

The Vow. The shaving of the head indicates a vow of separation like that of the Nazirite prescribed in Numbers 6, in a later modified form. The man under the Nazirite vow was to drink no wine or strong drink, and to let no razor pass over his head or face. The hair was shorn at the beginning and end of the period, so as to present that growth in the interval. At the end of the time during which the vow lasted, his hair was shaved.

As Rendall suggests, Paul may have wished to show that although he had broken with the synagogue at Corinth, yet he was a true Jew and a faithful disciple of Moses, by paying homage to the law and submitting to its rules. This would also be shown by his attendance at the Passover.

Thus closes the second missionary journey.

Make a brief review of these years:

1. By the map, tracing out the course of Paul's travels. 2. By cities and countries. 3. By persons. 4. By events. 5. By a summary of the results in the progress of Christianity.

GIVES HOME TO GIRLS

Jewelry Turns Over House to Homeless Employees.

Massachusetts Manufacturer Moved to Action by Pleadings of Woman Who is Devoting Life to Cause of Working Women.

Boston, Mass.—Moved by the earnest pleadings of a woman who is devoting her life to the cause of working girls, a Back Bay jewelry manufacturer has decided to give up his luxuriously furnished residence for the use of those girls who have no home of their own.

If his experiment proves successful, other manufacturers will either adopt the same plan or will contribute generously to a fund for the erection of a home for the accommodation of all working girls in the community who live at a long distance from their work and cannot go home daily.

Miss Sweeney of Attleboro is the woman who has taken up this cause, and her residence at 9 School street will be occupied by 14 working girls early in the fall.

This home will be in charge of the Methodist Episcopal church of Attleboro, but it will be conducted along international lines and every attempt will be made to secure all possible comforts for girls employed in Attleboro who have their homes elsewhere.

The opening of Mr. Sweeney's residence as a home for working girls will represent the fruition of the plans of Miss Margaret Eckley, deaconess of the Methodist Episcopal church. For the last five years has endeavored in every way to help the working girls of Attleboro. She has gathered statistics which show that many hundreds of girls employed in the great jewelry shops of Attleboro come from the provinces, and it is her constant effort to make these girls as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

Miss Eckley has succeeded in raising sufficient money to guarantee that the home for working girls will be conducted for at least one year. It is planned to make the home self-supporting, and each of the girls will pay for her share.

The undertaking is backed financially by prominent Attleboro manufacturers and who are greatly interested in the plan and who are willing to do their full share in making it a success. The present home is merely an experiment. If it is successful others will be established, and there is a good possibility of a big home being erected and conducted on Young Women's Christian association principles.

"I would like it understood at the outset," said Miss Eckley, "that our home will be only for girls of good moral character. Our efforts are to encourage them to lead Christian lives, and for that purpose we want to provide them with a home where they will have every comfort and will be subject only to uplifting influences."

SCHOOLTEACHERS PLAY BALL

Put on Bloomers and Try to Qualify as Instructors in Athletics.

Columbia, Mo.—Seventeen bloomer-clad school teachers are playing baseball and football with male teachers on the Missouri university's campus to learn the games. Their task is not of their own liking exactly, but they've got to do it to hold their jobs in these strenuous times of education.

"I despise to wear those things," said a school ma'am on the shady side of 40, "but I have to teach this stuff next year, and if I hold my position I will have to succeed. I'll be glad when the summer school is out."

The squad, which perishes so freely on Rollins field every other afternoon, consists of superintendents, principals and high school teachers, who have charge of athletics in the smaller high schools of the state. Where a school district has not enough money to hire a coach, one of the teachers is called upon to direct the school sports. In many instances the teacher is not prepared for such work, but when it falls to his lot he must try or resign.

Record Price for Violin.

London.—At the rooms of Patrick and Simpson, Leicester square, a valuable collection of violins, violas, violoncellos and bows realized a total sum of \$16,000.

Among the items was \$4,625 for a violin by Antonius Stradivarius, the highest price ever paid for a violin by the famous maker.

Another large price was \$900 for a violin by Domenico Montagnana.

Lower Rio Grande Texans Drink Much Goat's Milk Because It is Healthier.

Cuevitas, Tex.—Drink plenty of goat's milk and you will enjoy good health and a long life. This is the chief rule of health known to the Mexican sages of the lower Rio Grande border of Texas and among the natives of many other localities on the other side of the international border stream.

Goat dairies are scattered all through this region. Notwithstanding the fact that the land extending back from the river is devoted largely to cattle grazing, much cows are almost unknown among the Mexicans. They obtain their milk supply almost exclusively from goats. In doing this they are not guided altogether by the alleged healthfulness of the milk of the latter animal.

There is not much work or expense involved in raising and looking after a herd of goats. A few well trained dogs will do the work of as many men. In many instances the dogs perform all the work of herding the goats, taking their charges out to the grazing grounds in the morning, remaining with them faithfully all day, and driving them into their corral when evening comes on.

In the homes of the Mexicans, at the primitive restaurants, and in the open air camps goat milk may be had for the asking by the visitor or traveler. Mexican children are almost brought up on the beverage. It forms an important part of their daily diet from the days of early childhood until they die of old age or from other causes.

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Muncie, Ind.—How can 14 chickens appear from a setting of 13 eggs? That is a matter that is puzzling the freshmen of No. 1 station. The freshmen have a menagerie that includes two monkeys and a few other creatures, and recently a farmer contributed a bantam rooster and hen to the growing collection. The hen recently began sitting on 13 eggs. In due time the chicks began to peck through the shells, and when all were counted it was found that there was one more than the 13. Only the poorly established theory of twins from a double yoke egg will account for this strange condition.

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The Legislature convened in special session on Tuesday, the Governor's message, in which he dealt largely with the prohibition question, school matters, pensions, railroad legislation and expenditures, was read, and the session proceeded at once to business.

The fight to break up the fee system, whereby many county officers make enormous salaries, and as a result of which the ill-informed are often imposed upon, was begun in the house Tuesday, when Mr. Glover of Jefferson presented a bill looking to amendment to the constitution providing that counties may put officers on salary when it is thought best.

The Greater Birmingham bill will be presented Thursday in both houses. Representative King of Jefferson is confident that it will pass, many assurances of support having been received.

The new counties fight was sprung in a bill to establish Pettus county with Bessemer as the county seat. Representative Ragdale, though quite ill and weak, was present to enter the bill.

Lieut. Gov. Henry B. Gray is against the commission form of government for cities, and proposes to fight it for all it is worth.

Gov. Comer gives no intimation of resigning his office, and it is all conjecture about his running for the senate.

The first bale of cotton of the present season reached Savannah from Albany, Ga., Tuesday. It was sold at public auction for 20 cents a pound and graded full middling. It will be shipped to Bremen.

Maple Springs
 ALL DAY SINGING.
 A song was sung and Bro. Letman Jones prayed. The singing began. C. B. Norrell, 20 minutes; Prof. J. L. Gore, 20 minutes. A quartet was sung by Messrs. Littleton and Norrell and Misses Collins and Dupree. W. O. Rich, 20 minutes. Then one of those good old talks by Bro. Parrish, on the advancement of music.
 Adjourn for dinner. A bountiful repast was spread and all invited to partake.
 Returned to the house for singing. John Armstrong, 20 minutes; J. L. Harris, 20 minutes; C. B. Norrell, 20 minutes. There were short talks by Profs. Gore, Hall and Bro. Jones. Misses Collins, Dupree and Mims were the organists. The song, "Shall I meet you up there," was sung, and Bro. Willie Wilson, after a few appropriate words of appreciation and thanks, dismissed the congregation.
 Ed Giles, Chairman.

Kilchoon
 Editor Banner—I will drop you a few lines. Crops are looking tolerable good.
 Will say that the people of Shiloh and community are invited to come to Shiloh the 4th day of August, to help clean off the cemetery and church yard. Bring hoe, rake, pitchfork and dinner.
 T. J. BILLINGSLEY.

Lonely Hill
 Editor Banner—Here I come again for a short chat. Sorry to say that the Sunday school at Ardella has gone down, with so many bright and intelligent people, who could make it one of success.
 Miss Ida Clay is visiting her sister at Tuscaloosa.
 Mrs. Vergie Kelly and Mrs. Rena King paid a short visit to Blocton recently, and reported a nice time.
 The singing at Mr. J. P. Clay's Saturday night was enjoyed by all who were present.
 Mrs. Carl Kelly spent the night at Mr. C. J. King's Saturday night and reports a grand time. I would be glad to read a piece from Lawley. With best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.
 Two Chums.

Twenty-five Cents is the Price of Peace
 The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

PROGRAM
 District Sunday School Convention, to be held at Billingsley Baptist church, Saturday, July 31, 1909
 10 a.m. Singing. Devotional exercises by M. O. Marler.
 10:30. The relation of parent to the Sunday school, A. C. Felton.
 11. Sunday school and missions, Rev. J. S. Wood, pastor.
 11:30 a.m. The requirements to become a banner district; also the results of a well organized school, J. A. Wilkinson, county president.
 12. Adjournment for dinner.
 1:30 p.m. Enrollment of delegates. Hear reports from the different schools.
 2. Is the Sunday school a religious institution? If so, who should conduct the school? Rev. Mr. Mulard.
 2:30. What is the relation of the Sunday school to the day school? Miss Edora Pattillo.
 3. Qualifications of a teacher, Mrs. T. J. Baker.
 3:30. The duty of each pupil to attend every Sunday, Bro. A. E. Davis.
 4. Has the Sunday school proved to be a strong support to our churches? W. W. Carter.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1.
 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises, by D. Davis.
 9:45. Just how I conduct my school, the superintendent of each school in the district.
 10:15. The Sunday school as an educational force, Bro. W. P. Pattillo.
 11. Preaching.
 All Sunday schools are invited to attend. Dinner is expected to be served on the ground.
 F. W. C. Bick, Dist. Pres.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up worn out tissues and strengthens these organs.
 Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. Nebo
 I earnestly request all the members of Mt. Nebo church to meet there on next Tuesday morning, Aug. 3, for the purpose of clearing off the church yard and graveyard. Why do we neglect our church? It ought to be the best kept house in the entire community. So let us lay aside our work and come on that day with our axes, grabbing hoes and brush brooms and give it a general cleaning off. All help from outsiders will be appreciated.
 A MEMBER.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
 stops loss of flesh in babies and children and in adults in summer as well as winter. Some people have gained a pound a day while taking it.
 Take it in a little cold water or milk.
 Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

Shells.
 Health is very good and so is crops.
 Well Grandpa Gramhopper, you keep on at the Lawley people about writing. You must have a certain person over there that you are wanting to hear from. If you will tell their name and your name maybe they will write to you.
 Well I must say something in regard to our Sunday school; we have 55 on roll and average about forty every Sunday, but would have more if the old people would come and bring the little children.
 HAWK EYE.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
 The University of Alabama summer school for teachers concluded its regular course Friday, July 16, the three days following being devoted to the examinations for teachers' certificates, conducted by the State Board of examiners.
 The session of the summer school this year has been highly successful and the educational authorities of the State are gratified at the results. It is noteworthy that a comparatively small number of the summer school students are standing the examinations for certificates as many already are licensed, and of those standing the examinations many are candidates for first and first grade certificates.

Antioch
 There will be a children's day at this place on the first Sunday in August. Everybody is invited to come. Best wishes to the Banner.
 PECK'S BAD BOY.

Tortured On A Horse.
 "For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rutgers, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arsenic Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever-Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL
 CLANTON, ALA.
 FOR the scholastic year 1909-1910 this institution will conduct a nine months session, which will begin on Wednesday, September 8th, 1909. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the superintendent and at least three assistants, have been engaged to teach through the Third High School year, which includes such studies as Latin, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, etc.
 The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure first grade State certificate. Students who attend the full session will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates. The health of Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is expected. Students, parents or guardians desiring information will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition, board or such other information that may be desired, on application to W. W. MORRIS, Superintendent, or the Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Alabama.

ALABAMA GIRLS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 THOMAS W. PALMER, LL.D., President
 MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA
 Session begins Wednesday, September 8th, 1909.
 Location high and healthful. Strong Academic, Music, Oratory, Fine Arts and Industrial Courses.
 Tuition Free. Total Expenses \$100.00.
 For catalog address the President.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
 Seventy-Ninth Session Opens September 8th, 1909
 Increasing enrollment. Dormitory accommodations. Academic Professional Courses. Extensive new equipment. Expenses moderate. For catalogue, address
 JOHN W. ABERCROMBIE, President
 UNIVERSITY.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
 Faculty of 19 JACKSONVILLE, ALA. Faculty of 19
 A School For Teachers.
 Six courses offered. Graduates enter high in leading universities. Enrollment last session 643, of whom 434 were teachers in counties of Alabama. Average age of pupils over 21. 132 were studying for first grade. Prepares for state examination. All expenses reasonable. Tuition free. Board \$10 to \$15 month. High and healthful location. Graduates in demand all over the State. Twenty-seventh annual session begins September 22, 1909. For catalog address:
 C. W. DAUGETTE, M. Sc., President.

TOWN ITEMS.
 CLANTON COTTON WAST
 to day..... 17 @ 14
 same date last year 24 @ 10c
 Warehouse receipts
 to 3 p.m. Wednesday..... 8111
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Billingsley
 left on Friday for a visit to their
 home at Mobile.
 Mr. P. O. Barrett of Cooper was
 pleasant visitor Friday.
 Mr. Arkie Roper of Montgomery
 spending a few days with relatives
 here.
 Prof. W. A. McCrless of Vicksburg
 was a visitor here Wednesday.
 Mr. E. M. Pinckard left for
 North Carolina Sunday evening.
 His sister is quite sick.
 Miss J. Osmond Middleton is
 attending the special session of the
 legislature. He desires to state
 will be in his law office at Clanton
 every Saturday during the session.
 Mrs. Gamma Anderson entered
 and delightfully Monday evening
 from 9 till 12 at a "Barn Par-
 ty" in honor of her charming
 sister, Miss Edwina Moore.
 JUST RECEIVED—A big fine
 pair Brand Shoes. J. C. JONES,
 Clanton, Ala.
 Mr. McMorris will open her
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 Now is the time to get that Fur-
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 Six large licenses have been issued
 to work by the Probate Judge to
 the following persons:
 Mr. E. K. Sharbutt and Miss De-
 la Driver; Mr. Frank Horton and
 Miss Dovie Martin; Mr. Sam Lit-
 ton and Miss Irene Baker.
 Colored Jim Coleman and
 George Sherer.
 Everyone would be benefited by
 using Foley's Orino Laxative for
 stomach and liver trouble and hab-
 itual constipation. It sweetens the
 stomach and breath, gently stimu-
 lates the liver and regulates the
 bowels and is much superior to
 all other laxatives. Why
 not try Foley's Orino Laxative to-
 day? Upchurch Drug Co.

SPECIAL SALE FOR TEN DAYS

OUR Buyers will go to market in the next few days to purchase Fall Goods; Prosperity is at hand again and we expect to lay in an immense stock of goods to handle the big business this Fall, and to make room for the Fall line we are willing to throw our prices down on all SEASON STUFF SHOWN IN THE SHOW WINDOWS.

LADIES!

You will find our WINDOWS chuck full of nice, new, clean, up-to-date just in SEASON fabrics etc. They wouldn't go fast enough at 20 and 25 cents per yard, so we will confine THEM to one PAT-TERN to the customer at 10 cents per yard

Creme d'Ch' Vendome,
 Silk Mull,
 Drap de L'Inde,
 Fancy Satens,
 Plain and Fancy Lawns,
 Batiste,
 Mobline,
 Gingham,
 Costume Cloth, in the different
 new borders,
 Hose,
 Handkerchiefs,
 Collars, Belts, etc.
 OXFORDS,
 Patent Leather, Oxblood, Vici,
 Green and Tan; most anything
 you want to look at in the Slip-
 per line. Don't fail to see them,
 and think of the price!

This space for Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing--the best Clothes on earth

YOU'RE going to have, this coming Fall, a chance to buy and wear the Best Clothes in the World; the kind of clothes that well-dressed men are always glad to buy.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

are to be the features of our line this coming season; and we want every man of you to know it early, and keep it in mind for the time you next think of buying clothes.

We are making a specialty of these goods because we want you to get the greatest possible value for your money.

You want value; that's the only real way to economize in clothes; and value means the sort of quality Hart, Schaffner & Marx put into their goods. They're all wool, in every thread of fabrics, they represent the products of the best weavers in the world, and they offer a greater variety for your selection than you'll find in any half-dozen other make put together.

But all-wool, vitally important as it is to your interest as a wearer, is not the only thing we know about Hart, Schaffner & Marx quality. These clothes

are designed right; the whole question of fit depends on that; and it's important to you to know that you can be correctly fitted without trouble here.

They're correct in style, of course, and perfectly tailored; these makers know their business well enough not to spoil good all-wool fabrics, fine linings and trimmings by designing and tailoring that are wrong.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx are the best clothes makers in the world; and every dollar of value they put into the goods is there for you to get out in the wear.

We are discontinuing our other CLOTHING at a sacrifice price to make room for the Hart, Schaffner & Marx line, while they last, 50 cents on the dollar from the original price will be what we ask; better get into one quick.

GENTLEMEN!

We are going to sell every piece of Clothing in this house belonging to us, at a sacrifice price, if possible. If you want to buy two suits for the price of one, now is your time to take advantage of the opportunity.

HATS.

You know the BONAR HAT like a book; there's no better made; they are worth \$5.00, but we are going to let you buy them for a few days at almost half the amount.

SHOES.

Crossett & Peters, the best found in the South, OXFORDS in either line at sacrifice. To fit you in to sell.

FANCY VESTS.

They'll be worth twice the price this Fall; better buy a couple now.

TIES.

The nobbiest line in the country will be included in this give-away sale.

THIS STORE WILL BE THE HOME OF HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES.

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to day. 12 @ 12 1/2
same date last year 14 @ 10c
The store received to date
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A Change of Weather

necessitates a change of clothing, and
when making a change it is just as well
to get the best articles as poor ones.

Our Underwear is all of first class
makes, and our Clothing is stylish and
fashionable.

GET THE BEST.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO. CLANTON

DON'T SPEND MONEY AT RANDOM —IF—

You want the best, we have it. Our stocks are complete in
every line—Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, Groceries and
Hardware.

Please your wife with a barrel of New South Flour; Drink
Pocahontas Coffee; Chew Brown's Mule and be happy, all at a
Live and Let Live price, at

W. H. SARTOR'S CLANTON, ALA. Cor. 2d Ave and 7th St.

Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion

If you Suffer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on
the Stomach, Belching, Sour Stomach, Heart-burn,
etc., a little Kodol will Relieve you almost Instantly

Kodol supplies the same digestive
juices that are found in a healthy
stomach. Being a liquid, it starts
digestion at once.

Kodol not only digests your food,
but helps you enjoy every mouthful
you eat.

You need a sufficient amount of
good, wholesome food to maintain
strength and health.

But, this food must be digested
thoroughly, otherwise the pains of
indigestion and dyspepsia are the
result.

When your stomach cannot do its
work properly, take something to
help your stomach. Kodol is the
only thing that will give the stom-
ach complete rest.

Why? Because Kodol does the
same work as a strong stomach, and
does it in a natural way.

So, don't neglect your stomach.
Don't become a chronic dyspeptic.
Keep your stomach healthy and
strong by taking a little Kodol.
You don't have to take Kodol all
the time. You only take it when
you need it.

Kodol is perfectly harmless.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dol-
lar bottle. Then after you have used the
entire contents of the bottle if you can
honestly say that it has not done you any
good, return the bottle to the druggist and
he will refund your money without ques-
tion or delay. We will then pay the drug-
gist. Don't hesitate, all druggists know
that our guarantee is good. This offer ap-
plies to the large bottle only and to but one
family. The large bottle contains 24
times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laborato-
ries of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Upchurch Drug Co.

Attention, Please!

About twelve months ago we advertised
that we would give each customer who pur-
chased a good buggy whip a ticket which
would entitle the holder to one chance to
win a buggy free of cost; and a few days
after this sale began, two important mem-
bers of our business were stricken with
fever, consequently interest in the sale
of whips was lost and the proposition went
dead, and only a few good whips on this
offer have been sold; but now we propose
to dispose of the buggy before we go out
of business, and beginning Thursday, July
29th, we will give each cash purchaser of
ANY GOODS amounting to One Dollar, or for
each dollar spent with us a ticket al-
lowing a chance to get A \$60 BUGGY FREE.
So if you need anything in our line it
will cost you nothing to try for this
buggy. Watch our advertisement and in a
short time you will see who the fortunate
customer is.

Tickets will not last long; ask for
yours when you trade.

SPIGENER & JONES THE HARDWARE STORE CLANTON

SUMMER GIFTS.

For summer gifts, see Higgins, the
Jeweler, the man with the Silk Fans
and Silk Umbrellas and Parasols
with gold and silver handles, they
are beautiful.

Sider:He

The death angel visited the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Pope McFarling
on the morning of July 17th and
took from their midst their sweet
little darling baby. It was one
year old. Her illness lasted but a
few days. The sad message of
death clasped her little spirit in his
arms and bore it back to heaven
whence it came. Yet there remain-
ing with us still the promise of meeting
her in the sweet bye and bye. The
angel will teach her to watch and
wait for the coming of mamma and
papa. She will greet them here no
more. Even now her little hand-
are beseeching them onward. May
God bear up the bereaved parents
in these hours of trial. The little
flower has been plucked, but will
bloom more richly in heaven.
BROWN EYES.

When the stomach fails to perform
its functions, the bowels become de-
ranged, the liver and the kidneys
congested causing numerous dis-
eases. The stomach and liver must
be restored to a healthy condition
and Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets can be depended upon
to do it. Easy to take and most
effective. Sold by all druggists.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for
in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week
ending July 24, 1929. Persons calling
for same will please say "advertised"
and give date. One cent must be paid
on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
L. Augustine, Bennett Kessler, W. W.
Parrish, H. P. Pitts, C. H. Brinkley.

LADIES' LIST.
Mrs. Maggie Brown, Mrs. R. F. Tray-
wick, Miss Lula Monroe, Miss Maggie
Walace, Miss Georgia Davis.

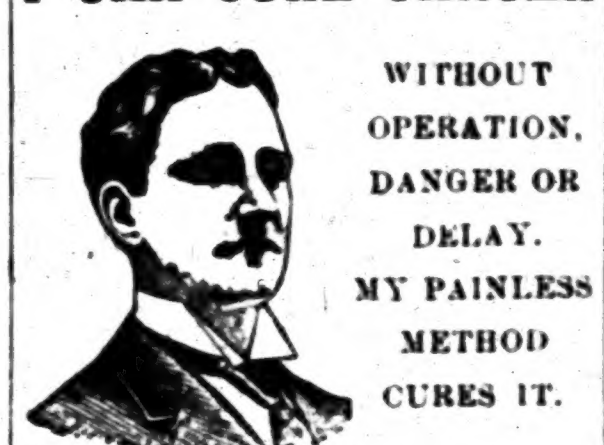
These letters will be sent to the dead
letter office, Aug. 7, 1929, if not de-
livered before.

F. O. DUDLEY Postmaster

See Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate
the wonderful change in my mother
since she began to use Electric Bit-
ters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick
of Danforth, Me. "Although past
70 she seems really to be growing
young again. She suffered untold
misery from dyspepsia for 20 years.
At last she could neither eat, drink
nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and
all remedies failed till Electric Bit-
ters worked such wonders for her
health." They invigorate all vital
organs, cure Liver and Kidney
troubles, induce sleep, impart
strength and appetite. Only 50c at
Upchurch Drug Co.

I CAN CURE CANCER



I Will Prove It to Any Sufferer FREE

I have a Certain Easy Method that
cures this dreaded disease in a few days.
It has cured many most stubborn cases—
surprising cures follow its use. You
can use it successfully at home with
perfect safety. Every one should know
about this marvelous, painless remedy.
If you have a Tumor, Lump, Sore or any
Skin Disease write at once and learn how
easily I can cure you at small expense.
Obstinate cases wishing personal atten-
tion are invited to visit our sanitarium.
No matter what your condition call or
write us about your case.

Dr. Bell's Sanitarium Co.
308 Hernandez Street,
MEMPHIS TENN.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

The original
LAXATIVE cough remedy.

For coughs, colds, throat and lung
troubles. Non-opiates. Non-alcoholic.
Good for everybody. Sold everywhere.

The genuine
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is in
a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Prepared only by
Foley & Company, Chicago.

UPCHURCH DRUG CO.
CLANTON, ALA.

For All Things Good

and we will take pleasure in showing you all sorts of
good things; visit our store where we have a splendid
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LADIES GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION.

J. C. JONES CLANTON - - - ALA

THE CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

MRS. CLARA MULLINS, MANAGER

Has bought out the Millinery
business of W. Kanter & Bro.,
and will open up about Sept. 1
with the best line of Millinery
ever brought to

CLANTON, ALA.

—GO TO—

A. M. JOHNSON'S CASH GROCERY STORE

THORSBY, ALA.

FOR BARGAINS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

FURNITURE

Stoves, Trunks, Clocks Lamps,
Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Shades,
Crockery, Glass and
Tinware

House Furnishing Goods of all Kinds
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We sell cheap for cash or on easy payments

5 AND 10 CENT COUNTERS

Davis Semi-Paste Paint
Palmer's Roofing Paint

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SHRIEKS, SHOCKS AND THRILLS

BY CHARLES W. ELLWOOD



THE business of devising new methods of thrilling American amusements by means of shrieks, shocks and thrills is making amusement park owners of the United States hump themselves. The Americanophile has become a somewhat calloused article. It has become more difficult year by year to make the pleasure-seekers shriek with joy at the thrills which chase themselves up and down their spinal cords.

But visit any amusement park and you will hear the same line of laughs, maybe not as loud, but just as full of fun and vigor as those half a decade ago.

The cause is to be found in the ever-busy brains of the inventors of fun devices. There are new ones every year. A new way of producing the thrills, a new rhythm to the motion of the device—in fact anything



different from the year previous goes with the pleasure-seeker.

But the man who can evolve an entirely new ride or stationary device which actually begets excitement, has his fortune made.

And let it be said that the key to public satisfaction is the ticket office, into which the common people pour their dimes. As long as the fun-hunters continue to pour checks the park owners consider their investment a paying one. When the flood of silver drops off, then it is time to open negotiations for a new set of thrills.

In many American amusement parks the owners seem to have been stung by the bee of "death defiance." They evidently believe that the average citizen, male and female alike, enjoys flirting with the hereafter with a margin of about one inch.

Wise ones among the promoters say, however, that they must give their patrons the dips, jolts and shocks, with the omission of the vista through which heaven appears. All amusement devices are safe, park managers declare, simply because they are thoroughly inspected by city authorities before being tried out by the public.

In the big cities the scenic railway this summer still holds the biggest share of the currency-producing thrills. Then there are the numerous coasters, each with more or less perilous drops, which tend to excite howls and yells from the manly sex and timid little screams from the fair ones.

In the west this season the "human roulette" and the steeplechase have attracted some attention. The "human roulette" is all it signifies. It is built on the merry-go-round principle, except that instead of sitting upon horses, cows, etc., the patron simply rests upon an inclined surface and is whirled through the various stages of malediction, if the individual is inclined that way.

The steeplechase consists of a horseback ride over the bumps, the wooden steeds speeding along for half a mile or so on two rails. There are scores of other new rides this year, all built upon the principle that the more jolts and bumps the human system receives the oftener its owner will return to deposit tribute.

London, Paris, and Europe in general, is paying its tribute this season to "the witching waves." The passengers are installed in little boats, and are promised all the enjoyment of an ocean ride with little of disadvantage. By the exercise of considerable ingenuity a great surface of imitation sea produces a constantly undulating motion exactly like the waves of the sea on a quiet day. The wavy motion is imparted by a flexible sheet-steel flooring, operated by invisible mechanics. The passengers themselves steer the craft, and therein lies additional fascination.

Coney Island, New York City's prided amusement resort, this year has more than ever to attract. The westerner who believes that this year's visit to the fun factories by

the sea will not be able to show him anything new this summer, is given another guess.

Coney has about twice as many trick devices with which to catch the visitor and make him furnish fun for the multitude as it ever had before.

There is a musical saw mill—yes, indeed, a real live saw mill with the most attractive sawyers that ever pushed a log on a truck to a whizzing circular saw. The sawyers are pretty girls, who operate the music apparatus as they work.

And then there is the electric girl, who gives a shock every time you shake hands with her. She floats in the air, and greets you in the most unsuspected places in her palatial abode. There are no end of trick chairs, which shoot upward, sidewise, downward—and, in fact, most any way.

And there, as big as life, is "Teddy" in Africa, shooting lions of all kinds of crosses between highbrows and lowbrows in the animal kingdom.

The new form is a series of punching bags ranging in height from two feet to six feet, and all labeled "Kick Me." You get a prize if you can kick all the bags, but the chances are you will be too tired to complete the job.

There is a human menagerie, where interesting couples are entered in to take a seat, and then, lo! the seat suddenly becomes a cage; out of which there is no exit. Well, what the gazing public do to the couple one has to go and see in order to appreciate.

A falling statue, with a chair a safe distance away, is another scare-producing stunt to try one's nerves. The statue falls over on you while you are seated in the chair.

Possibly the best fun in one park is the stunt of walking the spar, which is 25 feet long, at the end of which is a spring which releases a huge jumping-jack six feet tall. Shrieks from the girls? Well!

There are the Newfangleds, baby and all, and there is a firecracker maze, which will get anybody going. But the musical floor is the real fun. Every step one takes plays a note. And it's a breeze to see the startled facial expressions of the innocent who walk onto this floor.

There is a confetti punching bag, too, which smothered you in confetti, and no end of trick seats. The human Niagara is the great mirth producer for the audience, but it certainly does feaze the victim. Going up this human Niagara is great sport, and you think that at the top it is all over; but not so. You are hurled down again, and it isn't particular in the method of landing you back on terra firma.



The stir about is another good starter for screams and roars of laughter. You start at the top of the building and come down a slide, and whirl to beat the dervishes about three times before you land at the bottom.

The bumpy mule is still bumpy, and still do hundreds try to reach his ears. The shoo-fly is another screaming affair, with a slide for life as a part of the excitement.

"The girl in the well" is a great fun producer. Many think she is the real thing, and try to get her, whereupon they find it is all a joke, and wish they hadn't noticed her.

An automobile course of a mile, where one can go as fast as he likes, is one of the features of many American parks. Scorchers of any kind can go the absolute limit on this track without fear of arrest.

There is no end of electrically charged chairs, and the wise person is he who doesn't try to sit down anywhere, at any time.

PRESIDENT'S ALMA MATERS

William Howard Taft in succeeding his great and good friend Theodore Roosevelt as chief executive of the nation, is the first son of Old Eli to obtain the honor. The record for training presidents is divided evenly between the first and second colleges established on American soil, Harvard, and William and Mary, that venerable Virginia seat of learning, founded at Williamsburg, Va., in 1693. Harvard bestowed degrees on the two Adamses, on Theodore Roosevelt and trained Rutherford B. Hayes in the law. William and Mary was the alma mater of Thomas Jefferson, of James Monroe and of John Tyler and two other presidents, James Madison and Zachary Taylor, were trained under William and Mary tutors. Madison was graduated with high honors at Princeton in 1769, and Zachary Taylor, the son of a Virginia gentleman, was about to enter William and Mary when the war fever seized him and he gave up books for the sword.

Andrew Jackson could claim no alma mater except a Salisbury, N. C., law office, where he

read and mastered some legal knowledge with the aid of politicians with whom he chummed. Martin Van Buren's sole book training was obtained in the Kinderhook, N. Y., academy and the law office of W. P. Van Ness. William Henry Harrison studied at Hampden and Sidney college, and intended to take up medicine for a profession. He had made his medical studies and was about to take his degree when he saw a better chance of preferment by the sword than by the prescription blank. His grandson, Benjamin Harrison, was graduated from Union college, Oxford, Ohio, and studied law in the Cincinnati law college. James K. Polk was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1808, and studied law in the private office of Felix Grundy. Millard Fillmore, after having finished his course at the public schools of his native county, Cayuga, N. Y., studied law in the Buffalo School of Law. Franklin Pierce was graduated from Bowdoin college in 1824 and studied law in Portsmouth, N. H., with Levi Woodbury as his master. James Buchanan was graduated from Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., and studied law in the office of James Hopkins in Lancaster, Pa.

Abraham Lincoln's most painstaking biographers say that he got all told about a year's schooling from men whose knowledge was limited. Andrew Johnson could claim no alma mater, even the humblest. Grant's biographers give all credit to West

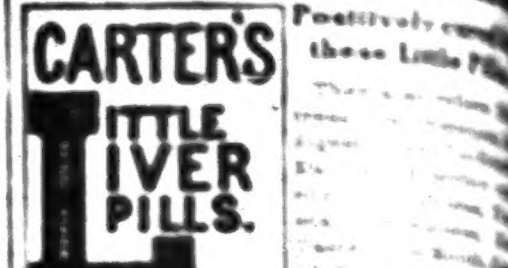
Point for his brilliant career, and his attendance at provincial public schools at Point Pleasant is counted for naught. Rutherford B. Hayes was graduated from Fremont academy, at Norwalk, and from Kenyon college in 1842. He was valedictorian of his class, and went to Harvard in 1843 and completed his law course with signal honors in 1845. Garfield always gave his mother credit for being his best teacher. While he worked so laboriously on the farm he and his mother read together every book they could lay hands on. He went to the Geauga seminary in 1849, to the Eclectic Institute at Hiram, Ohio, and to Williams college, Massachusetts. Chester A. Arthur was graduated from Union college when he was barely 18, and after some private study became principal of the academy at North Pownal, Vt. While there he studied law.

Grover Cleveland's scholastic career is familiar to every one, in view of the widely published biographies since his demise. McKinley attended Union seminary, in Mahoning county, Ohio, and Alleghany college, at Meadville, Pa. Theodore Roosevelt was graduated from Harvard in 1876. College and university men predominate largely in the list of presidents.

James Bryce, ambassador from Great Britain, has noted that while this is the greatest commercial and industrially developed country on earth, no business man has yet been able to reach the goal of the presidency. "Politics is the great game in America," Mr. Bryce sagely observes, "and the study of politics must be mastered thoroughly before any other knowledge. Millions come for the business man and the captain of industry, but the great prize, chief magistracy, has never been bestowed on the man who has not served the one party or the other with a whole heart and undivided attention."

The Great Teacher.
Call no man master, for one is your teacher—life. And it is the business of science to think afterwards what life has taught first.

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They regulate the bowels. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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DAISY FLY KILLER

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT

Time to Change Subject.

The Courier Journal, of Philadelphia, recently ordered a new well-known Louisville woman known as "Sally" to write a "thinking" Her daughter was waiting a young man in the porch and the mother was sitting at the fence talking to the neighbor next door. In the midst of the conversation a baby a little over a year old and it was trying to walk. The mother shouldn't let it walk alone, she said, until it's a little better. The daughter, walk when she was that age, and it made her look like a young man began to talk a little about the weather.

Next Best.

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ORIGIN

Of a Famous Human Food.

The story of the great discovery or inventions is always of interest. An active brain worker who himself hampered by lack of strength and vigor and who had to out the plans and execute them, how to conduct, was one of the most famous foods and the most famous human system. In the world, before he could carry out his plans, he had to find a food that would help him along and refresh his mental strength.

He knew that a food which would brain and nerve, and that would be a mere fat made of sugar and starch. He knew that a food which would average man does not get the desired results. He knew that the soft gray matter of the brain and nerve centers is made of albumen and phosphate of lime, and that from food. Therefore, he started to solve the problem.

Careful and extensive experiments evolved Grape-Nuts, the new human food. It contains the brain and building food elements in a form for easy digestion.

The result of eating Grape-Nuts daily is easily seen in a marked increase in the activity of the brain and nervous system, making it a pleasure for one to carry out his duties without fatigue or nervousness. Grape-Nuts food is in no way a stimulant but is simply food which renews and replaces the daily wear of brain and nerves.

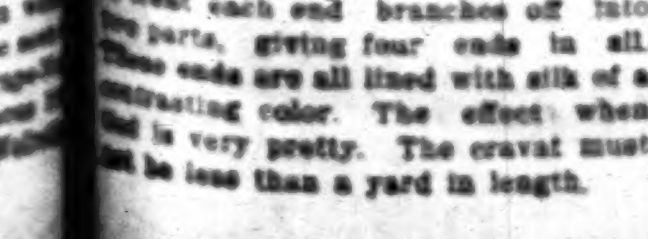
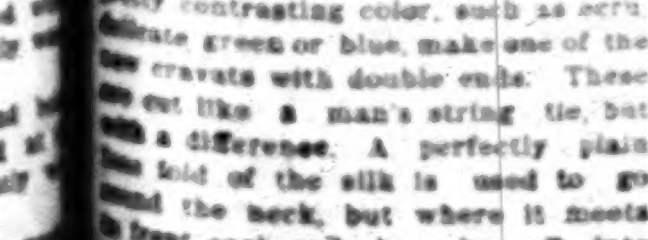
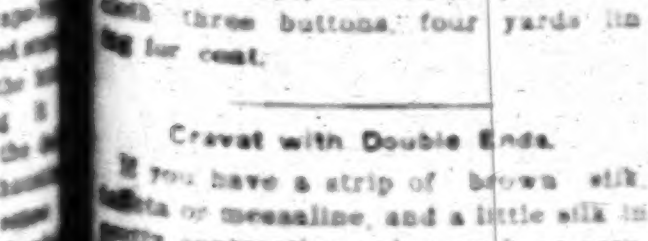
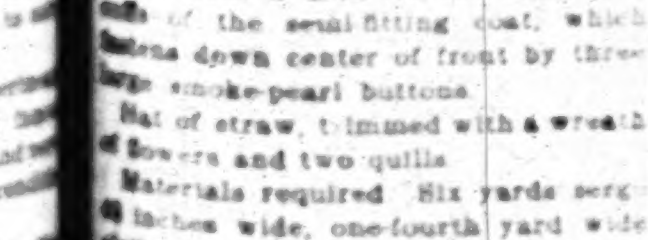
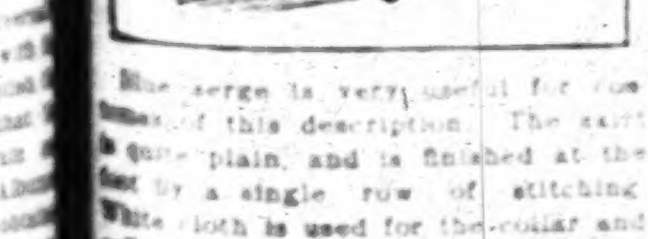
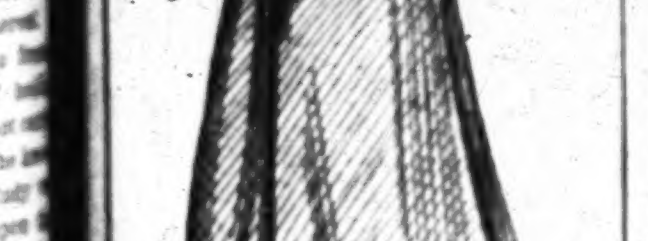
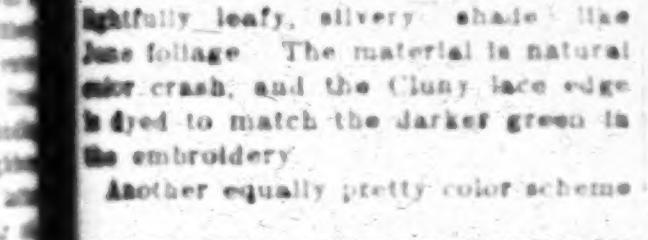
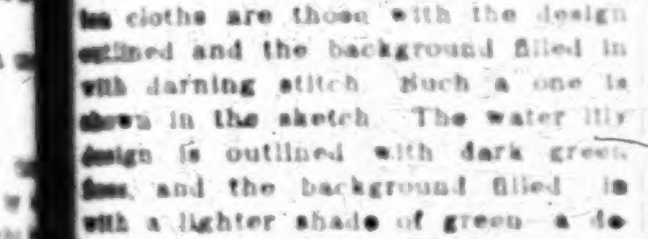
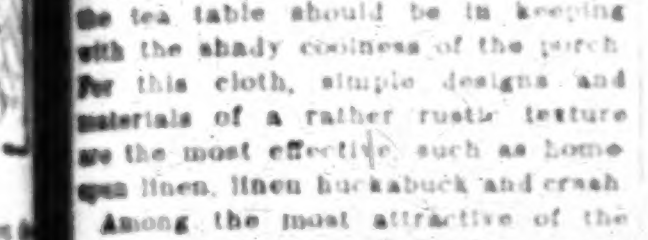
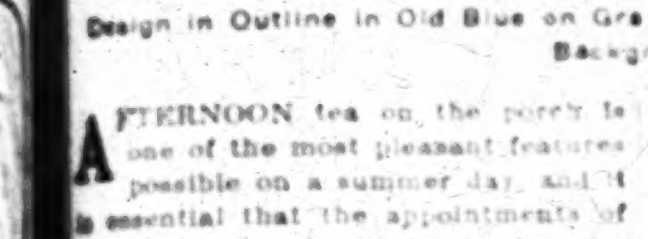
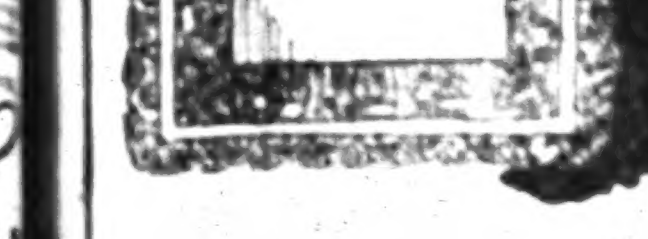
Its flavor is charming and it is fully and thoroughly cooked in a factory it is served instantly in cream.

The signature of the brain worker, C. W. Post, is to be seen on each genuine package of Grape-Nuts. Look in papers for the famous book, "The Road to Well-Being." There's a reason.

Cravat with Double Ends.

If you have a strip of brown silk, or of any material, and a little silk in a contrasting color, such as scarlet or blue, make one of the cravats with double ends. These are cut like a man's string tie, but with a difference. A perfectly plain piece of silk is used to go around the neck, but where it meets the front each end branches off into two parts, giving four ends in all. These ends are all lined with silk of a contrasting color. The effect when worn is very pretty. The cravat must be at least a yard in length.

To Make



THE LIVELY STABLE DOG.

Some Ways in Which He Differs From the Fashionable Pets.

The common lively stable dog is totally unlike the "powder puff" or "toots and skittles" dog, but his disposition is infinitely better. To lie on a cushion and growl and snap at the hand that would caress it is considered the height of folly in the lively stable variety.

The lively stable dog approaches you ingratiatingly and offers you a dirty paw to shake. After you have shaken it he solemnly gives you the other. Then he crawls up in your lap and licks you on the mouth.

The lively stable canine is a most industrious digger of holes. The theory is that he is going to lie down in the hole he digs, but he does not do such thing. He goes and lies down right in the middle of the sidewalk, where people will have to step over him. He will never get out of anybody's way. He even lies down in the middle of the street and tries to make carts, wagons and automobiles avoid him.

He doesn't enjoy as large a vocabulary as the powder puff or skittles dog. A phrase like "Doesn't that make my little baby?" would mean him to death. His advantages have not been such as to acquaint him with such highfalutin talk, but he does know a few simple phrases like "Git to blazes out of here, you darned pest!" He understands that perfectly. —Puck.

The American Youth.

If the truth were told most young American men are not especially interesting. They do not keep up their reading. They have a national oddity when it comes to music, to art, to literature, nor do many of them take any of these things at all seriously. The young among them are not good conversationalists. Our cleverest men are monologists pure and simple. They let us hear of their own life. They are born with a gift of gab. They are inevitable story tellers. None of this is conversation, and women like conversation, like its courtesies, which at least pretend a little interest when their man comes in the picture. Knowledge of people and things outside our own country prizes more than one bubble about "young men." —Anna A. Rogers, Atlanta.

Discipline!

From the class room occupied by the roughest boys in the Sunday school came a great uproar. A secretary in the next room went to investigate. Complete silence followed the opening of the class room door.

"Have you a teacher?"
"No."
"Do you want one?"
"No."
"Then be quiet or you'll get one."
Result, comparative peace. —Manchester Guardian.

Looking Out For Grandma.

They are considerate youngsters in Nottingham, as most people know, says London Tit-Bits. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted:
"Dear Angela—We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short winded and can't blow a trumpet."

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all druggists.

Epilepsy, Fits

Convulsions, or Spasms and St. Vitus' Dance are Nervous Diseases. Most cases can be cured by strengthening and building up the nervous system. To do this a nerve medicine is needed. Dr. Miles' Nerve will be found efficacious and satisfactory. It has cured many cases of these diseases and we believe it will cure you. We can give you names of many who have been cured through its use. Write for advice.

"My son John had epilepsy for years, and after having him treated by specialists for over 2 years he still continued to have spells. I had almost given up in despair, but knowing the virtue of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for sick headache, I concluded to try the Nerve. During June, 1904, I gave him a teaspoonful three times a day, then in July I gave it as directed, and he has not had a spell since August 25, 1904, and has taken no medicine since Jan. 27. I am writing the case just as it is hoping it will induce others to try it."
W. R. ALLISON, Mooreville, N. C.
Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nerve, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headache, Neuralgia and all Pains.

Women Inclined To Constipation

Great Care Should Be Taken Not to Use Violent Cathartics

Women, owing to their peculiar functions, are more or less liable to constipation, and many of them owe their continued ill health to the pill habit. A well known physician says the majority of cases of foul breath, bad complexion, disordered stomach, sick headache and female weakness to constipation and the constant use of violent cathartics to overcome it.

We believe women will be glad to learn of a safe reliable bowel and stomach remedy that is pleasant to take and that the first few doses will certainly produce natural daily movements without pain or gripe and in a short time establish a permanent cure. It is so effective it has cured cases of 60 years' standing and yet so mild and safe thousands of mothers give it to their babies. Jennie Greenham, Nashville, Tenn., says: "I suffered almost death with torpid liver and indigestion and Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin gave me quick relief." Sister M. Berchmans, of Mt. St. Mary's Academy, Oklahoma City, says: "We have found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin satisfactory as a gentle laxative and stomach tonic."

Mrs. Myrtle Mather, Chicago, says: "My daughter was troubled since birth with constipation and sick headache. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cured her." Mrs. W. M. Powers, New Philadelphia, Ohio, says: "It is the best remedy for constipation and stomach trouble I have ever used." Mrs. R. H. Brown, Addington, Okla., says it gave her prompt relief from constipation and torpid liver. Mrs. Isabella Wheeler, Preetown, Ind., says: "Twenty-three years ago I was taken with stomach trouble. Three years ago I had become so weak I could hardly walk. I took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and today am as well as ever." Druggists sell it at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

We are glad to send a free sample to anyone who has not used it and will give it a fair trial. Address: Syrup Pepsin Co., 208 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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Our Languages.

What a lot of languages we talk even if we talk only English! I was recalled by a man a cross the lunch counter with a language about a cup of tea and coffee and that it was quite palatable. When another man told about gold, which is another language. And then the woman's language flows these columns. "The Countess" — wore a sea green cloth skirt with a bolero of the same color and a white maroon stole, and a black taffeta bow garnished her huge hat of burnt hazel straw. It is a fine example of women's slang. But to the man it means nothing—but expense. —London Outlook.

Notice to Non-Resident.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Whereas, Spigener & Jones as plaintiffs have obtained an attachment out of this Court, issued on the 21st day of July, 1909, against the estate of J. A. Harps Manufacturing Company, as defendant, which attachment has been levied on the following described property of the defendant: Three dozen Old Cans; and whereas it appears that the said J. A. Harps Manufacturing Company, defendant as aforesaid, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in Greenville, Ohio;
Now, therefore, the said J. A. Harps Manufacturing Company, wherever it may reside, is hereby notified of said attachment and the levy thereof aforesaid.
E. H. FOSHEE, Justice of the Peace.

Probate Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In the Probate Court, July 21st, 1909.
In the matter of the application of P. C. Deadwilder to prove the last Will and Testament of R. E. K. Hicks, deceased.
To Louis Hicks, Jasper Hicks, Mrs. Beatrice Ward and Mrs. Martha Herlihy, non-residents of the State of Alabama, and to whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that on the 21st day of July, 1909, P. C. Deadwilder filed her petition in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, together with an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of R. E. K. Hicks, deceased, late an inhabitant of said county, in which petition she said that P. C. Deadwilder, plaintiff, said instrument in writing may be probated and admitted to record in said Court as the true last Will and Testament of the said R. E. K. Hicks, deceased, and that the 23rd day of August, 1909 has been set and appointed as the day for the hearing of said petition and the testimony in proof of said instrument as such Will, when you may appear and contest the same if you see proper so to do.

Witness my hand,
L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court, Seventh District North Eastern Division.
In Vacation, Term 1909.
Paul Shelton, Complainant, vs. Gusie Shelton, Defendant.
In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit, on file, of Wm. M. Adams, Solicitor for complainant, that the defendant, Gusie Shelton, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and is a resident of the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, and far enough in the belief of said agent, the defendant, Gusie Shelton, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring her, the said Gusie Shelton, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 15th day of September, 1909, and failing to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of July, 1909.
Wm. M. ADAMS, Register in Chancery
Wm. M. Adams, Clanton, Ala., Solicitor for Complainant.

NOISY WEDDINGS.

Solertious Prelude to Marriages in Old Rathenborg.

They love music in Rathenborg, and it is an incident of most festive, public and private. In front of the Rathenborg, when wedding formalities are going on inside, hired musicians loudly drum and trumpet, whereas the people come running from all directions, for a wedding is not carried on with the quietness which would please the sky and retiring. Marriage is a sacrament neither lightly nor secretly entered into.

On the night before the wedding it is considered de rigueur to hurl old pots and pans against the house of the bride with boisterous good wishes, and without these delicate attentions a bride would really feel slighted. Her two best friends wait upon her during the din and give her a wreath and a veil and some verses composed in her honor, and that the verses are curiously like those offered to brides in the past, except for necessary change of name, is not at all a drawback. Weddings are usually on Tuesdays, and they take from 7 o'clock in the morning till 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon, including the time at the town hall. At the home there will likely be a play given in which are set forth the supposed follies of the bride and groom, and some friend, masquerading as a gypsy, will come in and give whatever kind of prophecy best accords with his wife. —Robert Shackleton in Harper's Magazine.

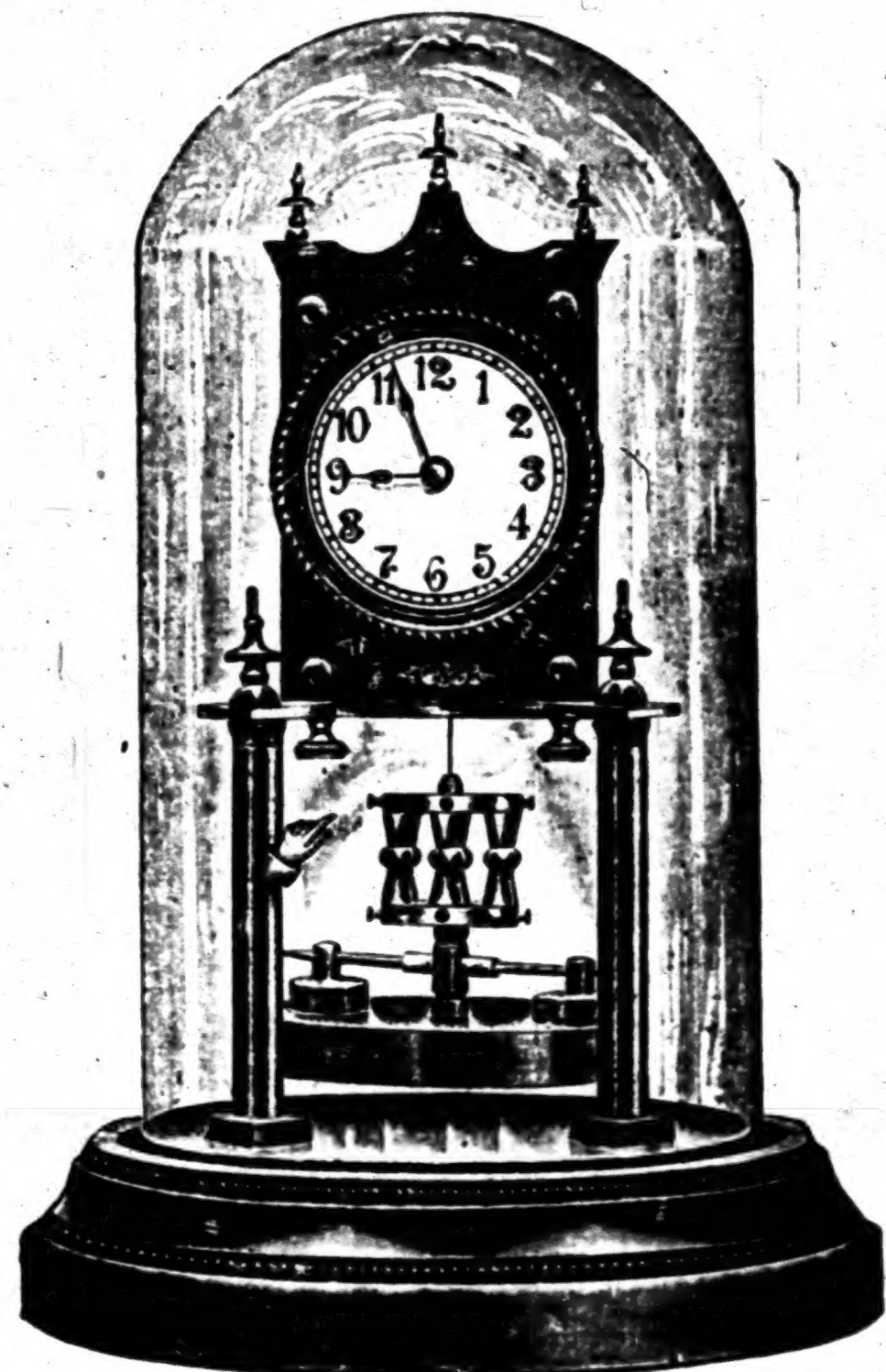
Homemade Ink.

A good ink is made in this way: Bruise half a pound of nutgalls and stand in one quart of water, shaking it now and then, for about four hours. Then add three ounces and a half of gum arabic and when it is quite dissolved three ounces of coppers. To prevent the ink from becoming moldy when kept add three or four drops of cresote. This gives a pleasant-like smell to the ink and does not corrode the pens as chloride of mercury would do.

Preparing For a Siege.

Wife—The last time I asked you to give me some money you said you couldn't because the cashier was sick. Now you say it's the treasurer. Husband—I know it. He caught it from the cashier, and now I'm afraid the secretary will get it. —Life.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. Upchurch Drug Co.



This Clock was wound on the 4th of July, 1908, and will be wound again the 4th of July, 1909.

You run no risk in buying my Spectacles. I exchange Glasses Free of Charge.

Machine Needles by mail at 22 cents per dozen.

A few Second Hand Watches at your own price. When your Biscuit fails to run give me a trial. Telephones and Batteries.

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WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS AND ALL BRONCHITIS AND LUNG TROUBLE. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble
After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all the medicine I bought before. —SAMUEL BATES, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by all druggists. Samples free.

Educational Rallyes.

Arrangements have been made by a committee from the Board of Trustees of Thorsby Institute in co-operation with local committees in the various sections of Chilton County, hereafter noted, for holding a series of educational rallyes during the first week of August. Good speakers of more than local reputation have been provided, and it is hoped that each meeting will have a full attendance of citizens in each locality. Note the time and place.

Tuesday, Aug. 3d, Isabella Academy; Wednesday, Aug. 4th, Macedonia church; Thursday, Aug. 5th, Union Grove church; Friday, Aug. 6th, Chestnut Creek church; Saturday, Aug. 7th, Thorsby Institute. Speaking will begin at 10 o'clock, a.m. and continue through the day, with an intermission for a basket dinner.

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Delay in taking Foley's Kidney Remedy if you have backache, kidney or bladder trouble, fastens the disease upon you and makes a cure more difficult. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today and you will soon be well. Why risk a serious malady? Upchurch Drug Co.



This is an exact representation of the bottle containing a bottle of Dr. J. C. DeWitt's Kidney Pills. It is much larger than the illustration, and printed in black ink on a yellow carton. Druggists and general merchants sell it at 25 cents a bottle or you can get it direct from us at the same price. This is a delightful liver medicine—prompt, effective, and exceedingly pleasant to the taste. Try just one bottle to satisfy yourself—and you'll buy more.
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XVII

Isabella Academy

Educational Rally which was held at this place on Tuesday evening, was a great success. The lowering skies no longer many away, the house was filled, and in spite of the rain there was no abatement of interest manifested. Figures were presented very simply starting in the value of a thorough education in all its phases. Statistics showed that the time spent in the average boy or girl's life a full course of twelve years worth \$10 to the student every day spent in school, and if they continue through years college course. Speakers were Rev. Frank Adams, D. O., of Atlanta, Ga., Evans, Butler and Norton, Henson, and Crump. Their talks were practical, thoroughly enjoyed by the young and old. Our boys are manifesting a deep interest in education and many of the ambitious to attend the best available. The least of the enjoyment occasion was furnished by the ladies of this section in excellent dinner provided in new annex to our school. Other rallies to be held as advertised will no doubt be worthy of attendance who can possibly get to. We had a fine one. Let's work go on. —CITIZEN.

Evergreen

Banner—Will you please send a small space in your paper to say a few words in our community? This place is fairly though we have one case of little Clara Willis, but we will soon recover. A dear angel visited the home of Mrs. R. M. Sorrell last week and took them from their life. We know the darling has gone to rest in heaven share with them in their

school is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Johnson of Jemison. We are the best teacher we have had at this place. We the pupils will do their best and not let the teacher's name down. May all take a great interest in it, as in the school room is the best places in the world for I have been a school teacher many years of my life. I can truly say I had rather school than to do anything else. Williams' piece in last Banner in regard to the teacher's habits, was just what I say too, may God speed when the law will forbid to go into a school room that a awful stuff peaches.

Mrs. Cleve Panton spent with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sunday and enjoyed very much.

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BLUE EYES.

How long you have been using Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs and Cures the Lungs. Mrs. V. L. Bowen, W. Va., writes: "I was a very bad case of Coughs and Cures the Lungs. I could not get out of bed. I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs and Cures the Lungs. One dollar bottle cured me. It will cure you, Upchurch Co."

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Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business February 15, 1909.

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Other Assets \$10,000.00	Reserve for Taxes Paid \$10,000.00
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The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me, E. A. Matthews, clerk of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books and files in said bank.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of February, 1909.
E. A. MATTHEWS, Clerk.
W. H. BARTON, W. J. HULLIN, F. D. WILSON, Directors.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PROHIBITION MEETING.

The Sunday Schools of Clanton invite every one to attend a meeting at the Court House, Friday night, at 8 o'clock. Hon. B. B. Comer and Rev. Brooks Lawrence have been invited to speak on Prohibition.

FOR SALE.

160 acres of Land for sale; 35 cleared, rest in woods. Nine miles southeast of Clanton. Lasting water; two settlements. For further particulars, call on I. O. RAYBURN, Clanton, Route 5.

It is a lonely day in a yellow dog's life when no one kicks him.

Men always bow to fate, but not as a matter of courtesy.

Take Kodol at the times when you feel what you have eaten is not digesting. Kodol digests what you eat so you can eat sufficiently of any good, wholesome food. If you will just let Kodol digest it. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mulberry

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in the Banner to say a few words to the people of Mulberry. All persons who are interested in the Mulberry cemetery are requested to meet Aug. 12, for the purpose of cleaning it off. Bring your tools and dinner.

J. L. WILLIAMS }
W. M. ODEN } Com.
G. E. WRIGHT }

Soldiers Home.

The following ladies visited the Soldiers Home at Mountain Creek, Wednesday, July 28, and entertained the old Veterans with music and singing: Mesdames M. Crit Jones, J. P. Hayes, Martin Nix, J. M. Potts; Misses Delene Hayes, Carrie Littlejohn, Willie Belle Sartor, all of Clanton; Mrs. D. W. Vines, Maplesville. A number of small children accompanied them. Such visits as these the old men enjoy very much.

Cold comfort comes in small lots—when the iceman serves it.

A kettle sings before it boils, and a boil sings before it breaks.

FARMERS' UNION

The Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Freeman Local, No. 901, on Thursday and Friday, August 26 and 27, 1909. Freeman is eight miles west of Jemison, and delegates coming by rail to Jemison will be met by conveyances if they will notify Ossie Brantley, Randolph, Route 1, five days in advance. All locals are requested to send a representative and help us to have a general revival of Unionism at this meeting. Yours for business, J. M. SMITH, Co. Sec.

NOTICE TO ROAD OVERSEERS.

To the overseers of Beat 4: We, the undersigned apportioners of the Beat, ask you to put your roads in good condition and furnish us with a statement of the number of days worked by the Fall Term of Court. We have been asked by the Grand jury to see that the roads be worked better. So please work your roads and save us from the disagreeable duty of reporting you to the Grand Jury.

G. H. MASSEY } Road
E. H. MIMS } Apportioners
E. B. CALLOWAY }

Mountain Creek.

Listen to what's going on in this town and surrounding community. First, I must say something about the sick folks. No one confined to bed except Mrs. Mitten, and she is improving. Mrs. Cubie Miller, two miles away, is very sick. The doctor thinks she has typhoid fever, but hope he is mistaken.

We farmers are about through work, that is, tilling the soil, and I think the harvesting part will be light this time, and I fear the flour barrel and meat box will be light also, and you know, as a rule, when bread and meat gets scarce it will cause trouble in the camps. But, by the way, I hope we will make more than we are expecting, but as our fertilizer is exhausted, we can't possibly make more than about one-half of a crop. I, for one, have bought \$75 worth of fertilizer and I can't see where I can get any returns from it. The farmers are then pecked this time on fertilizer. The merchant is the man who will get the cream, that is if the cream rises. You know it is hard to get blood out of a turnip, but listen: we farmers must quit bringing our living home in paper sacks, make more meat and bread at home. We can't live and pay 15 cents for meat. I haven't eat any meat in so long I wouldn't know a piece if I was to meet it in the road. We must make a change or we will hit the ceiling. I, for one, am going to change my mode of farming, use more fertilizer and reduce the acreage. So enough for farming this time.

Mrs. J. A. P. Baxley is visiting sons and daughters in Sylacauga and Birmingham, and will be away for a month. We will be glad when she returns home.

Mrs. Ruby Knox, of Ennis, Texas, is visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Lilla Thornton has just returned from Mississippi on a visit to relatives.

Misses Mamie Ellis and Hermie Rotenberry of Troy, are visiting Mr. Ellis at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Speer of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Maddox are expected to return from Elmore county soon; they have been to see his mother and father.

Messrs. J. A. P. Baxley and J. B. Barron have gone to see relatives down close to Deatsville this week.

Mr. J. B. Barron will start for home in Nocatee, Fla., in a few days.

Well, when we farmers get through work we can sit around and keep the merchant company. It seems like they are having a good time this summer—nothing to do. So I must quit for this time by saying that if any of our readers need a good home in country or town, call on or write me, will sell cheap. I close by wishing the Banner success.

Respectfully,
P. J. BAXLEY.

Subscribe for The Banner.

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy your old Scrap Iron, Copper and Brass. I buy on Friday and Saturday. Am out of town other days. J. STROCK, Clanton.

FOR SALE—One lot in Dixie, lies on south of public road and just west of R. R.; good site; will sell at a bargain. J. STROCK, Clanton.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipts on sale at the Banner office.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by all druggists.

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NOTICE.

J. A. McKissick, the well known purveyor of medicines, is again in Clanton. He is agent for the W. T. Rawleigh Medicine Co. and has a full line of their goods, Extracts, Stock Foods, Soaps and Perfumes of all kinds. Will be around Clanton county soon. Address J. A. McKissick, Clanton, Ala.

Prattville.

The health of this place is not good.

Mr. Jim Barber was stricken with paralysis and is very low. Miss Jennie Thompson is sick with fever, but is better. Hope all will soon be well. ROSE BUD.

WEAK PEOPLE.

will find, after a proper trial, that they feel much better and stronger from the use of St. Joseph's Liver Regulator, either liquid or powders. It removes toxic accumulations from the bowels, and thus gives Nature an opportunity to build up the system and insure good health. It is good for adults and children. A few doses will prove its efficacy. Druggists and general dealers sell it. Liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powders, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box, five boxes for a dollar. Avoid substitutes—be sure to get "St. Joseph's."

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, \$1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; \$1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers \$1.00.

CURED HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COLD
A. S. Nussbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Upchurch Drug Co.

Are Doctors Any Good?

Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently, trust him fully. If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you. Ask your doctor. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Pills for constipation, biliousness, headache, we would not offer them to you. Ask your own doctor about this.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Mistaking his mother for
glar, Peter Hall, aged 18,
shot Mrs. Annie Hall at Can-

Samuel W. Anetson, farmer of Chicago, who has spent last month in traveling over principal grain-producing sections of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, gives a glowing account of general crop prospects. He says that every acre seeded to oats will be given 15 bushels more yield than it produced last year, and that corn produced this season will then will be underestimated.

One dead and nine badly injured is the result of an automobile accident which occurred about five miles from Sylvania, Ga.

Because he was sleeping in the time set for his marriage to Saffronia Tippet, a school teacher at Morley, Mo., who was attending the summer term of the Normal school at Cape Girardeau, Mo., John Brown, a traveling man, is the bride he intended to have.

It tries a man's eyes and honesty as well to see all the work when packing his own apples.

A stockman says he has several valuable Jersey calves that are cured of scours by giving them down with the scours by two teacupful of wheat flour and one tablespoonful every minute.

CLANTON,
DR. J. EARL GOWAN
DENTIST.

Naval officers believe that Young was lucky as well as brave. Four days after the naval battle off Santiago Rear Adm. ordered Lieut. Young, who

DENTIST.

Naval battle off Santiago Bear Ad-

FIRST TIME TRUTH WAS TOLD

Liverman Refused to Assess Damages Against His Reckless But Honest Customer.

In a small southern Indiana town is a liverman who has ideas of his own about conducting his business. For example:

Not long ago an Indianapolis drummer, known for his ability to get over ground in a hurry, had one of his Henry's rigs with which he drove to a neighboring town. Part of the way was over a corduroy road. The drummer's business detained him longer than he expected, and when he finally got back in the buggy for the return trip he found that he would have to have some to catch a train.

He made the lively outfit scamper along the road at a lively pace. Finally, when he struck the corduroy road, he felt something snap, and knew that he had broken a spring on the buggy. He was so busy having to make the train that he did not have time to get the spring fixed. When he reached the barn he jumped out and said:

"That's a spring. How much would it cost to break it?" Gus asked.

"That's like the chicken," answered the liverman, "it's a matter of how much you want to pay for it."

"Well, that's the first time I ever had a spring broke that way. It's new, and it's breakin' them. All I ever had broke before was broken down easy over a smooth road."—Indianapolis News.

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Hereditary hair color is discussed by Gertrude and Charles Davenport. In the American Naturalist.

As regards the nature of the coloring, the authors consider that there are probably two main types of pigment in human hair, one a reddish-yellow, which finds its highest development in bright red, and the other a sepia-brown, the intensity of which ranges from light yellow to dark brown and black. As the result of a combined study of both eye-color and hair-color, the writers finally arrive at the conclusion that two parents with clear blue eyes and yellow or flaxen straight hair can have children only of the same type, no matter what the grandparental characteristics were. That dark-eyed and haired, curly-haired parents may have children like themselves, but also of the less developed condition. In the latter case, what the proportions of each type will be, for a fairly large family, is predictable by a study of the immediate ancestry.

Silence and Rest Cure.

Dr. Weir Mitchell is very successful in his cure of women suffering with nervous diseases, and a part of his rest cure is silence. One of the values of silence, he says, is that during that period a woman may not tell her troubles, for talking of one's troubles, contrary to the generally accepted idea of its being comforting, is deleterious to the general constitution. It reduces the vital force and weakens the person who pours her grief into a friend's ear tenfold more than would the effort of suppressing her grief. He does not allow her friends to visit the patient because that would mean that they would be told of her troubles. Oriental women, who do not talk as much as Americans, are healthier and their tempers are more soothing.

Insisted on Wedding Veil.

This from Serbia. "The parish priest of Nish refused to perform the wedding ceremony for Peter Golubovitch and Maria Hietmar in Belgrade cathedral because the bride wore a hat instead of the traditional veil. The shops being closed, it was impossible to procure a veil and a substitute was finally improvised from a lace curtain."

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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HEROICS of YOUNG, BERNADOU and OTHERS

By Edward B. Clark

WASHINGTON—A perusal of the Navy Register in the department offices discloses the fact that Capt. Lucien Young has been advanced twice in rank for conspicuous gallantry in time of danger.

When Lucien Young of the United States navy reported at Annapolis for examination for entrance to the naval academy the examining board looked upon a youthful Samoan. He was as fine a physical specimen of boyhood as the old salts ever had seen. He lifted the two men in Annapolis were able to do in his physical examination. When it came to the study of the Spanish language, he veraciously related that Young was a "rope."

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WHY PEOPLE SUFFER.

Too often the kidneys are the cause and the sufferer is not aware of it. Sick kidneys bring backache and side pains, indigestion and stomach disorders, headaches, tired feeling, urinary troubles. Don't let these things trouble you. Iwama's Kidney Pills cure the cause. Mrs. N. E. Graves, Williams, Iowa, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for years. The secretions were disordered. There were pains in my back and swellings of the ankles. Often I had anothering spasm. I had to be helped about. Iwama's Kidney Pills cured me five years ago and I have been well since. They saved my life."

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THE BANNER

CLANTON, ALA.

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An interested audience gathered at the court house Wednesday afternoon at the educational rally. The speakers were earnest men, thoroughly acquainted with their subject. Rev. E. W. Butler, of Tusculum, Rev. George Eaves, of Birmingham, Dr. Frank E. Jenkins, of New York, and Prof. N. W. Henson, of New York, all made stirring addresses.

Bowman is not to get the new county it so ardently desires. Before the joint session of the house and senate committees Tuesday friends of Bowman plead for the establishment of the new county of Pettus, on the ground that Jefferson is now too big to allow its citizens to secure that justice they should have because of delays in the courts. They argued against big counties on the theory that they are an injustice to the rest of the State.

The Clanton County Fair Association was organized on Wednesday, with a capital stock of \$10,000 paid in. Books are open for subscriptions. The house of directors will meet Wednesday, August 15, for important business. A committee was appointed to prepare the premium list. W. H. Conway was elected president, and J. Rice, vice-president.

DeWitt's Little Early Green, the pleasant, safe, easy little liver pills. A value you may always depend upon in any case where you need action. DeWitt's Cathartic With Blood Saver—especially good for Pitts. Sold by Cichurch Drug Co.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CHILTON COUNTY

Thursday Institute is a Christian school of standard high school grade, with the seventh and eighth grades preparatory to the high school department.

Its faculty is composed of well trained teachers from the best institutions North and South, and are from different denominations, thus making it an ecumenical while decidedly Christian. Its Principal is a West Virginian, a graduate of the Peabody College for teachers in Nashville, Tenn., and a Baptist in church membership. Its Associate Principal is from Atlanta, Ga., a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts, and a Congregationalist in church membership.

Other churches and strong colleges are represented on the faculty, making it truly interdenominational. It is supported on its financial side mainly by Congregationalists, who founded some many of the leading universities and colleges of this country, including Harvard and Yale Universities. Congregationalists never establish sectarian schools, and Congregationalism is never taught in their institutions except in their theological seminaries.

Thursday Institute has one sole purpose: To give young people a chance for a Christian education. Its standard of education and character is high. It means to do thorough work and make an appeal to those only who desire a thorough and not a superficial training.

The institution will again open its doors about the middle of September. It asks of the people of Chilton county and surrounding counties careful investigation to see if it does not bring a great opportunity to their young people. It desires to be of the greatest possible use to them and to the intellectual, moral and spiritual interests of the region in which it is located. It makes no money and desires to make none. Its tuition covers only a small part of the expenses of the school, while the balance is contributed by people who believe that promoting Christian education is a good way to invest money.

Its teachers are mainly local men, the presidents of the Board being, I believe, the only exception. Its standards are high. Its purpose is Christian.

In the name of the Trustees and by their vote, I beseech for Thursday Institute your hearty co-operation in carrying out its purpose.

Yours for Christian education,
FRANK E. JENKINS,
Pres. of Board of Trustees.
Atlanta, Ga., July 26, 1909.

Clanton, July 26, 1909

The above article meets with my hearty approval. I am very glad Dr. Jenkins has explained the situation of the Thursday Institute. Since I have been on the Board of Trustees I have become convinced with the prospects of the above school, and I am sure when the people of this county understand the situation they will patronize the school.

We have a great opportunity to build a high school at Thursday with but little cost to the people of the county, and if this society is willing to put up money to help to build a high school we certainly ought to patronize it.

I hope every teacher in the county will use their influence to get scholars for this school when they are through with the primary schools. This school is not to be built up in competition with any other school in the county, but it is to prepare girls and boys for college, and at a very small cost. I think we have a worthy and competent set of teachers this year as any college, and I think our boys and girls can get as good training here as they can anywhere.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS.

For indigestion and all stomach trouble take Foley's Ointment. It stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. Cichurch Drug Co.

Personal.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins left Monday for a trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. Sam R. Hopkins is visiting his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hopkins, at Clanton.

Mr. J. A. Smith has returned to his home at LeGrange, Ga., after a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith.

Mrs. Saloma Marler of Birmingham is visiting her mother, Mrs. McKee.

Mr. E. M. Pinckard returned from North Carolina Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Curry and daughters, Misses Mary and Roberta, left last Saturday for McNeill's Springs.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

DOCTORS

My consumption can be cured. Nature alone won't do it, it needs help.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Is the best help, but its use must be continued in summer as well as winter.

Scott's Emulsion is a pure cod liver oil with a natural flavor. It is the best food for the weak and the best medicine for the consumptive.

MEMORIAL DAY.

A striking picture of a typical Memorial Day parade, produced by a New York artist, is shown here. There is nothing that brings a truer sense of patriotism than the sight of parading veterans. The rapidly diminishing number of brave men who fought for the causes in which they believed, are an object of veneration, North or South, as they march to do honor to the memory of dead comrades, and this has been strikingly brought out in the faces of the bystanders in the picture.

It shows a procession of veterans passing a statue of Abraham Lincoln. In the background the war-civilian marches proudly at the head of the company, a veteran in the first line carries as tribute a wreath in one hand; his other sleeve is unrolled. Further back are the tattered battle flags, relics of bitter strife.

The statue of Lincoln shown in the picture is the famous one by Augustus St. Gaudens, and is the masterpiece of America's greatest sculptor. All surrounding architectural treatment is the work of Stanford White. The soldiers, the statue and the spectators form a splendid study.

The original was made for Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

Picture shown in the window of M. F. Cannon & Sons, Clanton, Ala.

Franklin.

Editor Bureau—Will you please allow me a small space in your good paper to say a few words? The health of this place is not good, there is a heap of sickness.

We had a wedding last night. The children's day at Antrim was fine.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger in it, and relief is sure to follow. Expectants are needed for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by all druggists.

CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL

CLANTON, ALA.

FOR the scholastic year 1909-1910 the school will conduct a nine months course, which will begin on Wednesday, September 8th, 1909. A sufficient number of students, consisting of the superintendent and at least three students, have been engaged to teach through the Third High School year, which includes such studies as Latin, German, Trigonometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to receive a high school certificate. No-fee who attend the school will be allowed the benefit of the public money of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board of tuition will be made satisfactory.

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Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Ala.

ALABAMA GIRLS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

THOMAS W. PALMER, L.L.D., President

MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA

Session begins Wednesday, September 1st, 1909. Location high and beautiful. Strong Academic, Music, Ornament, Fine Arts and Industrial Courses. Tuition Free. Total Expenses \$100.00. For catalog address the President.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Seventy-Ninth Session Opens September 8th, 1909

Increasing enrollment. Desirable accommodations. Professional Courses. Extensive new equipment. Moderate. For catalogue address JOHN W. ABERNETHY, Vice President, University of Alabama.

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Faculty at JACKSONVILLE, ALA. Faculty at JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

A School For Teachers.

Six courses offered. Graduates enter high in teaching universities. Enrollment last session 125, of whom 45 were teachers from counties of Alabama. Average age of pupils 22. 100 were studying for first grade. Prepares for state examination. All expenses reasonable. Tuition free. Board for 10 days. High and beautiful location. Graduates in demand all over the State. Twenty seventh annual session begins September 22, 1909. For catalog address C. W. DAUGETTE, M. Sc., President.

SPECIAL SALE FOR TEN DAYS

OUR Buyers will go to market in the next few days to purchase Fall Goods; Prosperity is at hand again and we expect to lay in an immense stock of goods to handle the big business this Fall, and to make room for the Fall line we are willing to throw our prices down on all SEASON STUFF SHOWN IN THE SHOW WINDOWS.

LADIES!

You will find our WINDOWS chock full of nice, new, cheap, up-to-date just in SEASON fabrics etc. They wouldn't go for enough as so and so cents per yard, so we will confine THEM to the PAT-TERN as the customer at 30 cents per yard.

Crope d'Ch Verte, d'ne.
Silk Mail.
Drap de L'Inde.
Fancy Satin.
Plain and Fancy Lanes.
Bouise.

Mohair.
Gingham.
Cotton Cloth, in the different new borders.
Hose.
Handkerchiefs.
Collars, Bains, etc.

OXFORDS.

Plaid Leather, Oxfords, Vici, Goat hair, etc. Most anything you want to look at in the Shop line. Don't fail to see them, and think of the price!

This space for Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing—the best Clothes on earth

YOU'RE going to have, this coming Fall, a chance to buy and wear the Best Clothes in the World; the kind of clothes that well-dressed men are always glad to buy.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

are to be the features of our line this coming season; and we want every man of you to know it early, and keep it in mind for the time you next think of buying clothes.

We are making a specialty of these goods because we want you to get the greatest possible value for your money.

You want value; that's the only real way to economize in clothes; and value means the sort of quality Hart, Schaffner & Marx put into their goods. They're all wool, in every thread of fabric, they represent the products of the best weavers in the world, and they offer a greater variety for your selection than you'll find in any half-dozen other makes put together.

But all-wool, while important as it is to your interest as a wearer, is not the only thing we know about Hart, Schaffner & Marx quality. These clothes

are designed right; the whole question of fit depends on that; and the important to you to know that you can be correctly fitted without trouble here.

They're correct in style, of course, and perfectly tailored; these makers know their business well enough not to spoil good all-wool fabrics, fine linings and trimmings by designing and tailoring that are wrong.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx are the best clothes makers in the world; and every dollar of value they put into the goods is there for you to get out of it.

We are discontinuing our other CLOTHING at a sacrifice price to make room for the Hart, Schaffner & Marx line, while they last, so cents on the dollar from the original price will be what we ask; better get into one quick.

GENTLEMEN!

We are going to sell every Suit of Clothing in this house belonging to our stock, if possible. If you want to buy a suit for the price of one, now is your time to take advantage of the opportunity.

HATS.

You know the HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX hat like a book. They're all better than made. There are many hats in the store we are going to sell you for the price of one, now is your time to take advantage of the opportunity.

SEEDS.

Crossed & Pecked, the best seeds in the South. For the best seeds in the South. For the best seeds in the South.

FANCY GOODS.

There are many more goods in the store we are going to sell you for the price of one, now is your time to take advantage of the opportunity.

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The greatest line of goods in the store will be included in the great sale.

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GENTLEMEN!

We are going to sell every Soft of Clothing in this house before going to market, if possible. If you want to buy two suits for the price of one, now is your time to take advantage of the opportunity.

HATS.

You know the BONAR HAT like a book; there's no better hat made; they are worth \$3.50, but we are going to let you buy them for a few days at almost half that amount.

SHOES.

Crossett & Peters, the best shoes made in the South.

FAN VESTS.

They'll be worth twice the money this Fall, better buy a couple now.

TIES.

The noblest line in the country will be included in this give-it-to-me sale.

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TOWN ITEMS.

County court meets second Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, first Monday in August and first Monday in September.

CLANTON COTTON HAT

day..... 12 @ 12 1/2
same date last year 9 1/2 @ 10c
Receipts to date
p.m. Wednesday..... \$111

Clanton Millinery Co. has moved to the Johnson old drug store, northeast corner of the square, giving the same a general cleaning, and will open up soon.

Mrs. T. W. Robinson recently spent last Sunday here with the C. R. Mullins' family.

R. O. Glover of Maplesville recently spent last Sunday here with Mr. A. W. Middleton.

Mr. Jones has some fine cotton bolls in his field northeast of town. A stalk was brought to Monday, which measured 4 feet in length, and contained 23 bolls and quares, 23 bolls measured. Troy Perfect guage used in raising this cotton. Jones says he has four acres more.

with chronic bronchitis, and lung trouble, will find relief and comfort in Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and can avoid surgery commencing to take it at Upchurch Drug Co.

B. E. Jones and mother, Farmer, are visiting relatives in Alabama.

Rosalie and Gertie May have returned home from a visit to relatives at Montgomery and Prattville.

Sartor Stewart returned to Birmingham Monday, after extended visit to his uncle, H. H. Sartor.

J. B. Cumming of Prattville preached an excellent sermon at Methodist church Sunday.

line and follow the crowd to the drug Co's soda fountain and get the new drinks of the day and the best ice cream water in the state.

A. M. Gowan visited the city Monday night.

Grady Reynolds and Walter and Misses Estella and Patti VanDerweert spent a pleasant day at McNeill's Sunday.

will be a spelling bee at the house on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, at 8 o'clock. Admission free to all. A debate will be held on the policy of holding entertainments beneficial to the community and to the public.

W. H. Sartor and C. W. W. Retfreshmen served refreshments.

T. L. Carter and Mrs. J. P. have returned from McNeill's, and say they have greatly benefited.

E. Eubanks of Talladega returned Sunday, after a delightful visit to friends in Clanton.

Starnfield of Montgomery was in town Tuesday.

Andrew of Union Springs and Miss Rosa Thornton, returned from post cards ever to Clanton at Upchurch

Harris of Gadsden is in town here this week.

Lowie died at his home Monday night.

Stroud and children are visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. are in town.

F. Chandler is visiting in town.

the time to get that Fur coat. The Clanton Fur Co. are selling at cost for a few days.

decreases have been issued by the Probate Judge to the persons.

C. Baker and Miss Mary are in town.

K. L. Hayes and Mrs. C. G. are in town.

Mr. J. L. and Miss A. M. are in town.

digestion is all right, and the bowels regular, and the stomach and liver are working and relish.

When this is lacking you feel you need a dose of the stomach and liver.

They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite, and the bowels. Sold

A Change of Weather

necessitates a change of clothing, and when making a change it is just as well to get the best articles as poor ones.

Our Underwear is all of first class makes, and our Clothing is stylish and fashionable.

GET THE BEST.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

DON'T
SPEND MONEY AT RANDOM
—IF—

You want the best, we have it. Our stocks are complete in every line—Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, Groceries and Hardware.

Please your wife with a barrel of New South Flour; Drink Pocahontas Coffee; Chew Brown's Mule and be happy, all at a Live and Let Live price, at

W. H. SARTOR'S
CLANTON, ALA.
Cor. 2d Ave and 7th St.

Better Not Get
Dyspepsia

If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it. Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary pepsin "dyspepsia tablets," physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all.

Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and get your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 24 times as much as the 50c bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Upchurch Drug Co.

Attention, Please!

About twelve months ago we advertised that we would give each customer who purchased a good buggy whip a ticket which would entitle the holder to one chance to win a buggy free of cost; and a few days after this sale began, two important members of our business were stricken with fever, consequently interest in the sale of whips was lost and the proposition went dead, and only a few good whips on this offer have been sold; but now we propose to dispose of the buggy before we go out of business, and beginning Thursday, July 29th, we will give each cash purchaser of ANY GOODS amounting to One Dollar, or for each dollar spent with us, a ticket allowing a chance to get A \$60 BUGGY FREE.

So if you need anything in our line it will cost you nothing to try for this buggy. Watch our advertisement and in a short time you will see who the fortunate customer is.

Tickets will not last long; ask for yours when you trade.

SPIGENER & JONES
THE HARDWARE STORE
CLANTON

SUMMER GIFTS.

For summer gifts, see Higgins, the Jeweler, the man with the Gold Pens and Silk Umbrellas and Parasols with gold and silver handles, they are beautiful.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Marguerite Court is returned to her home in Montgomery, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Miss Sophia Courtney.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips and grand daughter, Miss Jennie Evans, have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Prattville.

Mr. W. A. McArthur of Vicksburg, Ala., was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers of Hartsville are visiting the family of Mr. J. M. Potts.

Miss Lena Sammons left Tuesday for her home in Enterprise, to spend her vacation.

Mr. P. D. Wilcox spent Sunday at McNeill's Springs.

If you are run down Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. It strengthens the kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood that depress the nerves, cause exhaustion, headache, rheumatism, and urinary irregularities, which sap the vitality. Do not delay. Take Foley's Kidney and Bladder Remedy at once. Upchurch Drug Co.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., post-office, for week ending July 31, 1909. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
Vack Woodruff, J. C. Rice (2), Tom Martin, Reuben Crum, Claud Boykin, L. W. Avery.

LADIES' LIST.
Miss Marie Shana, Miss Ida Clarke, Mrs. Maggie Brown (2), Mrs. Frankie Clanton.

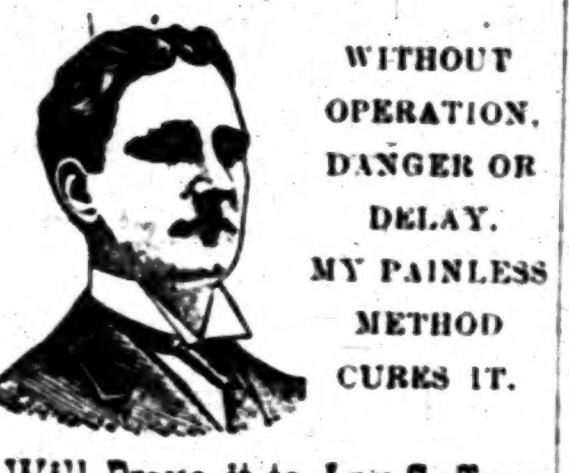
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Aug. 14, 1909, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY Postmaster

The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. It is the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c, at Upchurch Drug Co.

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WITHOUT OPERATION. DANGER OR DELAY. MY PAINLESS METHOD CURES IT.

I Will Prove It to Any Sufferer FREE

I have a Certain Easy Method that cures this dreaded disease in a few days. It has cured many most stubborn cases—surprising cures follow its use. You can use it successfully at home with perfect safety. Every one should know about this marvelous, painless remedy. If you have a Tumor, Lump, Sore or any skin disease write at once and learn how easily I can cure you at small expense. Obdurate cases wishing personal attention are invited to visit our sanitarium. No matter what your condition call or write us about your case.

Dr. B. H. Sanitarium Co.
308 Hernando Street,
MEMPHIS TENN.

ORINO
Laxative Fruit Syrup

Pleasant to take

The new laxative. Does not grip or nauseate. Cures stomach and liver troubles and chronic constipation by restoring the natural action of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Refuse substitutes. Price 50c.
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For All Things Good

and we will take pleasure in showing you all sorts of good things; visit our store where we have a splendid line of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Etc.
LADIES GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION.

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CLANTON ALA

THE CLANTON MILLINERY CO.
MRS. CLARA MULLINS, MANAGER

Has bought out the Millinery business of W. Kanter & Brn, and will open up about Sept. 1 with the best line of Millinery ever brought to

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First Class Work and Prices Reasonable. Try me.
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ROBERT ADAM

He Created a New Style in English Architecture.

Robert Adam (1728-92) was to English architecture what Rembrandt was to that of Italy. He was an architect to the king, beloved at court, a member of parliament, and it was said of him that he "could not help admiring all that he touched." These of the English people who dwell in Adam houses prize them as rare jewels.

Adam introduced into English architecture a lightness, delicacy of touch and charm of proportion which had never before possessed and which gave his name to that splendid period of architecture the style of which lasted over a century. Every thing in a house, from the panel in a ceiling to the vase and gilt wood tripod and lamp-stands for lights, from the mantelpiece of the chimney to a window blind, Adam designed himself.

Adam got his rich, beautiful and distinctive style from the ruins of the Roman Empire, at Pompeii. As a result to his ideas he converted the lines of his figures in relief upon walls, columns and doorways according to the style of the statues found at Pompeii. His style was the result of his beautiful. He also adopted Pompeian styles of decoration.

Adam was artist as well as architect, and his walls, ceilings and interior decorations are masterpieces of his genius. He was an architect. He employed no less personages than Raphael, Canova and Zucchi to paint every of the panels and medallions let into his ceilings, and it was his habit to have experts come to match the pictures overhead and underneath with the relief from the ceiling. The key note of Adam's style is "movement," combined with perfect artistic fitness, and it is peculiar for its grace and refinement. —New York Tribune.

Best Stomach Remedy Free

It is an old saying that if the stomach is sound the whole body is safe, because so much depends upon the proper working of the stomach. Many persons find themselves with a disorder of the stomach which produces dyspepsia or a peculiar state of biliousness.

It may come from both on each trouble and constipation you are on the way to a very serious disease. From just such conditions come appendicitis, rheumatism, to the doctor and from trial doctors, because the waste matter that should have been expelled from the system through the bowels has found its way into the blood and vitiated it. What is needed at this point is not simply a violent cathartic, but a remedy which will gently but surely cleanse the system, and which will also build up the system.

It is a common and interesting sight to see a school of weakfish shortly moving in near the surface with the early tide. Suddenly one sees the smooth surface all in commotion. A very minnow leaps frantically in all directions, looking like flashes of diamonds, then instantly disappears to certain death. At such times anglers should be ready with their best trimmed snags, lines or floating forty feet away, baited with live shrimps.

Side affects bottom feeders, though not to such a large extent. Fishing from piers and docks an hour before and after flood is most likely to give good results. On wrecks much depends on the kind of fish. The last of the ebb and at low tide is considered the worst condition for general fishing. In the open sea, on the banks, tidal influence counts for little or nothing. Any tide is as good as another. —Ontario Magazine.

For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Notice to Non-Resident.

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Whereas, Sulgower & Jones, as plaintiffs, have obtained an attachment out of the Court, issued on the 21st day of July, 1909, against the estate of J. A. Harp, Manufacturing Company, as defendant, which attachment has been levied on the following described property of the defendant: Three (3) 2 1/2 A. Cans, and which the said J. A. Harp Manufacturing Company, defendant, is a non-resident of the state of Alabama, and resides in Greenville, South Carolina.

Now, therefore, the said J. A. Harp Manufacturing Company, wherever it may reside, is hereby notified of said attachment and the levy thereon aforesaid. E. H. FOSTER, Justice of the Peace.

Probate Notice

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. In the Probate Court, July 21st, 1909. In the matter of the application of P. C. to administer to the last Will and Testament of R. E. R. Hicks, deceased.

To Louis Hicks, Jasper Hicks, Mrs. Beatrice Ward and Mrs. Martha Hicks, non-residents of the State of Alabama, and to whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that on the 21st day of July, 1909, P. C. Deaderhead filed for petition in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, together with an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of R. E. Hicks, deceased, in which petition she said P. C. Deaderhead, party that said instrument in writing may be probated as the true last Will and Testament of the said R. E. Hicks, deceased, and that the 21st day of August, 1909, has been set and appointed as the day for the hearing of said petition and the testimony in proof of said instrument and such Will, when you may appear and contest the same if you see proper so to do.

Witness my hand, L. H. RAYMOND, Judge of Probate.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court, Seventh District North Eastern Division.

Paul Shilton, Complainant, vs. Gusie Shilton, Defendant.

In this case it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit, on file, of Wm. M. Adams, Solicitor for complainant, that the defendant, Gusie Shilton, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and is a native of Illinois, and that she is the wife of said Paul Shilton, and that the defendant, Gusie Shilton, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Gusie Shilton, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 15th day of September, 1909, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of July, 1909. H. M. SIMPSON, Register in Chancery. Wm. M. Adams, Chilton, Ala., Solicitor for Complainant.

TIDES AND FISHING.

Fish Are More Active in Search For Food on the Flood Tide.

The most essential thing to an angler, next to tackle and bait, is a tide table, because all marine fishes except the flatfish—flounder and fluke—are captured more readily at a certain tide. The main cause for such is that fish are more active in their search for food generally on the flood tide.

Vast schools of little fishes move close into shore on the incoming tide, working their way into the smaller bays and inlets, especially near the edge of swamps, where they feed on the small crustaceans, shrimps and little mollusks that can effectively hide from their larger enemies when the tide is low and the large fish are unable to get at them in very shallow waters.

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The best remedy we know of in all cases of Kidney and Bladder trouble and the one we always can recommend, is DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are anti-septic and at once assist the kidneys to perform their important work. But when you ask for these pills be positive that you get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. There are imitations placed upon sale to deceive you. Get DeWitt's. Insist upon them, and if your dealer cannot supply you—refuse anything else in place of them. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

THE KANGAROO.

Its Hind Legs Are a Most Formidable Pair of Weapons.

The kangaroo seems poorly provided by nature with offensive weapons. His powers of biting are not formidable, and his fore paws are so weak as to seem almost rudimentary members of little use. His hind legs are muscular and strong, but are apparently of use only to assist flight from his enemies. On these hind legs is found, however, a most formidable weapon in the shape of a long claw as hard as steel and sharp as a chisel—a terrible to dogs as the scythe of the ancients were to their enemies. When run down the kangaroo, placing a tree behind him to protect his rear, will seize in his fore paws such indecent dogs as rush up to him and holding them firmly, disembowel them with a sweep of his sickle-like claws.

Even the hunters themselves thus caught in the viscid grip of an "old man" kangaroo of the larger breeds have sometimes suffered in like manner and have now and then taken their own turn at being hunted as the enraged animals turned upon them and attacked their horses with blind ferocity. —St. James' Gazette.

The Colossus of Rhodes.

The gigantic Colossus of Rhodes was one of the seven wonders of the world. It was erected in honor of the sun by Charies of Lindus, a disciple of Pythagoras, and was thrown down by an earthquake about 224 B. C.

The figure stood upon two moles, a leg extended on each side of the harbor. A winding staircase led to the top of the figure, from out of the eyes of which were visible the coast of Syria and the ships sailing on the coast of Egypt. The colossal were the peculiar characteristic of eastern art and were of common occurrence, many of them being over sixty feet in height. The most celebrated is the statue of Memnon, on the plains of Thebes, described by the historian Strabo.

Scared With A Bat Iron.

or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by a slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's the earth's supreme healer, unfailingly for Boils, Ulcers, Fever sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

Educational Rallies.

Arrangements have been made by a committee from the Board of Teachers of Thursday Institute in co-operation with local committees in the various sections of Chilton County, hereafter named, for holding a series of educational rallies during the first week of August. Good speakers of more than local reputation have been provided, and it is hoped that each meeting will have a full attendance of citizens in each locality. Note the time and place.

Tuesday, Aug. 3d, Isabelle Academy; Wednesday, Aug. 4th, Macedonia church; Thursday, Aug. 5th, Union Grove church; Friday, Aug. 6th, Chestnut Creek church; Saturday, Aug. 7th, Thorby Institute. Speaking will begin at 10 o'clock, a.m. and continue through the day, with an intermission for a basket dinner.

S. E. NORTON, Chm. of Com.

What Is It For Indigestion?

Mr. A. Robinson, of Drumquinn, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." "It troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at all druggists."

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This number matriculated in the Alabama Normal College the past session. Full Normal and Literary Courses, English, Latin, French, German, Mathematics and Science. New College Building, steam heat, new dormitories under excellent management. The only Normal in the State having a home for girls and owning a boarding department. Special Review Classes in Fall Term to prepare for the January State Examination. Two ex-members of the State Board of Examiners are in the Faculty and will direct these courses. Fine Music and Art Departments, expert teachers, new pianos. Public School Music and Drawing taught by grades by a city supervisor. Write for catalog. Address: G. W. BROCK, Chairman of the Faculty, Livingston, Ala.

Granulated Sore Eyed by a Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd, of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1908, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by all druggists.

MEXICANS' STAFF OF LIFE.

The Tortilla Is Their Bread—Frijoles Are Boiled Beans.

The tortilla is the ancient Indian bread of Mexico. Its only constituent is Indian corn (maize), which the women soak in lye-water until the kernels are at the point of bursting, then wash thoroughly until it is free from lye, when they grind it by rubbing it on a large block of stone, especially cut for the purpose, with a smaller stone which they hold in their hands.

The operation looks very much like rubbing clothes on a washboard and is a laborious and tedious one. The fine render the corn dough adhesive, like wheat flour dough, and it is easily parted between the hands into cakes the size and shape of an ordinary grid. These are added, though no salt or leaven is added, fresh tortillas are exceedingly palatable.

The one other food mainstay is frijoles—ordinary beans. They are boiled to a mush and with a liberal quantity of lard are warmed as required in a flat earthen dish that answers for a frying pan. The very poor people do not always have the luxury of frijoles and when they do have them cannot always afford the lard—New York Sun.

TAKE NOTICE

All persons are recommended to take Foley's Kidney Remedy for backache, rheumatism, and kidney and bladder trouble. It will quickly correct urinary irregularities, which, if neglected, may develop into a serious illness. It will restore health and strength. Do not neglect signs of kidney or bladder trouble and risk Bright's disease or diabetes. Upchurch Drug Co.

Two A Century Victory.

There's no doubt in Father Time. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pappas of deadly lung trouble. "I could not work any more," he writes, "and the doctors said me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or damaged lungs, Coughs and Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free and guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

Did You Ever Know

that Chinese children play "Blind Man's Buff" and lots of other games, just like our own American "kiddies"? And that there are some bacteria so good for us that they're called "indispensable"? See the

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Resume of the Items of Interest in Our Country and the World at Large For the Past Few Days.

The wheat crop yield in Tennessee is light.

The Ward liner Vigilance burned and sank at pier.

Forty-two were hurt in a Big Four wreck near Zionville, Ind.

The river packet Tacoma sank in Ohio river near Gallipolis, O.

Moors are massing around Melilla and menace Spanish position.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Maloney, 61 years old, mother of Robert J. Maloney, died at Biloxi, Miss.

The names of the fire insurance companies sued in Mississippi for anti-trust penalties were made public.

Congressman Champ Clark is lining up the Democrats in the House for a fight over the tariff bill.

Patrick L. Lynch, steward of the Elks' Club at Beaumont, Tex., was murdered and the body robbed by thugs.

A Bay City, Miss., mass meeting declined outside aid, declaring there was no suffering as result of hurricane.

Dr. James B. Cowan, 77 years old, last surviving member of Gen. N. B. Forrest's staff, dropped dead at Tullahoma, Tenn.

President Taft is pleased with the tariff bill situation and believes he will secure practically all of his demands for lower duties.

Orville Wright remained aloft in his aeroplane 20 minutes and 30 seconds in a trial at Fort Myer. He made a successful landing.

The monument in the Vicksburg National Military Park to the four companies of the Eighth Louisiana Heavy Artillery will be dedicated August 29.

Chicago's milk supply, as well as that of 26 smaller cities of Illinois, is severely condemned in a report made public by the department of agriculture.

The subject of the disposition of the old capitol building at Jackson, Miss., is expected to come up at the next session of the Mississippi legislature.

The village of Macklin, located on the Saskatoon and Wetaskiwin branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, in Saskatchewan, was wiped out by a tornado.

Three members of the crew of the fishing schooner Minnie W. of Pensacola were drowned when the vessel encountered a hurricane off the Texas coast.

Noah R. Marker, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Tipton, Ind., has disappeared, and an investigation shows that more than \$50,000 is missing.

It seems probable that President Taft will meet President Diaz of Mexico at San Antonio, Tex., instead of El Paso, late in September, or early in October next.

The annual reunion of the Mississippi Division, U. C. V., will be held November 10 and 11 at Vicksburg. The Mississippi monument will be dedicated the latter date.

James Farmer and Frank Carleton, whose fishing smack was wrecked in the hurricane off Matagorda Bay, Texas, Wednesday, and who were counted among the dead, have been heard from in Mexico, not far from Tampico. When their boat capsized they caught a piece of wreckage, the roof of a barn, and on this were carried to sea, 350 miles across the gulf, to be picked up by Mexican fishermen. From exposure and thirst they suffered greatly and were cut and bruised from head to foot.

The Alabama legislature will reopen prohibition fight at special session.

Mark Basset, an Oklahoma editor, was found with bullet in his brain.

A \$5,000 dress is the cause of a suit against a wealthy American woman in London.

Two persons were killed and two injured when a train struck an automobile near Munster, Ind.

Gas wells have been struck at Monroe, La.

The prohibition fight in Alabama is growing fiercer daily.

President Taft is insisting on the tariff schedules being lowered.

Valentine Ritter of Memphis was hurt by a St. Louis street car recently.

Striking an auto at Menominee, Mich., a passenger train slew three persons.

Tennessee prohibitionists are winning their legal battle on the temperance law.

The Wright brothers have been successful in their airship building for the government.

The Spanish troops are suffering heavy losses in their campaign against the Moors.

The German steamer Seestern is five weeks overdue at Adolph Haven and may be lost at sea.

Tony Pasquale and wife of Columbus, O., were blown to pieces by a Black Hand bomb.

President Harvey Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association predicts a small cotton crop.

Louis Bleriot, the French aviator, has won a fortune by crossing the English channel on an airship.

John W. Herron, father-in-law of President Taft, is seriously ill following a mild stroke of paralysis.

Charbon is attacking human beings at Lake Charles, La., after preying on the live stock of the district.

The slayer of E. A. Laurent, C. R. Smith, the Mississippi millionaire, has begun serving a life sentence for his crime.

Ex-Gov. Vardaman, the famous Mississippi statesman, will be a candidate for the United States Senate from his state.

"Give Me Neither Poverty Nor Riches" is the title of the latest editorial signed by Theodore Roosevelt in the Outlook.

Lewis Emerick of New York, insisted on playing the graphophone at his home and his wife shot him inflicting serious wounds.

Baron De Forrest has offered a prize of \$20,000 to the first British aeronaut to cross the channel in a British Built aeroplane on record time.

The Smithsonian Institution has begun the work of erecting a meteorological and astronomical station on Mount Whitney at an altitude of 14,000 feet.

Gertrude Hoffman, a New York actress, has been arrested charged with executing a dance on a New York stage with only a few stitches in the way of clothing.

More than a dozen cases of typhoid fever have been reported among the men of the Atlantic fleet, assembled at Provincetown for the naval maneuvers and target shooting.

Because of the lotteries to form a feature of the attractions, the United States government is hesitating about accepting invitations to participate in the Italian exposition at Rome and Turin in 1911.

Northern Wisconsin towns were damaged and lives endangered by the bursting of a cloud centering about Ashland. The trains were stopped for many hours and property was damaged to the value of \$500,000.

Because his wife was snubbed by a society leader at Seattle Robert Guggenheim, one of the copper kings, spent \$10,000 in order to have Mrs. Guggenheim defeat a social leader in a popularity contest at the fair.

Justice David J. Brewer of the Supreme Court, in an interview at Milwaukee, reviewed the new and pressing problems before the American people and declared his disbelief in the efficacy of the proposed income tax law. He opined that under a national income tax law the states would be "taxed not only out of their existence but out of their vitality."

Five airship inventors were decorated by Paris, France, societies.

Dr. Oswaldo Cruz, director of the sanitary service of Brazil, announced to the Academy of Medicine at Rio de Janeiro on the 27th that the microbe of smallpox had been discovered by Drs. De Arago and Prowaznik, in a series of experiments conducted at the Oswaldo Cruz institute. The germ was found to be of animal origin.

A new disease is terrifying citizens of Charlotte, Tenn.

A killing resulted over a can of "near beer" at Memphis.

A big rise in the Mississippi river at Memphis is reported.

Walter Capenhart was accidentally killed while storing hay at Cuba, Mo.

The direct primary idea will be an issue in the next campaign in Indiana.

A. Redenbaugh, 94 years old, succumbed to the heat last week at Memphis.

Mrs. Louis Donald of Mobile accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded herself.

The graft investigation in Chicago is proceeding amidst sensational developments.

James Patten, the Chicago wheat king, is said to have quit speculating in the stock market.

G. R. Gamble, known as "King of Firebugs," is seeking a pardon from the Ohio penitentiary.

Governor Hadley of Missouri received the National Guard of Missouri at Nevada, Mo., recently.

The 3,500 employees of the Butler, Pa., steel works have returned to work after a hard fought strike.

Justice David J. Brewer of the United States Supreme Court is opposed to the "income tax" idea.

J. P. Morgan, the New York financier, thinks the United States is on the eve of an era of good times.

The Nebraska experiment station of the Department of Agriculture is experimenting with milking machines.

The Elks' lodge at Maryville, Mo., turned out in a body to save 8,000 tons of ice belonging to the head of the body.

A terrible storm swept over the Gulf of Mexico last week, doing immense damage at Galveston and several other cities.

The postoffice in Plattsburg, Mo., was robbed by burglars who secured about \$600 in money, registered letters and \$300 in stamps.

A bill for an injunction against the striking employees of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company at Elwood, Ind., has been filed in the federal court.

In an exposition of gas in the Highland coal mine, at Warnock, Belmont county, Ohio, Thomas Southern of New Philadelphia, O., superintendent, was killed.

The general opinion among government officials and military and naval officers is that Chile will remain neutral in event of hostilities between Bolivia and Argentina.

Twenty-four gypsies who had come to New York from Buenos Ayres with just money enough to take them to Oakland, Cal., and who were ordered deported, tried to prevent Uncle Sam by main force from deporting them.

Promising new prosecutions if further investigations now in progress show that other coal lands have been illegally acquired, Attorney General Wickersham has discontinued equity suits recently instituted against the Utah Fuel Company to annul title to 800 acres of coal lands in Utah, valued at \$40,000.

Swift retribution overtook two reckless automobilists who ran down and killed James Sinn near Yorkers, N. Y. When the accident occurred the men in the car kept on at unabated speed. Then within sight of the group that gathered about their victim, their machine skidded into a tree and was destroyed.

The Connecticut Supreme Court of Errors has rendered a decision in favor of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad in the cases of William H. Hoxie and Edgar G. Mondon, actions for damages. In effect this means the court by unanimous opinion declares that the employers' liability act passed by Congress on April 22, 1908, is unconstitutional.

The legislature of the Hawaiian Islands has appropriated a snug sum for the entertainment of a committee of congressmen invited to visit the islands as the guests of Hawaii. Among the distinguished party who have been honored by the insular government with this invitation are three Democratic congressmen from the South, Gregg of Texas, Humphreys of Mississippi and Houston of Tennessee.

TEXAS SOIL NEEDS

Chiefly for Phosphoric Acid and for Nitrogen.

Address of State Chemist Fraps Before the American Chemical Society on "The Needs of Texas Soils for Fertilizers."

At the fortieth general meeting of the American Chemical Society, held at Detroit, Mich., recently, a paper prepared by Dr. George S. Fraps, state chemist of Texas, was read, which is, in part, as follows:

For several years past the Texas experiment station has been making soil analyses, pot tests, co-operative fertilizer experiments, and field tests in order to study the needs of Texas soils for fertilizers. This article does not purpose to go into detail into any of these studies, but to discuss in a general way some of the conclusions of the work.

Texas soils may be divided into four sectional groups—the East Texas section, the central black belt, the gulf coast soils, and the arid soils.

The soils of East Texas, as a general rule, are sandy, or sandy loam soils, deficient in phosphoric acid and often in nitrogen, low in lime but not acid. Their prevailing needs seem to be phosphoric acid and nitrogen. These soils are well adapted to truck crops, and respond well to fertilizers. It is in this section of the state that most of the fertilizers are used.

Potash does not appear very important for many of these soils. Fertilizers are extensively used for corn and cotton, which supply only nitrogen and phosphoric acid, and even for potatoes, tomatoes, and other truck crops, fertilizers are used which contain no more potash than is present in the cotton seed meal used in composting them.

According to our pot experiments, very few Texas soils are deficient in potash, and many of them give up surprisingly large quantities of potash. Indeed, we are having trouble in securing, for experimental purposes, soils deficient in potash. On the other hand, soils deficient in nitrogen or phosphoric acid can be secured without difficulty.

The soils of the Central black belt are prevalently black calcareous soils, very productive and durable, but some of them are wearing out. These soils, as a general rule, are well supplied with potash and nitrogen, but many are low in phosphoric acid, while others are well supplied. Some of these black soils respond to fertilizers, others do not respond at all.

The gulf coast soils are, as a rule, low-lying flat soils, not well drained. They are low in lime, but not acid, fairly well supplied in nitrogen and potash, but low in phosphoric acid. Rice does not do well. Lime, ashes or Thomas phosphate tends to produce too much straw, so that the rice falls. Rice soils, as a rule, respond well to phosphoric acid.

The soils of the arid section are, as a rule, well supplied with plant food. The chief problems with these soils are water and alkali, though alkali has, as yet, not given a great deal of trouble.

What has been said must be taken in a general way. There are, of course, types of soils of different characteristics within the areas mentioned. The chief needs of Texas soils are for phosphoric acid and for nitrogen.

Value of Cowpeas.

The cowpea is a large, bean-like plant that produces a large amount of forage. It is valuable for a green food or for plowing under for green manure. It has been used successfully for improving worn-out soils, especially those that are light and sandy in texture. Its greatest advantage for this purpose is its ability to gather nitrogen from the air and mineral elements from the subsoil. When the crop is plowed under these are left near the surface, where they will be available to shallow-rooted crops and those which cannot get nitrogen from the air. It has been little used for hay in the north because it cannot be readily dried in that climate. It makes a good green feed for milch cows between August 15 and September 15 or it may be preserved in the silo by mixing with corn fodder. For green manuring the seed should be sown broadcast in late June or early July, at the rate of 1½ bushels per acre. It is especially valuable for growing in young orchards. When wanted for fodder it should be sown in early June in drills 2½ feet apart, at the rate of one bushel seed per acre.

Killing the Beetles.

The asparagus beetle is a troublesome pest, not easy to control, says Rural New Yorker. Chickens are fond of them, and will rid garden beds of the adults, but, of course, can be of little benefit in large fields. Clean cutting, especially in ridge culture, keeps them well under control in spring, but the eggs or larvae do considerable harm later.

Our Orchards.

The orchard products of the United States are reported by the agricultural department to be worth about \$90,000,000 a year. They would bring twice this sum if half the number of the hundred varieties of destructive insects which prey upon them could be destroyed.

SOILING PLASTER IN CLOVER

After the First Crop is Harvested Sow Pure, Fine, Ground Flour Condition.

After the first crop of clover is cut, cured and put into the barn, if you have a good stand, sow 200 pounds of plaster to the acre. There are several kinds of plaster on the market; the Nova Scotia plaster or gypsum is said to be much the best. Plaster that is mixed with marble dust, slate and ground shells has little value. Plaster is not a direct plant food, but it acts indirectly in drawing moisture to the plants and making available the plant food already in the soil. It is especially valuable to spread over all the leguminous plants when a few inches in height. The way to test its value is to sow marked strips over the clover or other leguminous plants. We have found that it was a great help in increasing the growth of the clovered crop, when sown on newly seeded red and white clover—and over ambrosia sugar-cane intended for midsummer green feed.

A thin dressing of fine manure, scraped up from the cow yards, and where manure piles stood during the winter, spread over the clover sod early this month, will increase the yield of the second crop, also make more and heavier seed. If clover seed is wanted the field should not be pastured at any time, as the tramping of the cattle compacts the soil. A loose mellow soil is needed to absorb an abundance of rain to nourish the clover roots when the seed commences to form in head.

Water Supply for Poultry

Illustration and Directions for Arranging Barrel So Chickens May Quench Thirst.

Take a good, strong barrel, a, and place it at the end of the house, either inside or out. Run a pipe, b, from this through the house or yards. Here one or two holes in the pipe in each apartment and put in a wooden plug, c. These plugs are adjusted so

that the water will slowly drip into the troughs or pens, d, which are set under them. The barrel can be filled with a team from time to time, and one filling will last several days. The end of the pipe is stopped with a fine plug that may be withdrawn when necessary to empty the barrel, should the water get foul.

FOR GOOD BUTTER MAKING.

Stir the cream every day. Stop churning when the butter granulates if you want to wash out all the buttermilk.

The best butter is made from the best cream; but the best cream comes from the best milk.

Butter washed with water that has been boiled and cooled keeps much better than that washed with unboiled water.

When the conditions for the cream rising are unfavorable put less milk into the pans or cans; the cream will rise quicker to the top.

Do not allow smoking near the dairy; nothing absorbs tobacco smoke more quickly than milk, and butter tainted with tobacco smoke is an abomination.

Fine butter has a clear, nutty flavor, a nice color (not too high), a firm, waxy texture, free from moisture, and a grain which, when broken, shows like cast steel.

An overloaded churn is sometimes the cause of slow coming of the butter. If the amount of cream is too large for the size of the churn, turning it over and over will not agitate the cream sufficiently. The churn should be less than half full, and should not be turned too fast to allow the cream to drop from side to side of the churn.

Training Tomato Plants.

It is worth while to train a few tomato plants to single stems. To do this pinch out all lateral shoots. Tie the plants to stakes or a trellis of about three wires. Single stem training possesses several advantages and is practiced to a large extent in the Marietta trucking district of Ohio. It is necessary to tie the plants at three or four points to give the proper support.

The arguments in favor of single-stem training are that the bulk of the crop ripens early; there is greater uniformity in size and shape, a smaller percentage of decayed specimens, cleaner fruit, easier picking, and spraying and cultivation may be continued later in the season if necessary. The system is rather expensive, but the acreage grown by this method is gradually increasing.

The Dairy Farmer.

No farm worker has a steadier income than the dairy farmer. The work requires some close application, but not more than many another business. By having competent help the proprietor has plenty of time off when it pleases him.

And then think of the fertility that comes to the owner's soil! Not only does his bank account grow plenteous, but the vital energy of his land waves strong and powerful. No more independent citizen lives than the dairy farmer.

WANTED TO BE LED AROUND

Elderly Lady Mistaken Outrigger Hand of Unfortunate For Preferred Assistance.

There is a story of an elderly lady standing on the curb by a crowded crossing in the height of the summer, too nervous to venture off the pavement. She was anxious to get to her destination on the other side of the thoroughfare, but hesitated to cross the journey. Presently, she perceived a stranger offering his hand. She caught it and they both plunged into the traffic. A motor bus all but ran over them; a taxicab whizzed past, and the lady, who had been so nervous, was now a laughing matter. She caught the hand of a hansom driver, and the hansom driver, who had been so nervous, was now a laughing matter. She caught the hand of a hansom driver, and the hansom driver, who had been so nervous, was now a laughing matter.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! What a wonderful I'm alive!" What a wonderful I'm alive!" What a wonderful I'm alive!"

"That's just what I am," replied the poor fellow, "and I am not my hand for some one to lead me across."—Harry Furness, in Strand.

Guide's Old Guide

The guide rode often at the head of the column, and we found him full of information about the country. We began also to listen for a new domestic disclosure every time we approached an Indian village. He was the most married of any man I ever saw, for in every tribe he had a wife. This was the reference made by Mr. Elizabeth Custer, widow of Gen. George A. Custer, in her book, "The Saddle," to Felician Falls, who died a few days ago, and who was one of the first settlers of the vast region now embracing the states of North and South Dakota. In the spring of 1873, when Gen. Custer and the Seventh cavalry arrived at Yankton Falls he acted as guide for the command until it reached the upper country, and made its headquarters at Fort Abraham Lincoln. Falls was one of the conspicuous early-day characters of Dakota. While acting as guide for the Custer expedition he became intimately acquainted with Gen. Custer. At this time Falls had been living in the Indian country over twenty years. Yet he was fond of saying that Gen. Custer's knowledge of Indians outside of speaking their language was better than his—Sioux Falls (S. D.) Letter in Omaha Bee.

Perhaps from Mars.

Adam and Eve were not natives of this world. Oh, no! They were of "foreign birth," but when in the full bloom of manhood and womanhood were transplanted to the earth from another planet. They came at the head of a race comprised of ideal types and that was millions of years ago. How the pioneers of the human race ever were carried through space to the genesis of the latest theory on the origin of man, Dr. Robert Green of Maywood, does not state. He said his knowledge had been revealed to him in a vision.

"Adam and Eve and their companions," he said, "came in groups about 100,000 in all, and were every one of them adults, spirit entities. Their religion was the golden rule."

Dr. Greer also asserted these first inhabitants of the earth were of a viney race as pioneers, and that they represented ten different races, five of which have disappeared by translocation.

Dr. Greer said that he was perfectly willing to give affidavit that he really had the vision.—New York Herald.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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WANTED TO BE LED ACROSS.

Elderly Lady Mistook Outstretching Hand of Unfortunate for Preferred Assistance.

There is a story of an elderly lady standing on the curb by a crowded crossing in the height of the season, nervous to venture off the pavement. She was anxious to get to her destination on the other side of the thoroughfare, but hesitated to risk the journey. Presently, she perceived a stranger offering her hand. She seized it and they both plunged into the traffic. A motor bus all but ran over them, a taxicab whizzed past so close that the lady fancied her last moment had come. She clung tighter to her guide who never flinched, but went steadily on under the heads of the horses. Then they all but collided with a bicyclist and the wheels of a hansom twisted the feathers of the lady's toque. A tram car at that moment passed an inch from their toes and a butcher's cart knocked her handbag yards away. A motor horn at her ear nearly frightened her out of her wits and the pole of a bus, watching her in the back, pushed her on to the pavement. By this time, she had found voice to upbraid the man to whom she had been clinging. "Oh dear! Oh dear! It's a wonder I'm alive! What do you mean, man? I might have been killed a dozen times over. Are you blind?" That's just what I am, marm," replied the poor fellow. "So I held out my hand for some one to lead me across." Harry Furness, in Strand.

Custer's Old Guide.
The guide rode often at the head of the column, and we found him full of information about the country. We began also to listen for a new domestic disclosure every time we approached an Indian village. He was the most married of any man I ever saw, for in every tribe he had a wife. "This was the reference made by Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, widow of Gen. George A. Custer, in her book, "Bells and Saddles," to Felician Falls, who died a few days ago, and who was one of the first settlers of the vast region now embracing the states of North and South Dakota. In the spring of 1873, when Gen. Custer and the Seventh cavalry arrived at Yankton Falls he acted as guide for the command until it reached the upper country, and made its headquarters at Fort Abraham Lincoln. Falls was one of the conspicuous early-day characters of Dakota. While acting as guide for the Custer expedition he became intimately acquainted with Gen. Custer. At this time Falls had been living in the Indian country over twenty years. Yet he was fond of saying that Gen. Custer's knowledge of Indians, outside of speaking their language, was better than his—Sioux Falls (S. D.) Letter in Omaha Bee.

Perhaps from Mars.
Adam and Eve were not natives of this world. Oh, no! They were of "foreign birth," but when in the full bloom of manhood and womanhood were transplanted to the earth from another planet. They came at the head of a race comprised of ideal types and colonized in the tropical regions.

That was millions of years ago, but how the pioneers of the human race ever were carried through space the author of the latest theory on the genesis of man, Dr. Robert Greer of Maywood, does not state. He said his knowledge had been revealed to him in a vision.

"Adam and Eve and their companions," he said, "came in groups, about 100,000 in all, and were every one full grown adults, spirit entities. Their religion was the golden rule."

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TAXATION AND THE FARMER.

Agriculturist Pays More Taxes, Directly and Indirectly Than Any Other Class.

There is no economic question that affects the farmer so much as that of taxation. We often hear the farmer complain of the burdens of state and municipal taxes, but these are a mere bagatelle compared with the indirect taxes he pays. Some of these find their way into the national treasury, but by far the greater part go into the coffers of great corporations who have secured the special privilege to levy burdens which no government would dare lay direct upon the people. The farmers are the largest consumers of manufactured products of any class in the country. The aggregate value of the machinery that is used on the farms is greater than employed by any other industry. Disclosures made in the recent tariff discussions go to show that the farmer in this country is paying higher prices for his machinery than the same is sold for in European countries. In other words it is shown that while the manufacture of some classes of machinery, and other things, is protected by a tariff duty from foreign competition, he boldly enters foreign territory and undersells the foreign manufacturer on his own dunghill. The very fact that he is enabled to do this is evidence that he needs no protection whatever, and that what he asks for and gets is simply so much graft.

If the people will study the disclosures made by the debates and investigations and by the session of congress called by President Taft for the special purpose of revising the tariff, they will learn something to their advantage, and if they will act upon it will revolutionize the revenue policy of the government. Partisan politics has become to a great extent a game of graft. Recently a candidate for the United States senate from Wisconsin testified that he had spent over one hundred thousand dollars in his campaign for the election. In every national campaign millions of dollars are spent to secure the election of president and congress. There is no question where this money comes from. It is furnished by the corporations and interests who expect value received for it in the way of legislation from the party in whose interests the funds are contributed. There is no denying this fact, and this system, this coalition between the corporations and the professional politicians, has grown so strong that it defies every sense of justice and nullifies the will of the people. The agricultural industry in no other country could bear the burdens imposed upon it in the United States. Only the wonderful resources of our soil enable us to bear it here. But the time will come when these resources will be exhausted—when there is no more new land to open up. That time has already practically arrived in the New England and eastern states, and in some sections of the south. This condition presents a grave question for the farmer to consider. He has let the business of legislation remain in the hands of the professional politician and the corporations so long that the combination has become strongly entrenched in power and "the interests" will not willingly surrender their advantage, but if liberty, in its purest sense, is to be preserved in this country there has got to be a political upheaval such as this country has never known before. Politics as we have it in this country, has become a loathsome stench in the nostrils of honest men. Boasting has become so common that it is referred to as a "conventional crime." Amidst it all, however, there is a ray of hope, a silver lining on the cloud. Party lines are resting upon the people more loosely than ever before. Prosecutions are being made, and while they are not as successful as could be hoped for, they are awakening the public conscience and the people are demanding that all criminals shall be punished, the rich corporation magnate as well as the poor laborer. The Farmers' union is awakening to the situation and much good may be expected through its efforts for the repeal of bad laws, the enactment of good ones, and the election of honest men to office.

Cress Culture.
The American cress may be sown in a moist place the last of August, September or early in October, either in drills or broadcast, watering plentifully in dry weather. Let the plants be thinned to 6 or 8 inches apart. This kind is often called "water" cress, because it will grow in clear, cool running water or along the edges of a spring branch. There are two other kinds of cress—the winter cress, which is less bitter than the former—and garden cress, or peppercress, and of this last there are three sorts, of which the common curled and the Normandy are the best. The culture of all is practically the same.

Use of Manure.

The Maryland experimental station shows by repeated tests that fresh manure spread in winter did not give as much increase as the same amount rotted and plowed down in the spring. Turning the manure while rotting was better than leaving it without being turned. Commercial fertilizers plowed under in the spring invariably gave larger yields than when sowed on the surface just before planting.

A man can accomplish on a farm nearly as much with a three-horse team as two men can with four horses worked as double teams. Ever try it?—Rural Home.

NEW GOVERNOR OF ALASKA.



Walter E. Clark, a well-known Washington newspaper man, will, on October 1, become governor of Alaska, succeeding Gov. Hoggatt, resigned. Mr. Clark is well informed on Alaskan affairs, having visited that country at different times.

PRACTICE ON DOGS

Vivisectionists Defend Scientific Experiments on Animals.

Lord Cromer Tells Research Defense Society No Case of Needless Cruelty Has Been Proved by Anti-Vivisection People.

Lord Cromer presided at the annual meeting of the Research Defense society, and made an eloquent appeal for sympathy for the scientists whose research work involves experiments on animals.

Some few years ago, he said, the lord chief justice stigmatized a "notorious anti-vivisectionist book as 'an hysterical work.' The members of the society did not suffer from hysteria. "I think we were eminently sane. We cannot attempt to emulate, still less to rival, the proceedings of those who thrill the minds of the public with the imaginary tortures inflicted on a brown dog. We do not plaster the railway stations of the metropolis with caricatures of Stephen Coleridge (secretary of the Anti-Vivisection society), and his allies. These are all arts which we must leave to our opponents."

Yet he was glad that anti-vivisection societies existed. It was well that the physiologist should remember that there were critics on the watch who would be inclined to show him mercy should he inadvertently pass the narrow border line

which separated the infliction of suffering which was justifiable from that which could not be justified.

The evidence presented to the royal commission on vivisection, Lord Cromer said, showed that there was not a single alleged case of extreme and unnecessary cruelty brought forward by the Anti-Vivisection society which did not hopelessly break down under cross-examination.

This was natural, for a physiologist had the same feelings of sympathy toward the animal world as were felt by every civilized human being, and, putting the matter on much lower ground, the struggles of an animal in pain tended to nullify the accuracy of the experiment. It could be proved up to the hilt that experiments on living animals had prolonged human life and relieved human suffering.

It was almost inconceivable that any body of thinking men and women could hesitate for one moment to sacrifice the lives of a certain number of mice, rabbits and rats if the least chance existed of eventually finding a remedy for a terrible scourge like cancer.

Jurors Given Costs.
Boston.—Alpaca coats for jurymen were introduced in the superior criminal court, by order of Judge R. O. Harris. He said he desired the jurymen to be comfortable during the hot weather and had ordered the coats, the cost to be borne by the county treasurer. If there should be any demurrer he will pay the bill himself.

PAPERS BLOWN MANY MILES.

Farmer Discovers Relics of Texas Tornado Great Distance from Starting Point.

Dublin, Tex.—A farmer residing several miles east of Dublin, in Erath county, picked up in his pasture a quantity of papers, which were evidently blown there by the tornado which recently swept the little Brown county town of Zephyr. These papers were strewn over 100 acres or more and consisted of a number of blank checks on a Zephyr bank, a deed to a lot in the town of Zephyr, some blank cotton tickets from the Zephyr cotton yard, a letter from a young lady in a North Texas town to a lady friend in Zephyr, the photograph of a gentleman, and a quantity of other papers which were easily identified as having come from the ill-fated town of Zephyr.

A comparison of the lists of those who were killed by the fury of the cyclone, elicits the information that the young lady to whom the letter was addressed was among the number.

The deed and other papers of value have been sent to the rightful owners at Zephyr. The community where these articles were found is more than 50 miles from the town ravaged by storm. An unpaid check for a small amount on a Zephyr bank was picked up 12 miles east of Hico and quantities of papers and light articles of various descriptions are being found at Hico, Iredell and Meridian, 100 miles away from the point where the terrific destruction was wrought.

It is evident that the tornado passed high up over these places after leaving Zephyr, and these articles were dropped from the whirling mass in its progress through the air to its final dissolution.

After Royal Baby Record.
London.—The queen of Spain when congratulated on the birth of the infant princess answered: "Yes, isn't it nice, I always hoped I should have as many babies as grand-ma, who was the mother of eight, and I still hope so."

The queen's determination to have a larger family than the princess of Wales has been noted. The queen's mother has said that she has taken to maternity as if it was her destined profession.

SHUN HAWAIIAN JOBS

Island Farm Work Plenty, But Unemployed Say "No."

Authorities Have Much Difficulty in Securing Recruits in America and Are Now Turning to Europe for Relief.

Washington.—The unemployed of the great cities, according to the belief of the department of commerce and labor, are not desirous of obtaining work. This conviction has been forced upon the department officials through the failure of the territorial government of Hawaii to obtain laborers in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and other populous centers.

Some time ago the Hawaiian legislature passed a law authorizing the enlisting and importation into the islands of farm laborers. The alien contract labor laws were practically suspended, so extreme was the need of the planters and agriculturists of the territory. Agents were sent to the United States to organize parties of idle men who were willing to accept the economic system that prevented them from getting employment.

These agents made their way first to New York. They were authorized to offer full fare from that city to San Francisco to everyone who cared to work, with transportation by boat from the Golden Gate to Honolulu. All the recruits were assured of work at good wages on the various farms and plantations, once they arrived in the islands.

Several bands of workers were gathered up. In every case it was found that they were not honest in their desire to gain employment. The final illustration came when the agents rounded up several scores of supposed workers willing to go to Hawaii, and started them across the continent. When the train on which they had left New York reached San Francisco only three of the original party remained. The others had dropped off at various stations along the route.

Agents in other cities reported similar conditions, and the immigration authorities of Hawaii were in despair. It has now been decided to give up all hope of getting American citizens who will take up an agricultural life, and look to Europe for relief.

Accordingly, the agents have gone abroad and devote themselves almost entirely to gaining Portuguese farmers, who are said to make most admirable citizens, and who are thrifty, honest and industrious.

According to a high official of the department, thousands of laborers are needed in the island. The Chinese are leaving by the hundreds, as are the Japanese, and when they once leave the ports of the territory are closed to their return. This opens up a wide market for labor, which, apparently, cannot be supplied from the United States, although every large city in this country complains of its army of unemployed.

CHICKENS HATCHED BY WATER

Queer Little Mollycoddles That Ignore Their Own Kind and Prefer a Feather Duster.

Columbus, Ind.—Some time ago a brood of young chicks, the property of Mrs. Andrew Faulconer of this city, sprang into prominence, and now they seem to thirst for newspaper mention, although they are regarded here as mollycoddles.

The eggs which formed the home of these chickens were deserted by an unnatural mother hen before hatching time. Rather than lose the time and toll spent in getting the setting ready, Mrs. Faulconer placed the eggs under a hot water bottle, kept the water at an even temperature, and the chicks were hatched.

Now the chicks have a new stunt. They have grown and prospered, but perhaps because of the rubber and hot water mother they have always acted more or less strange. After the chicks had grown large enough to roost in the chicken house with the other members of the flock they still insisted on "cheeping" about the yard at night and refused to live with the other chickens.

At last Mrs. Faulconer's daughter, Margaret, had a suggestion which she decided to try. She bought a feather duster and put it in a basket where the chicks had slept when they were quite young. As soon as the little chicks saw the duster they came running. Now, when night comes they do not hesitate about their sleeping quarters. They nestle down under the welcome feathers of the duster and go to dreamland without a bit of hesitation.

FINE PIANIST AT SIX YEARS.

Little Pennsylvania Girl is Youngest and Tiniest Ever Heard in Pottstown.

Pottstown, Pa.—Just six years old and the youngest and tiniest soloist piano performer that ever appeared in public here, Dora K., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hoffman of 455 North Charlotte street, is regarded by experts as a musical prodigy.

Although from her very earliest years, when she toddled to the piano and tried to play while her mother sang some sweet lullaby, Dora showed a natural talent for music, it was not

Paul's Third Missionary Journey

Sunday School Lesson for August 15, 1909

LESSON TEXT.—Acts 18:2-12. Memory Verse.—18:27. Golden Text.—"The name of the Lord Jesus was magnified." (Acts 18:27). TIME.—Paul began his third missionary journey to A. D. 53, and it lasted three years, 18:28, or 3.

PLACE.—Paul ended his second journey by going to Jerusalem, and thence to Antioch. From there he went through Asia Minor, ending at Ephesus, the capital of the Roman province of Asia.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.
How Paul Built Up the Religious Life of Ephesus.
Paul entered upon his missionary journey and strengthened the Order Churches Acts 18:22. When Paul had completed his second missionary journey he went up to Jerusalem to pay his respects to the mother church there, and doubtless, as at other times, he told the wondrous story of the work of God in bringing so many Gentiles into the kingdom. Here he would remain long enough to complete his vow, the apostle to the Gentiles in loving accord with the mother church.

Then he went down to the home church which had sent him forth. Here he was always welcome. Here he told the story of his missionary adventures, and the fruits of his labors. This is probably the last time Paul was able to visit Antioch. It is probable that while here Paul wrote the Epistle to the Galatians in respect to the report of Timothy concerning the churches in that region, and not long afterward he himself went through the region of Galatia and Phrygia in order, strengthening the churches, for there was great need. (Gal. 1:6-12; 3:1-5, 9:12-13).

Ephesus, which Paul made his headquarters for nearly three years of missionary work, was not only the capital of the province, but was the city of the greatest importance in all Asia Minor, and principal emporium of trade in the east.

Paul Finds an Undeveloped Church of Ephesus, and Brings Them Into the Fulfillment of the Gospel. Light—Acts 18:24-19:7. The eloquent Apollos. When Paul left Corinth at the close of his second journey, his friends Aquila and Priscilla went with him as far as Ephesus. Before Paul entered upon his longer work at Ephesus there came a Christian Jew of great eloquence (v. 25). "Knowing only the baptism of John," the gospel of repentance and forgiveness, and Christian morals, and of Jesus who proclaimed the kingdom of heaven at hand, and worked many miracles of love, and died on the cross, the story which was told in the earlier gospels.

These things Priscilla and Aquila expounded to him. Then he went to Greece (v. 27) and "helped them much which had believed through grace." Of this Paul once speaks in his letter to Corinth, "I planted, Apollos watered, God gave the increase." (1 Cor. 3:6). Paul's Preaching and Teaching.—Vs. 8-10. First, in the Jewish synagogue. Three months. To Jews. As usual, Paul began with the Jews who were best prepared to receive the Gospel. "And spake boldly." It required no little courage to take the unpopular side, which had so often brought him into trouble.

Second, in the school of Tyrannus. Two years. To Gentiles. "Disputing," "arguing," "daily" and not merely on the Sabbath. "In the school of one Tyrannus." Nothing is known positively about this man. "Continued"—two years. In addition to the three months in the synagogue. "All they which dwelt in Asia," the Roman province of Asia, of which Ephesus was the capital. "Heard the word." Paul had with him a number of helpers, as Timothy, Erastus, Titus, etc.

Two Kinds of Testimonials to the Power and Value of the Gospel.—Vs. 11-12. In addition to the holy conduct and noble spirit exhibited in the ordinary daily life there were two outward and visible testimonies to the truth and power of the Gospel. First, Miracles of healing and help. "God wrought special miracles." By the hands of the instrumentality of "Paul." In Ephesus, the center of magic and witchcraft, special power was given Paul to work miracles that conquered them in their own stronghold. He actually did what the sorcerers pretended to do.

Self-denial for the Cause of Christ. Doing right at great cost. "Many that believed came, and confessed" that they had been using magical practices, but now, realizing that they were wrong, "showed their deeds" by publicly confessing and renouncing all such heathen practices, by which doubtless they had been making money.

"Many of them," referring to those who had been magicians previous to their conversion, "which used curious arts," such as magic, incantations, sleight of hand, charms, secret knowledge of chemistry, hypnotism, jugglery, and everything by which they had deceived the people. These men and women were in the habit of carrying about on their persons as charms or amulets to shield them from danger and from harm, or to procure them good fortune in their undertakings. We read how Crispus, when on his funeral pile, repeated these "Ephesian spells."

Light from the Orient.—In the Vienna museum are some very old manuscripts, called the Papyri manuscripts, some of them dated 1,500 years B. C. discovered a few years ago in Egypt. Among them are large quantities of magical writings, with the Hebrew talismans.

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Owners of dogs will do well to
read and observe the new Town
ordinance in regard to the keeping
of dogs, passed in accordance with
law.

The prohibition bill has passed
both houses of the Legislature and
been signed by Gov. Comer. The
next step is constitutional prohibition;
what is to come after we
don't know.

Messrs. Henry McDonnell and
J. P. Fuller, after driving from
Clanton to Thorby and back by
way of Collins Chapel, looking at
the country and crops, expressed
themselves as being much pleased
with what they saw. Both men
are prominent planters of Madison
county. Mr. McDonnell came to
inspect the soil of Chilton county
to see if tomatoes, sweet potatoes
and sugar corn could be grown
successfully for canning. He is
interested in canning factories at
Huntsville and Stevenson, Ala.,
and is looking for a location for
another factory. He was pleased
with conditions here and will re-
turn as soon as the canning season
is over at Huntsville to make further
investigation.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the
pleasant, safe, sure, easy little liver
pills. A salve you may always de-
pend upon in any case where you
need salve, is DeWitt's Carbolized
Witch Hazel Salve—especially good
for Piles. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

AN ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Town
Council of the Town of Clanton,
Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be un-
lawful for the owner or keeper of
any dog to permit it to be at large
upon a highway of the Town, un-
less such owner or keeper shall ob-
tain a license from the Town per-
mitting such dog to be at large up-
on a highway of the Town, and
shall also cause a collar to be worn
by such dog, when upon such high-
way, upon which collar shall ap-
pear the name or initials and the
post office address of the owner or
keeper, and any person guilty of a
violation of this Ordinance shall,
upon conviction, be fined not less
than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00.

Section 2. That to obtain the li-
cense provided for by this Ordinance
the owner or keeper of any
dog must make application in writ-
ing signed by him or her to the
Clerk of the Town, which applica-
tion shall show the post office ad-
dress of the applicant, the sex,
color, a brief description and the
name—if the dog has a name—of
the dog for which the license is
sought, and shall deposit with the
Clerk, for the use of the Town,
\$1.00 for each dog and shall pay to
the Clerk twenty-five cents as a fee
for issuing each license under this
Ordinance, and thereupon the
Clerk shall issue to such applicant
a license signed by him showing
the deposit of said \$1.00, the pay-
ment of said fee, the post office ad-
dress of the applicant, the sex,
color and such other description of
the dog as may be given in the ap-
plication, and that the dog men-
tioned in the license may be at
large upon the highways of the
Town for one year from the date of
such license if it shall have on a
collar, when upon a highway of
the Town, upon which collar the
name or initials and the post office
address of the owner or keeper ap-
pear. And the Clerk of the Town
shall file and keep such application,
and shall make a stub or record of
such license.

Section 3. Any dog found at
large upon a highway of the Town
which shall not have on a collar as
herein provided for, shall be taken
up by the Marshal of the Town
and confined until noon of the third
day after it is taken up, when it
shall be killed or disposed of as
hereinafter provided, and the
Marshal shall, within three hours
after taking up such dog, post a
notice at the post office door in said
Town, which notice shall show
when such dog was taken up, the
sex and color of such dog, and such
other brief description thereof as
may be practicable, and the time

when such dog will be killed. If
the owner or keeper of such dog
be within the Town and be known
by the Marshal to be the owner or
keeper, the Marshal shall serve a
like notice upon such owner or
keeper.

Section 4. Unless such dog be
reclaimed by the owner or keeper
thereof the Marshal of the Town
shall kill it at the appointed time,
or he may give it to such person as
will remove it from the Town or
will take out a license for it, but
before any person shall be entitled
to reclaim such dog or to take out a
license for it he must first pay to
the Marshal a fee of \$2.50 for tak-
ing up and keeping such dog,
which fee is hereby fixed and es-
tablished.

Section 5. That all ordinances
and parts of ordinances of the
Town of Clanton in conflict with
this ordinance be and the same is
hereby repealed.

Passed this 2d day of August,
1909. E. A. MATTHEWS,
Mayor.

E. B. DEASON,
Town Clerk.

Randolph.

Barbecue and basket dinner will
be given by the Woodmen of the
World, at Randolph, Saturday,
August 14. A cordial invitation
given to one and all. House S. B.
Slighter, W. D. Seed, of Mont-
gomery, and others will be speak-
ers of the day. Refreshments of
all kinds will be served on picnic
grounds. W. O. W.

FARMERS' UNION

The Chilton County Farmers
Union will meet with Freeman L.
Cal, No. 901, on Thursday and Fri-
day, August 26-27, 1909. Freeman
is eight miles west of Jemison, and
delegates coming by rail to Jemison
will be met by conveyances if they
will notify Orel Brantley, Ran-
dolph, Route 1, five days in advance.

All locals are requested to send a
representative and help us to have a
general revival of Unionism at this
meeting. Yours for business,
J. M. SMITH, Co. Sec.

Mr. J. T. Bland of Verbena was
in town Saturday.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease
but can be cured. Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Rem-
edy has been successfully used in
nine epidemics of dysentery. It has
never been known to fail. It is
equally valuable for children and
adults, and when reduced with wa-
ter and sweetened, it is pleasant
to take. Sold by all druggists.

ONLY 50 CENTS

to make your baby strong and
well. A fifty-cent bottle of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will change a sickly baby to a
plump, rosy child in summer as
well as in winter. Only one cent
a day—child of 10—and it's as nice
as cream.

Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

Deatsville

J. A. Reese, operator for the L.
& N. railroad at Deatsville has a
hen that laid two eggs at one lay-
ing. The egg was found in his
back yard by one of the members
of his family. Mrs. Reese, his
wife, seeing the egg, thought it
had two yolks, as it was a very
large egg, and on opening the
shell she found a second egg inside
of a medium size with a perfect hard
shell in it. They have the egg
that was found inside of large shell
in their possession.

For indigestion and all stomach
trouble take Foley's Orino Laxative
as it stimulates the stomach and liver
and regulates the bowels and will
positively cure habitual constipa-
tion. Upchurch Drug Co.

Summerfield

Editor Banner—Will you let me
in for a short talk in the columns
of the dear old Banner? I have
been requested to write some letters
from this place, giving the current
items of the place. Will say that
the crops in this section are much
improved, which is very encourag-
ing to the farmers.

Health of this place is good with
the exception of one child who has
typhoid fever.

The writer made a special visit
to the Orphan Home at this place
a few days ago and learned from
Miss Sadie Hunt, the matron, that
there are 88 inmates in the Home,
ranging from 2 to 18 years old, 58
girls and 30 boys. It is very inter-
esting to visit the Home, it is run
on systematic principles and every-
thing moves like clockwork. It
speaks in high terms for the M.
E. church.

We have an evergreen Sunday
school at this place with about 100
on the roll. It is well attended
every Sunday by pupils and teach-
ers. We have two sermons every
Sunday by Bro. McCarty.

S. B. McCARTY.

Mr. B. F. Messer of Verbena
was a visitor Saturday.

CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL CLANTON, ALA.

FOR the scholastic year 1909-1910 this institution
will conduct a nine months session, which will begin on
Wednesday, September 8th, 1909. A sufficient teaching
force, consisting of the Superintendent and at least three
assistants, have been engaged to teach through the
Third High School year, which includes such studies as
Latin, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for
students to prepare for examination to secure first grade
State certificate. Students who attend the full session
will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates
of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had
in private families at reasonable rates. The health of
Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is ex-
pected. Students, parents or guardians desiring infor-
mation will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition,
board or such other information that may be desired on
application to W. W. MONROE, Superintendent, or the
Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Alabama.

ALABAMA GIRLS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL THOMAS W. PALMER, L.L.D., President MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA

Session begins Wednesday, September 8th, 1909.
Location high and healthful. Strong Academic, Normal,
Music, Oratory, Fine Arts and Industrial Courses.
Tuition Free. Total Expenses \$16.00.
For catalog address the President.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Seventy-Ninth Session Opens
September 8th, 1909

Increasing enrollment. Dormitory accommodations. Academic
Professional Courses. Extensive new equipment. Expenses
moderate. For catalogue, address
JOHN W. ABERCROMBIE, Pres.,
UNIVERSITY, ALA.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Faculty of 19 JACKSONVILLE, ALA. Faculty of 19

A School For Teachers.

Six courses offered. Graduates enter high in leading universi-
ties of Alabama. Average age of pupils over 22.
Enrollment last session 643, of whom 434 were teachers from 22
counties of Alabama. Prepares for State examina-
tion. All expenses reasonable. Tuition free. Board \$10 to \$12 per
month. High and healthful location. Graduates in demand
all over the State. Twenty seventh annual session begins
September 22, 1909. For catalog address
C. W. DAUGETTE, M. Sc., President.

SPECIAL SALE FOR TEN DAYS

OUR Buyers will go to market in the next few days to purchase Fall Goods; Prosperity is at hand again
and we expect to lay in an immense stock of goods to handle the big business this Fall, and to make room
for the Fall line we are willing to throw our prices down on all SEASON STUFF SHOWN IN THE SHOW
WINDOWS.

LADIES!

You will find our WINDOWS
chuck full of nice, new, clean, up-
to-date just in SEASON fabrics
etc. They wouldn't go fast enough
at 20 and 25 cents per yard, so we
will confine THEM to one PAT-
TERN to the customer at 10 cents
per yard

Crepe de'Ch' Verdone,
Silk Mull,
Drap de L'Inde,
Fancy Satens,
Plain and Fancy Lawns,
Batiste,

Mobline,
Ginghams,
Costume Cloth, in the different
new borders,
Hose,
Handkerchiefs,
Collars, Belts, etc.

OXFORDS,

Patent Leather, Oxblood, Vici,
Green and Tan, most anything
you want to look at in the Slip-
per line. Don't fail to see them,
and think of the price!

This space for Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing--the best Clothes on earth

YOU'RE going to have, this coming Fall, a chance to buy and wear the Best Clothes
in the World; the kind of clothes that well-dressed men are always glad to buy.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

are to be the features of our line this coming season;
and we want every man of you to know it early, and
keep it in mind for the time you next think of buying
clothes.

We are making a specialty of these goods because
we want you to get the greatest possible value for
your money.

You want value; that's the only real way to
economize in clothes; and value means the sort of
quality Hart, Schaffner & Marx put into their goods.
They're all wool, in every thread of fabric, they re-
present the products of the best weaves in the world,
and they offer a greater variety for your selection than
you'll find in any half-dozen other make put together.

But all-wool, vitally important as it is to your in-
terest as a wearer, is not the only thing we know
about Hart, Schaffner & Marx quality. These clothes

are designed right; the whole question of fit depends
on that; and it's important to you to know that you
can be correctly fitted without trouble here.

They're correct in style, of course, and perfectly
tailored; these makers know their business well
enough not to spoil good all-wool fabrics, fine linings
and trimmings by designing and tailoring that are
wrong.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx are the best clothes mak-
ers in the world; and every dollar of value they put
into the goods is there for you to get out in the wear.

We are discontinuing our other CLOTHING at a
sacrifice price to make room for the Hart, Schaffner
& Marx line, while they last, 50 cents on the dollar
from the original price will be what we ask; better
get into one quick.

GENTLEMEN!

We are going to sell every Sal-
of Clothing in this house before go-
ing to market, if possible. If you
want to buy two suits, for the price
of one, now is your time to take ad-
vantage of the opportunity

HATS.

You know the BONAR HAT
like a book; there's no better hat
made; they are worth \$5.00, but
we are going to let you buy them
for a few days at almost half that
amount.

SHOES.

Crossett & Peters, the best shoes
found in the South.
OXFORDS in either line at a
sacrifice. To fit you is to sell you.

FANCY VESTS

They'll be worth twice the money
this Fall, better buy a couple now.

TIES.

The nobbiest line in the country
will be included in this give-away
sale.

THIS STORE WILL BE THE HOME OF HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES.

M. F. CANNON & SONS
CLANTON, ALA.

TOWN ITEMS.

Clanton Court meets second Mon-
day, Sept. 13th, at 10 a.m. Court
will be held at 10 a.m. on Sept. 13th,
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THE BANNER

CLANTON, ALA. THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1909

No. 46

NATURE

Needs an Assistant

The corn in the farmer's bin does not grow itself. No more can Nature, alone, assist, always perform the enormous task that is so often forced upon her.

Nature Needs an Assistant

Perfect health is the result of steady research. It has taken centuries for man to stand the human body and to find the conditions and remedies to develop a full equilibrium.

Any one with a sick stomach, diarrhoea, bilious, constipated and nervous is all likely to regain their health with Nature Needs an Assistant.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Liver Regulator

IS NATURE'S BEST ASSISTANT

This remedy has proven itself the tried friend of the human family for centuries. It is a pleasant remedy of great power. Nature's assistant in the highest degree. It is made in both liquid and powder form, pleasant and agreeable to the taste, and it leaves no sickness, weakness or after effects.

It is an Ideal Liver Medicine

We have a large number of letters from satisfied patrons who have been helped and cured by it.

St. Joseph's Liver Regulator is a powerful and general medicine, and can be used for all ailments. Price, Liquid, 50c a bottle. Powder, 10c a box. 25c a box. Sample of powder and booklet free on application.

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Store trading here.

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service is perfect and there's satisfaction

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Chunchula, Ala., Aug. 14, '09

Editor Banner—Having been a subscriber of your paper since its birth, and having worked very hard for twenty years for the prohibition cause in Chilton county, I want to ask your indulgence for a short space in your paper. I want to express my gratitude to the law-makers of the present Legislature of Alabama for the State-wide prohibition bill, and to Gov. B. B. Comer for signing the same. I want to ask every patriotic eligible voter of Chilton county and of Alabama who loves their God, their country and their children, to turn out on election day and vote for the constitutional amendment of the State-wide prohibition law of Alabama. Yours for prohibition, W. A. MIMS.

FOR SALE.

16 acres of land for sale; 35 cleared, rest in woods. Nine miles southeast of Clanton. Lasting water; two settlements. For further particulars, call on I. O. REXFORD, Clanton, Route 5.

Jemison

As I have not heard anything of the dear old Banner in some time, thought I would write a word.

Everybody is trying to leave their fodder; it is mighty hot weather to pull fodder, but just listen to what I have to say about the girls of Randolph. Were you all there to look at those dear good Baptists scrape out their slippers? Just put one of them in the garden to work a little while, or at the wash tub to do a little washing, and you will hear them saying I will make that darkey a dress before I will do that washing and rub the skin off my hands and sun-burn my face. Which is the most credit to a girl, to stay at home with their parents and help them make a living for themselves, or to leave home for them to work and keep them up? Any intelligent young lady won't do that, nor young man either. This is the truth and nothing but the truth. Best wishes to the Banner. BROWN EYES.

Boat Seven.

Health is not very good, several have had chills and fever.

We are glad to see Mr. Dave Hick well again.

Grandma Mize, Mr. John Lawrence, Mrs. Sallie Hicks and Mrs. Annie Hicks are much better.

Crops on low lands are just tolerable good.

Meredith Coshalt and sister from Wilton have been visiting relatives near Lawley.

Mr. Casey Lawrence and brother, Mr. John Wallace, of near Randolph spent Saturday at Mr. Tom Wallace's.

Miss Maude Adams and cousin visited Mr. Wood McGhee's family Saturday.

Grandma Mize has been spending awhile with her daughter, Mrs. Della Walker.

Mr. Jim McGhee's family have been visiting friends near Tabernacle recently.

Mr. Jasper Lawrence and family spent Sunday at Mr. Tom Wallace's.

Mr. Lee Lawrence and family visited Mr. Johnson recently.

We were very glad to read a letter from Uncle Mike; write again. And the two Chums from Lonely Hill, write again, we like to read from all. Big Ike, I think it's time for you to write. With best wishes to all. AUNT DINAH.

Cooper

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words about the ball game at Coopers between the Blue Darters and Coopers, in which the Coopers team won by score of 7 to 5. The game was featureless. With best wishes to the Banner, I am, as ever, THE BRONX KID.

Chestnut Creek

Editor Banner—After attending an all-day singing at the above place, I want the people of Chilton to know what a day we had. I believe this to be the best day the writer ever experienced. The good people of this church say they believe this to be the best day in building the cause of Christ they have ever had. We saw the tears flowing from their eyes when they were singing these good songs. Service was opened by S. M. Yates singing the old song "Pisgah." Prayer by Bro. N. J. Calloway. J. L. Gore had the singing in charge the balance of the day. He appointed the following leader: L. T. Grant; then two songs were sung by Prof. J. L. Gore. Then we had some very interesting talks by Prof. J. L. Gore, N. J. Calloway and others.

Then a bountiful dinner was spread by the good ladies of this community.

Directors for the afternoon, W. C. B. Norrell, J. M. Williams, W. O. Rich, O. L. Devaughan, Jesse Jones and Herbert Currie. A good talk by J. M. Curlee and Leemon Jones. Closed with prayer by Leemon Jones.

The good people of this community contracted with Prof. J. L. Gore to teach them a forty days school, beginning Jan. 5, 1910.

I feel that this has been a day well spent for the Master's cause. Respectfully, ED GILES.

Stanton.

There will be a basket dinner and barbecue at Stanton, Saturday, August 28, 1909. Speaking by statesmen. COMMITTEE.

Searched With A Hot Iron.

or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by a slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Huckle's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

Never threaten to kiss a pretty girl—beg her pardon afterwards.

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business February 15, 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$ 77,900 00	Capital Stock Paid in \$ 15,000 00
Overdrafts 200 00	Surplus Fund 10,000 00
Deposits and Checks on the Bank 25,250 00	Undivided Profits, less Current Ex- 1,000 00
Deposits and Checks on other Banks 5,000 00	Deposits and Checks on other Banks 1,000 00
Deposits from Banks and Bankers in this State 50,000 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check 50,000 00
Deposits from Banks and Bankers in other States 5,000 00	Time Certificates 10,000 00
Interest 1,000 00	
Other Assets 1,000 00	
Real Estate 1,000 00	
Other Assets 1,000 00	
Total \$147,050 00	Total \$147,050 00

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me, E. A. Matthews, Clerk of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books on file in said bank.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 24th day of February, 1909.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Clerk.

W. H. SARTON, W. L. MULLINS, P. D. WILSON, Directors.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO ROAD OVERSEERS.

To the overseers of Beat 4: We, the undersigned apportioners of the Beat, ask you to put your roads in good condition and furnish us with a statement of the number of days worked by the Fall Term of Court. We have been asked by the Grand Jury to see that the roads be worked better. So please work your roads and save us from the disagreeable duty of reporting you to the Grand Jury.

G. H. MASSEY, Road Apportioner.
E. H. MIMS, Road Apportioner.
E. B. CALLOWAY, Road Apportioner.

WANTED MANAGER.

On Saturday, Aug. 21, 1909, at 10 a.m., the Board of Directors of The Farmers Warehouse and Storage Company will meet at Clanton, to receive bids for the management of The Farmers Warehouse and Storage Company for the ensuing year, beginning on Sept. 1, 1909. Bids are to be sealed and delivered to J. N. Dennis, not later than 10 a.m. on Aug. 21, 1909. The Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. SORRELL, Chairman.
J. N. DENNIS, Secretary.

Popwell School House.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say that the Democratic Club will meet here Saturday night, Aug. 21. We expect some good speakers and hope everybody will come and make it a success. The Democrats of this community are especially requested to be present.

RUFUS L. POPWELL, Sec.

FOR SALE.

One beautiful country home, ten miles west of Clanton and seven miles east of Maplesville, on Montgomery and Tuscaloosa road. The place contains 220 acres of fertile land, 70 of which are under cultivation. The dwelling is a new six room house, made of good material and painted. Out buildings excellent—two large barns and several small buildings. Everything convenient, phone line and R. F. D. by gate, school one mile, four churches in a circle of four miles, excellent water, and an ideal place for raising stock. Any one interested, come to see or write.

J. L. WILLIAM, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger in it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by all druggists.

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For Catalogue, write Secretary Thorsby Institute, THORSBY, ALABAMA.

WANTED.

WANTED—Clerk's position wanted by experienced young man, in dry goods or grocery store. Can furnish good recommendations. N. Y. Z., care of The Banner.

FOR SALE—House and Lot in West End, Clanton, 4 rooms, house, barn, 1 1/2 acres of land, good orchard and garden. Terms. Apply to Ben Faulk, Clanton, Ala., Box 61.

WANTED—To buy your old Scrap Iron, Copper and Brass. I buy on Friday and Saturday. Am out of town other days. J. Strook, Clanton.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by all druggists.

THE QUALITY of everything we sell is perfect. Goods are selected with extreme care for our trade. Assortments, too, are complete. HOPKINS DRUG CO.

Granulated Bone Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd, of Henrietta, Ky.

"In February, 1903," gentlemen asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since."

This salve is for sale by all druggists.

NOTICE.

J. A. McKissick, the well known purveyor of medicines, is again in Clanton. He is agent for the W. T. Rawleigh Medicine Co. and has a full line of their goods, Extracts, Stock Foods, Soaps and Perfumes of all kinds. Will be around Clanton county soon. Address J. A. McKissick, Clanton, Ala.

WEAK PEOPLE

will feel, after a proper trial, that they need much better and stronger from the use of St. Joseph's Liver Regulator, either liquid or powder. It removes a toxic accumulation from the bowels, and thus gives Nature an opportunity to build up the system and insure good health. It is good for adults and children. A few doses will prove its efficacy. Druggists and general dealers sell it, liquid, 50 cents a bottle; powder, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box, five boxes for a dollar. Avoid substitutes—be sure to get "St. Joseph's."

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, \$1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; \$1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should make their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers \$1.00.

CURED HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COLD

A. N. Nussbaum, Halesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicine which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Upchurch Drug Co.

70 Years with Coughs

We have had nearly seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. That makes us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. Ask your own doctor what experience he has had with it. He knows. He can advise you wisely. Keep in close touch with your family physician. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Be well, be strong. You cannot if your bowels are constipated. The best laxative is Ayer's Pills, all vegetable. Ask your doctor if he agrees with us. Do as he says.

SMALL CHANCE TO GET AWAY.

Deserter from United States Army Must Hide Carefully to Escape Detection.

On the bulletin board in a post office one frequently sees a proclamation announcing in large type that a reward of \$50 is offered by the government for the apprehension of so-and-so, who has deserted from the United States army, and accompanying the notice are two pictures of the man in question, showing his full face and profile, together with a complete and accurate description of his personal appearance.

When you consider that such a proclamation is sent broadcast throughout the country to every village post office, constable, police station, sheriff and United States marshal, it is evident that the deserter has but a very slender chance of escaping detection. In addition to the ordinary marks of recognition, the soldier carries with him the inevitable mannerisms of the service, especially that peculiar stride which characterizes the professional soldier, and which is more difficult to disguise than the lockstep of the convict.

Fully four fifths of the men who desert from our army are of foreign birth. This does not imply that the vast majority of our enlisted men are naturalized citizens, but simply that a great many of that class are professional army deserters and have had records behind them in Europe. After deserting from a foreign army they came here and, being unable to secure work, joined our forces. But the old dissatisfaction with the soldiering life again became too strong to be resisted and the result is another desertion, and the almost certain result, a term in the guardhouse or in the national prison.—Harper's Weekly.

Modern Eves.

If anybody doubts the emancipation of the modern girl just let him walk down some street where sporting bulletins are shown between four and five o'clock in the afternoon and he will quickly be convinced," said the man with the red mustache.

There are mobs of women abroad at that time who seem almost as deeply interested in baseball and racing news as the men. Nice, proper-looking girls they are, too. They are not hanging around the corner where the men congregate, but slide off into a stationery or confectionery store near by where they can loaf around and peep out every few seconds to see how the game is going.

There is one Broadway drug store that has become the favorite haunt of these athletic young women. Every day a squad of them comes trooping in for the ostensible purpose of purchasing soda water, but in reality to learn whether the Cubs are beating the Giants or whether a favorite horse is getting to the post on time. Strange to say, they do not do much talking—for women. Their education in outdoor sports has had a sobering effect, and when they do talk their remarks are almost sensible enough to be made by a man.

French Convicts' Gold Mine. Convicts in French Guiana seem to be in luck. They are reported to be working a gold mine on their own account.

Their wardens have apparently so far failed to discover where they have successfully perched their claim. The convicts in turn escape from the settlement by two or three and remain hidden for a day or two. They then return with their pockets full of nuggets and have a great time. Others get away in their turn but come back eventually also with gold. The mine is thus kept regularly working by shifts of convicts.

The latter when they return to the settlement are regularly sentenced to a few days' imprisonment for absence without leave, but this is a low price to pay for a share in a gold mine. Where the latter is the authorities have never yet been able to discover.

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Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Edited and Contributed by
W. J. MORGAN,
Springfield, Missouri.

Get your mark high and aim straight.

You know you are right and then you know it is what you want.

Co-operation is fit to be a member of the union unless he does something to prove his object.

Co-operation is bound to succeed and every farmer ought to put himself on the best way to attain it.

The farmer who pays more for a bushel of grain will not raise a bushel of grain. It is allowing his profits to go away.

A good place to begin to learn is in the national work of the union is right at home. Try to attain to better results in farming.

Wherever you do in the way of co-operation begin at the bottom. Education is the point of just what is to be done and how to do it.

The member of the Union who says the organization does not amount to much is usually the one who does the most to make it amount to anything.

To know what to grow and how to grow it is one of the most important things to learn, and the Union should be the active promoter of this intelligence.

The best farmers are the ones who are capable of giving the best advice, but they are not always the ones who are most free to give it. The union should put them forward to talk.

Co-operation to the union without doing anything is like going out to plow and sitting down on a stump. If you do anything else, solicit subscribers for some good union or agricultural paper.

BUYING ON CREDIT HARMFUL.

Buy Good Reasons Why Method Is Often Disastrous to Farmer and Dealer.

Buying on credit is a condition to be feared. It is a condition that has become the favorite haunt of these athletic young women. Every day a squad of them comes trooping in for the ostensible purpose of purchasing soda water, but in reality to learn whether the Cubs are beating the Giants or whether a favorite horse is getting to the post on time.

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TO REACH GOAL OF SUCCESS.

National Co-Operation Among Farmers and Outlets of Middleman Means Prosperity.

While Texas and the south, through the Farmers' union, are fighting for better prices and co-operating along lines that will produce the best results, other sections of the union are also moving in consonance with the general desire that has affected the farming class, to co-operate for the general good. The Farmers' union of the northwestern states has resolved to control the markets for their grain to the extent of getting a fair and stable price. Ten thousand farmers, estimated, to control a grain output of over 20,000,000 bushels, have formed in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California and other states a combination hard and fast through an executive session of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, where it was unanimously decided that the executive board be empowered to select one or more central selling agencies to represent the Farmers' union on the coast, or at such other points as they might need them.

This means that the 10,000 members of the Farmers' union intend that the entire output of grain raised by them is to be sold through one at least of these agencies, doing away with the middleman and his profits and putting the farmer just that much nearer the consumer.

The officers of the Farmers' union state that while no attempt will be made to fix an arbitrary price, still the selling agencies will hold out for the highest market price at all times and thus enable the farmer to get much better prices for his product. The farmers do not fix any minimum price, but leave it to their central agencies to get the best that the market offers. It was proposed at this meeting to go even further in this move and prepare to handle their own exporting and to build mills and make their own flour. The first proposition, that of exporting, was considered rather impracticable, but that they should manufacture their own flour met with general approval.

While no action was taken the official of the union stated that within a year the Farmers' union would be ready to work along these lines. It seems to the Co-Operator that the national officials should immediately take action in line with this move of the northwestern unions, and work out a plan of co-operation that will enable the farmers in the cotton, corn and tobacco states who are organized in the union, to buy their flour from these brethren who handle the grain and flour of that section. Of course, there are other sections that have grain and flour, but the plan of operations should be broad enough to meet the necessities of all. With a proper plan of co-operation there is no reason at all why, in a short time, at least when the next congress meets, all the various agricultural elements in the country should not co-operate in sending delegations to Washington, and through their united efforts bring to bear such influence upon congressmen that they will not dare to disobey, but will proceed to act in the interest of the producers and abolish the cotton and grain exchanges of the country. If there was only an organization in the nature of a council of the states, composed of the presidents and executive committees of the various state unions, action in a co-operative spirit could be more easily and expeditiously had than as now through delegates. The presidents and secretaries and the executive committees of the various states are much closer to the people and are more familiar with the business of the unions in the states and in touch with the members of the locals and of the locals, and could more readily give advice and information that would be nearer representative of the wishes of the people. This plan would allow of more meetings for consultation annually and would be very much less expensive, for the only officer that would be needed continually would be a secretary.

Considerable interest attaches to a movement that has been inaugurated at Shawnee by the Farmers' union looking to the establishing of a co-operative cotton mill at that place for the manufacture of all lines of cotton products, says the Daily Oklahoman.

That a cotton mill conducted under such auspices, particularly with the good-will of the heavy cotton planters throughout the cotton-growing region of the state, should be a success, may be expected if it is possible to operate a large plant of this kind successfully in Oklahoma, doubt of which has been frequently expressed, primarily upon the grounds that the cheap rentals and low cost of living regarded as essential to conducting a cotton manufacturing plant are nonexistent in the state at this time.

Against this argument is presented the claim that its discouraging features will be overcome by the saving of double freight charges in shipping Oklahoma cotton to eastern mills and shipping back the bolted goods.

If consummated, the Shawnee enterprise will determine whether Oklahoma is to have cotton mills, and the co-operative plan will so distribute the expense of the experiment that it will not fall heavily upon the individual stockholder.

For Cotton Statistics. A prisoner of agriculture of the state printed for all blanks needed in connection with the ginners of the state the season of 1909.

Mr. Kohn said: "I will be more thorough than ever before. The ginners are going to appreciate the reports, and I have succeeded in securing a complete list of the state, embracing those who are determined to use every possible position to make their reports correct, and therefore I am going to the cotton farmer and state and thereby destroy the exaggerated cotton crop. The cotton grower is every dollar his cotton crop and I propose to do all in my power to get it."

Best for the Farmer. A farmer too good for men and too good for the farm. The country deserve the best and the farmer in their fight for better prices, bears no such burden. It is wise sometimes to look out for better methods and produce quicker and more results.

WELL KNOWN SOCIAL WORKER



Alexander Johnson, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is general secretary of the National Conference of Charities and Correction. He has a wide knowledge of all the social and philanthropic work that is discussed in the conference, and is possessed of great executive ability, a genial disposition and a remarkable fund of humor.

FIGHT "LAZY BUG"

Hook Worm Engages Attention of Military Authorities.

Surgeon General Will Advise Widespread Effort of State Officials to Kill Parasite Which Causes Indolence on Part of Victim.

Washington.—The hook worm, or "lazy bug," as it has been shown to exist in the southern states, according to investigations of the physical condition of army recruits, will form an interesting chapter in the forthcoming report of the surgeon general of the army and probably will lead to a widespread effort on the part of boards of health in the southern states to eradicate this disease, which a few years ago was brought prominently to the attention of the world in connection with the Porto Ricans.

When the hook worm, referred to in the medical world as uncinariasis, was declared to be prevalent in Porto Rico, resulting in a tendency to indolence on the part of the patient who otherwise appeared in usual health, there was no suggestion that this peculiar parasite infected people in the United States.

Through the methods that have been adopted in the United States army, both in the selection of recruits and in the care of men after their enlistment, this disease has been shown to exist to a large extent.

This investigation has been progressing quietly during the last six or seven months, so that when Surgeon General Torney makes up his annual report he will have much data to prove the prevalence of the hook worm among soldiers enlisted from southern states.

Intended a Big Dose of Croton Oil for Thieves, But by Mistake Got It Himself.

Hazelton, Pa.—A popular notion that physicians never take much of the medicine they prescribe for others does not hold good in the case of Dr. F. M. Brundage of Conyngham, formerly United States consul to Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany. For some time the doctor noticed that unknown parties were getting the benefit of his fine strawberry patch, so he sprayed croton oil on one section of the patch, dosing some of the choicest berries with the oil and then awaited results.

Whether any of the parties who had previously invaded his premises got any of the fruit treated with the oil is not known, but the doctor has been obliged to admit that he did, despite the care he had taken to prevent just such an occurrence.

Millions of Lobster Eggs.

Bangor.—The United States fish commission steamer Gannett is planting lobster fry off the coast. Thousands of seed lobsters have been produced, and when the season ends 14,000 of them will have been stripped at the hatchery. These will produce millions of eggs. The lobster fry planted this year run into the hundreds of millions, and there are still over 100,000,000 eggs on hand in process of development.

When the 100,000,000 eggs develop into lobsters practically all of them will live, although the experts allow for a certain number dying.

Acres of Gypsy Moths.

Bourne, Mass.—The discovery of the largest colony of gypsy moths that has ever infested southeastern Massachusetts is reported by the gypsy moth commission agent, near the main highway from Bourne to Falmouth, on the Buzzard's Bay shore.

Twenty-five acres of fine oak woods will have to be burned over to prevent a spread of the pest, which, it is said, has already ruined a three-acre tract of fine trees.

These recruits passing through the army depot at Fort Slocum, N. Y., were examined to the number of 140, 100 of them being infected with the parasite. West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Tennessee all supplied recruits that were infected.

While the hook worm was so largely prevalent, in only two instances in this series of investigations was the anemia sufficiently severe to cause the recruit's rejection. After being treated all the infected soldiers gained in weight and improved in physical condition generally.

Following this investigation of recruits it was discovered that uncinariasis was a common disease throughout the southern states. It is estimated by army surgeons that 50 per cent of the recruits in the army today from the rural districts of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana will show hook-worm infection.

Recruits from southern states who have been in the army several years show a tendency toward the elimination of the disease. This is partly accounted for on the theory that the regular life and nourishing food, together with daily enforced exercise, often result in recovery from the infection.

It has been estimated that the campaign waged by the army against the hook worm in Porto Rico resulted in saving of more than 5,000 lives annually. The surgeon general may suggest the possibility of instituting some campaign against the disease in the south, but under present conditions it is said but little can be done except through the agency of state governments.

Delicate Machine Required to Do This Work Damaged in Transit Across the Continent.

Seattle, Wash.—Winding watches for a living? Preposterous. No, surest thing you know. Out at the exposition.

It is one of the occupations which has developed out of life, movement and energy, which are the prominent characteristics of the exhibits in Machinery hall and the Liberal Arts building of the exposition.

A well-known watch company, in conjunction with a model manufacturing plant in its booth, has on display some 1,200 watches which are keeping time. Like most watches, they have to be wound each day. Ordinarily the winding should be done by a specially constructed machine, but in shipment across the country and through rough handling this delicate piece of machinery has been damaged.

Five Seattle girls have been engaged to do the work that was allotted to the machine.

It takes practically two minutes to wind a watch unless one is anxious to send it to the repair man, and as there are 1,200 watches, this means that it will take 2,400 minutes or 40 hours to do this work by hand. Five girls working eight hours a day can accomplish this seemingly simple task, each girl winding as her share some 240 watches. Such a job as this might at first hand be thought to be something of a snap, but stop and think that for eight hours a day the girls must do nothing but move their fingers over the stem of a watch and decide for yourself whether it won't become tedious.

WIDOW MAKES A SUCCESS.

Woman Manages Manufacturing Concern and Increases Husband's Estate by Half-Million.

New York.—Mrs. Edward R. Ladeau has not only maintained her high social position, caring for her large real-

BAR FINGER PRINTS

Method of Identification Refused by a London Jury.

Testimony of the Head of Scotland Yard Record Department in Case of Man Charged with Theft Is Rejected.

London.—In spite of the elaborate and expensive plan for the identification of criminals by finger prints at Scotland Yard, and in spite of the position of the system made in court, a London jury has declined to recognize as evidence identification made in this manner.

The case was that of James Francis Lawler, late head gardener to the duke of Norfolk at Arundel, who pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with various thefts. He, however, denied that he was the man who, under the name of William Clark, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude some years ago.

Inspector Munro of the finger print department at New Scotland Yard produced a set of finger prints taken at Portland in 1892 of the convict Clark, and those of the prisoner, taken at Brixton. The two, he said, were identical.

The witness said that he had been connected with the department since it was introduced at Scotland Yard. During that period the prints of 140,000 persons had been recorded, and more than 45,000 identifications had been made by means of them without a single mistake.

The ridge characteristics on each of the two prints agreed exactly. These ridge characteristics did not alter in detail or general character during the whole course of a person's life, or even after death, until the skin began to decay.

Mr. Frampton said that the defendant obtained his position with the duke of Norfolk by means of recommendations which are now said to be forged. In regard to the present case he was stated to have obtained jewelry by means of checks which were subsequently dishonored.

In the meantime the prisoner disappeared from Arundel without giving notice, and he was traced and arrested. Sentence of three years' penal servitude was passed.

PROVES TO BE MAN OF HONOR

Arrested in San Francisco, Crosses Continent to Surrender to New Jersey Authorities.

New York.—Robert Leclerc, arrested at San Francisco ten days ago, is a prisoner at Hackensack, N. J., because he was too honorable to deceive the officers.

When Leclerc was arrested Hackensack officials decided it was too expensive to send an officer to the Pacific coast to bring him back and advised the San Francisco police to release him. But the prisoner decided that his honor was at stake and agreed to return if the New Jersey authorities would pay his railroad fare and meals. This offer was accepted and Leclerc came back to answer a charge of obtaining \$1,500 under false pretenses while acting as a real estate agent. When he reached Hackensack he went immediately to the prosecutor's office, surrendered, and was locked in jail.

This was in direct contrast with the character of the Christians, who made great sacrifices in burning their own (not other people's) bad books which were injuring the people.

The Mob in the Coliseum.—V. 29: 41. "The whole city was filled with confusion." The mob of Ephesus made for the house of Aquila, with whom Paul was lodging. They missed their prey, but as Paul tells us that Aquila and Priscilla had for his life laid down their own necks (Rom. 16: 4), it is likely that these faithful friends, in shielding the apostle, brought themselves into the most imminent peril. The mob, though baffled of their principal aim, acted on Galus and Aristarchus, two of Paul's associates, and dragged them away as criminals. "Rushed with one accord into the theater," the Coliseum, capable of holding 55,000 people.

Alexander the Jew. The Jews were always especially exposed to persecution, and as the mob would be likely to make no distinction between Jews and Christians, particularly as Paul was a Jew, they put forward a prominent Jew, named Alexander, to defend them.

The Mob Quelled. "The town clerk" at length interfered and argued with the excited people.

The worship of Diana was so settled in Ephesus that no company of Jews could overthrow it. You have no real cause for violence. "The image" of Diana "which fell down from Jupiter," their chief god, as meteoric stones fall from the sky.

Thus was peace and quiet restored. The signs of these times meant that it was best for Paul to leave immediately for another field of labor, while Ephesus was settling down into quiet peace, and the church continued to grow in character and numbers. Therefore Paul bade the beloved church good-by and "departed for to go into Macedonia" (Acts 20: 1).

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Continuation of Paul's Third Journey

Sunday School Lesson for August 22, 1909

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—Acts 20: 1-11

Golden Text.—He said unto me: My grace is sufficient for thee. For my strength is made perfect in weakness. 2 Cor. 12: 9

TIME.—A. D. 58 or 59. Near the close of Paul's work at Ephesus.

PLACE.—The city of Ephesus.

Suggestion and Practical Thought. Some Things with Which the Gospel Interferes. The Results. Business Interests versus the Gospel.—Vs. 21-23

Paul's Plans for the Future. For at least two years and three months Paul had been working in Ephesus and was about ready to go on extending Christianity even to Rome (see Rom. 1: 13, 15, 24) and on to Spain (Rom. 15: 24), after visiting and strengthening the churches in Macedonia and Greece and bearing the gifts of Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea, Corinth and other Gentile churches (Rom. 15: 26) to the poor in Jerusalem.

In Corinth he expected to receive contributions for the poor in Jerusalem (1 Cor. 16: 1-4).

He sent two of his helpers, Timothy and Erastus (2 Tim. 4: 20), through Macedonia to Corinth (1 Cor. 4: 17-19) to prepare that church for his approaching visit. Paul succeeded in all these plans, but some of them were accomplished in a very different manner.

Paul "stayed in Asia for a season" (V. 22). Apparently for several weeks or months. From the fact that Asia is mentioned rather than Ephesus, its capital, it has been inferred that he did not remain in the city all the time, but labored in the outlying districts.

A Contrast. In our last lesson we saw how Christians voluntarily gave up a bad business, at great cost to themselves, for Christ's sake. Now we find some men who tried to destroy the Gospel because it was injuring their bad business.

"There arose no small stir," commotion, like the sea in a storm. "A certain man named Demetrius," probably the head of the whole guild of shrine makers.

Diana. The Ephesian Diana was a distinct goddess from the Greek Diana (the Latinized form of Artemis) who was a virgin, a huntress, a personification of the moon, as Apollo was of the sun. She was worshipped with the vilest debaucheries, as many of the heathen idols were, incorporating the lusts of the flesh in the very ritual of worship.

"Our craft is in danger," because "this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much people, saying that they be no gods, which are made with hands," and this "throughout all Asia," the Roman province of that name, of which Ephesus was the capital. All the blessings of the Gospel, the uplift, the renovated character, the happiness and prosperity, and eternal salvation of the great mass of the people, weighed nothing against the money gains of a few men in a bad business.

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The prospects are that the Legislature will adjourn next week.

The House of Representatives on Tuesday passed the Jury Commission bill. This is the bill prepared by the State Bar Association.

Some thoughtful members of the Legislature, breathing quietly in the short recess which Saturday and Sunday always bring, were making a resume of what extra cost the present session of the Legislature would entail on the people. At first their dread of the expense was based on the cost of the session itself direct. That was enough to cause them to pause and come here in a hurry.

But by actual figures, these members have found out that the expense of the legislation in itself is but a fourth of what is to come as the consequence of the legislation. It is estimated that with the extra appropriations, with the creation of new offices, the holding of the special election on constitutional prohibition, and the advertising for amendments that may yet be submitted at the regular election of 1910, the total cost, direct and indirect, of the extra session would amount to about \$175,000. And it may be more than this before the adjournment comes.—Advertiser.

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AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog to permit it to be at large upon a highway of the Town unless such owner or keeper shall obtain a license from the Town permitting such dog to be at large upon a highway of the Town, and shall also cause a collar to be worn by such dog, upon which highway, upon which collar shall appear the name or initials and the post office address of the owner or keeper, and any person guilty of a violation of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00.

Section 3. That to obtain the license provided for by this Ordinance the owner or keeper of any dog must make application in writing signed by him or her to the Clerk of the Town, which application shall show the post office address of the applicant, the sex, color, a brief description and the name—if the dog has a name—of the dog for which the license is sought, and shall deposit with the Clerk, for the use of the Town, \$1.00 for each dog and shall pay to the Clerk twenty-five cents as a fee for issuing each license under this Ordinance, and thereupon the Clerk shall issue to such applicant a license signed by him showing the deposit of said \$1.00, the payment of said fee, the post office address of the applicant, the sex, color and such other description of the dog as may be given in the application, and that the dog mentioned in the license may be at large upon the highways of the Town for one year from the date of such license if it shall have on a collar, when upon a highway of the Town, upon which collar the name or initials and the post office address of the owner or keeper appear. And the Clerk of the Town shall file and keep such application, and shall make a stub or record of such license.

Section 4. Any dog found at large upon a highway of the Town which shall not have on a collar as herein provided for, shall be taken up by the Marshal of the Town and confined until noon of the third day after it is taken up, when it shall be killed or disposed of as hereinafter provided, and the Marshal shall, within three hours after taking up such dog, post a notice at the post office door in said Town, which notice shall show when such dog was taken up, the sex and color of such dog, and such other brief description thereof as may be practicable, and the time

when such dog will be killed. If the owner or keeper of such dog be within the Town and be known by the Marshal to be the owner or keeper, the Marshal shall serve a like notice upon such owner or keeper.

Section 5. Unless such dog be reclaimed by the owner or keeper thereof the Marshal of the Town shall kill it at the appointed time, or he may give it to such person as will remove it from the Town or will take out a license for it, but before any person shall be entitled to reclaim such dog or to take out a license for it he must first pay to the Marshal a fee of \$2.50 for taking up and keeping such dog, which fee is hereby fixed and established.

Section 6. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances of the Town of Clanton in conflict with this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed this 2d day of August, 1909.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.

E. B. DEASON, Town Clerk.

His Selection.
Mr. Brown and his family were standing in front of the lion's cage. "John," said Mrs. Brown, "if those animals were to escape whom would you save first, me or the children?" "Me," answered John without hesitation.—Everybody's Magazine.

A Windfall.
"How did that roommate of yours manage to raise the wind this time?" "He sent to his father in his usual breezy way for a draft."—Baltimore American.

You benefit yourself only as you benefit humanity.—Olliver.

FARMERS' UNION

The Chilton County Farmers Union will meet with Freeman Local No. 901, on Thursday and Friday, August 26 and 27, 1909. Freeman is eight miles west of Jemison and delegates coming by rail to Jemison will be met by conveyances if they will notify Osaie Brantley, Randolph, Route 1, five days in advance.

All locals are requested to send a representative and help us to have a general revival of Unionism at this meeting. Yours for business, J. M. SMITH, Co. Sec.

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Rockymount

There will be an educational rally, barbeque and basket dinner at the Rockymount school house, 4 miles east of Jemison, on Saturday, Aug. 28th. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all, especially to those interested in education. Judge Reynolds, Prof. Ranco, Rev. Butler, and very likely Rev. Eaves of Birmingham will be the speakers of the day. We will also call for a few volunteer talks. Refreshments of all kinds will be served on the school grounds, for the benefit of the school.

PATRONS OF ROCKY MT. SCHOOL.

PROGRAM

for District Sabbath School Convention, to be held in District Six, at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, third Saturday, September 18, 1909. 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, by J. D. Deason.

10. Is an organized class practical for all ages of pupils? Discussed by W. O. Perry, Jeff Fox.

10:30. What progress is being made by the Sunday schools of America? Discussed by T. U. Crumpton, Rev. J. W. Martin.

11. Song, led by W. A. Sanders. Miscellaneous songs. Enrollment of delegates.

12. Dinner will be served on the ground.

1:30 p.m. Devotional exercise, by D. M. Apperson.

2. What can be done for primaries where the whole school meets in one room? By Miss Lila Jones, George Fox. Song.

3. Select next place of meeting. Adjournment.

We sincerely hope that all schools will send delegates to this convention. Also visitors from other districts will be gladly received. It is expected that dinner will be served on the ground. Come over and help us. N. L. BROADHEAD, Pres.

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FOR the scholastic year 1909-1910 this institution will conduct a nine months session, which will begin on Wednesday, September 8th, 1909. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the Superintendent and at least three assistants, have been engaged to teach through the Third High School year, which includes such studies as Latin, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure first grade State certificate. Students who attend the full session will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates. The health of Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is expected. Students, parents or guardians desiring information will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition, board or such other information that may be desired. Application to W. W. Moxley, Superintendent, or the Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Alabama.

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are designed right; the whole question of fit depends on that; and it's important to you to know that you can be correctly fitted without trouble here.

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We are going to sell every Suit of Clothing in this house before going to market, if possible. If you want to buy two suits for the price of one, now is your time to take advantage of the opportunity.

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THE "PLANT" AT NUMBER SEVENTY-SIX

BY DR. GEORGE F. BUTLER AND HERBERT ILSLEY

ON THE comparatively deserted side street it happened that, at 20 minutes past three in the afternoon, four persons, all strangers to one another, met in front of the house numbered 76. One of these individuals was a Russian rag-picker, another had the appearance of an Irish working woman, the third looked as if he might be an Italian barber, and the last, by his manner, cast of features and the melange of perfumes radiated by his clothing, could only be an American drug clerk. Precisely at the moment when these types of a cosmopolitan civilization were about to pass the house a pistol shot rang out from it, closely followed by a scream, which stopped suddenly before it was finished, as if it had been stifled. All four of the pedestrians halted, staring up at the window on the first floor. Then the Russian shifted his bag to the other shoulder, said: "Nitcherov" (it is nothing), and walked on puffing his cigarette; the Irish woman began to cry out and call upon the saints; the barber ran away to the police station, and the American, darting up the steps, rang the bell furiously.

There was a sound within of creaking boards and rustling, as if a number of women were hurriedly descending the stairs, and the young man expected the door to be opened at once, but the noises died away and the house became still. He shook the door, but it was of oak, well-built and solid, and he could make no impression on it. With only the slightest hesitation he put his elbow through the glass of the bay window at the side of the steps, reached in, unfashioned the catch, pushed up the sash and crawled into the parlor. There the first object to meet his astonished eyes was an old woman fast asleep in a corner, her arm chair facing the old-fashioned doorbell wheel, at the end of its long coil of flat steel spring, was still jangling noisily with the energy his own arm had communicated to it. On a table at the woman's side lay an ear trumpet of exaggerated dimensions.

Excited and alarmed he threw her an impatient glance and then rushed out and up the stairs. On the first landing he heard moans, and through the open doorway of the front chamber saw the body of a man on the floor, blood flowing from a wound in the temple, while a large revolver lay across the threshold of the room. Except for one overturned chair and a rumpled couch-cover the apartment was in perfect order, its peaceful aspect and its luxurious furnishings forming an incongruous setting for the tragedy.

As the stranger sprang to assist the wounded man the deaf woman came hurrying up in pursuit of him.

"Isn't there anybody but us in this house?"

"No," she answered. "All my lodgers are men, who are away down town during the day—except Mr. Hines here, who is in and out at all times. He is wealthy and does no business."

Then he raised his voice: "You say Mr. Hines had one visitor—was it a man or a woman?"

"A man—Mr. Wells-Clements, the young society millionaire of Commonwealth avenue." She was conspicuously proud to mention the fact of such an aristocratic caller at her house.

At that moment the doorbell rang. On opening the door Mrs. Rogers found the doctor standing there with two policemen and another individual, who proved to be a detective.

While the doctor began to work on the patient the officers listened to the story of the young man. He told in a few words what Mrs. Rogers had said and what little he personally knew of the matter, laying stress on the fact that he had certainly heard sounds in the hall as if at least two women with rustling skirts were hurrying up or down stairs, stepping several times on loose and creaking boards. Then the policemen separated to search the house, the young man left his card and returned to his business, while the detective occupied himself with an examination of the victim and his room.

"How bad is it?" he asked the doctor in a whisper. He was a short, heavy, clean-faced man, deliberate in speech and manner. Symonds by name.

"I can't tell yet. He is stunned, and there's a slight fracture of the skull. I haven't finished looking him over yet."

Symonds peered into the thin, young face a moment and then entering an inner room, which was evidently a study, began without compunctions to read the opened letters which he found on the desk. In one short note he found the following, dated the day before:

"Dear Hines: I'll see you tomorrow at three, or a little before. Can stay only a minute—engagements. So have it all ready—G."

"That's Clements!" muttered the detective.

The doctor came in at the moment with a sheet of paper in his hand which he passed to the detective, saying:

"This fell from his clothes somewhere just now. It has a strange look, considering the circumstances, and in case he shouldn't recover—"

"Is there any danger of that?" Symonds interrupted, quickly.

"There is no telling yet. You would better copy that, at all events. It may be nothing—still I would make sure of it."

Symonds looked at the paper and thought so too, most decidedly, for it was, or seemed to be, nothing less than a note in cypher. It ran:

"I ckecoco mcfmcm cmeccocof con ckeckff ckeckceuf onf ckeckck cee c m kfmeg lcfck onfce onkfoceccce cefococckel cfcece cmf ofceock ckeclcl cgrfo ceece keoge onkf omcof lckf l cmoocion ceecon of cfcece."

There was neither address nor signature nor date, but the detective set himself at once to copying it out, for, as the doctor said, in the circumstances it had a queer look. When he had taken the characters down he returned the paper, at the same time suggesting a search of the patient's pockets for additional finds. And as the doctor gave him one glance and returned to the parlor, he left the bewildered Symonds reflecting that here was a man who was trying to impress him with the notion that he was altogether too good for this world.

The policeman who had examined the lower parts of the house returned saying that the rooms were all deserted, and appeared as if nobody had been in them for hours. The fire in the range was so low that the kitchen was like a barn, and the doors were wide open all the way out from the basement hall—four of them; and the gate itself, in the back fence which gave on a lane, though it was closed, had not one of its three bolts shot into place.

"You go out the back door," said the detective, "and see if you can find anybody that saw any woman, or anybody else, going in or out that gate. Whoever it was that did it must have slid in that way, and with all them winders over there somebody must have seen 'em."

"They might have gone out that way," returned the policeman, "but I don't see how they could go to work to get in. The back ways is kept bolted up tighter—all them gates along there in the lane—than the front ways is. And there's all them doors—four of 'em! And every one always locked up tighter'n a drum. I'll be chere."

"You go on and do as you're told. Maybe the maids left 'em open on purpose for somebody—how do we know? We got to go slow, a little at a time, and pick it up wherever we can. You go over there to them houses. It's a chance of getting wise to something, anyway, and we'll take it."

The officer started without more words, and the detective ascended to ward the upper regions. He met the second policeman coming down, and his report of the condition of the top floors was a repetition of the other man's regarding the lower ones. He said that the doors were open all the way up, a ladder led to the skylight, and that also was half-wide. "A bunch of yeggmen," he said, "might slide in from the roof and skate all over the premises unbeknownst with only deaf to buck against, and she asleep in the parlor!"

"Well, then, you go to the neighbors in this block and find out what you can," Symonds ordered. "It's likely enough they came in by the skylight and skipped out by the gate. That would account for the open doors down there—if the maids wasn't in the game. I'll hang round here some and see how the boy pulls on. If he comes to it will save us a bunch of trouble."

The doctor entered noiselessly and closed the door.

"He's malingering," he said, in an undertone, nodding sideways in the patient's direction. "If he will he can speak as well as you or I can."

"Why, that's funny, too!" Symonds exclaimed in a whisper.

"He probably has his reasons. He is hurt but very little and doubtless has been conscious some time, perhaps hearing all that has passed in his room. But we'll fix him. Just put your foot up here—sit down and rest your leg on this chair. There, I'll show you what I want you to do."

He held the foot firmly by the heel with one hand and with the other gave the toe a sudden, sharp twist inward.

"Ouch! Quit it!" cried Symonds. His face for once expressed something and it was not anything pleasant.

"That was very gentle," said the doctor. "It did not hurt really, only surprised you. That is what I wish you to do to my patient. Go in and, under the pretense of removing his shoe, give him that leg twist—not too hard, but hard enough to make him

sit up and say something. Then we shall have him where we want him."

"Yes, I guess," said Symonds, eyeing the doctor. He suspected malice on account of the proposition he had made to rifle Hines' pockets, and which had been so contemptuously refused. However, the doctor's face was straight and, muttering, the detective entered the parlor. The next instant a loud imprecation from the wounded man and a string of lurid adjectives following from the same source indicated that the detective might not feel above spite, whatever stand others might take.

The doctor entered quickly at the sound of the voice.

"Ah, this is good," he cried. "I was sure you would come around in a few minutes. But you mustn't excite yourself. Drink this and then you will be able to tell us who assaulted you."

For a moment Hines looked as if he would like to charge the detective with the role he had only meant to do the invalid a kindness by removing his left shoe. But he swallowed the medicine presently and, passing the glass back, said:

"The man who shot me was Charlie Mains."

The doctor examined him keenly as he made the statement, and the detective thought, "He's lying. What for?" And then he asked:

"Tell us how it happened?"

"I scarcely know myself," Hines answered. He paused to consider, and both men knew by the expression of the eyes that they were about to hear an invention and not the truth. "Charlie wished me to lend him some money," he finally went on, "and I couldn't, because I had none. He wrote to me several times about it. One of his notes is in there—pointing towards the inner room. 'Would you mind getting the bunch of letters on my desk?' He looked at the detective.

"I'll show you," Symonds knew that the note referred to was the one in his own pocket. The signature "C," then, was not that of Clements, but stood for "Charlie." While he hastened into the study and brought out the letters, placing the one wanted among them, he was thinking, "How badly easy it is to raise a false hunch! I'd have crossed my throat that 'C' meant 'Clements.'"

Hines selected the note from the pile and read it aloud, and then held it up for them to see.

"There's the date on the envelope," he said, "and there's the 'C' for 'Charlie.' The appointment was for to-day, and he kept it. I could not raise the money, and he said I could if I wished, but wouldn't. He had words and he struck me. Then he grabbed my revolver from the table and let me have it. I didn't know anything after that."

The detective watched him with all his eyes. Why did he think it necessary to go into details, fortifying the story with proofs? The natural way would be for him to make the charge, leaving the details and proofs until they were called for. And then if the story were true, where did Clements come in? The lodging mistress, who knew him, had admitted him to the house at two minutes of three, scarcely 20 minutes before the shooting. Was Clements the guilty one, and was the victim trying to screen him? If so, why? And why should he accuse Mains falsely? Moreover, what about those hurrying women heard by the young man in the hall the very moment after the shooting?

Hines probably felt that the detective was skeptical, for after gazing from him to the physician, neither of whom spoke a word in comment, a fact that must have struck him as queer, to say the least, in the circumstances, he drew another paper from his pocket, saying, as if to cap the climax of proof:

"This is the note in which he mentions what he wants—ten thousand."

"Ten thousand!" Symonds exclaimed. Then he whistled softly.

"Yes. You see how cautious he was about it—it is in cipher."

He held it toward them and they saw that it was the one the detective had copied.

"What does it say?" asked Symonds.

He put it to his near-sighted eyes and read slowly:

"I shall come Monday at three, bringing a receipt for \$10,000. Which I shall expect to find ready. Send me your door key and have the way clear. I must not be seen."

"Ah, that's how he got in!" Symonds exclaimed. "But," he added, "why didn't he want to be seen?"

The patient waved his hand.

"Here's a mess," he grunted. "There's Clements, and there's Mains, and here's two females, nary one of the parties connected with any of the others, seems like, and all of 'em Johnny-on-the-spot at the same time, about, old deaf knowing nothing of any of 'em but Clements, and Hines lying right and left on the whole

controversy as referred were the last thought in his mind. It was in cases of this nature that his remarkable stolidity of face stood him in such good stead.

Mr. Hines hesitated the moment "trick."

"I fancy it would not be violating a confidence now," he said. "It is the cost-mark used by my father when he was in business, and Charlie and I made a cipher out of it just for the fun of the thing, corresponding by means of it at times since we were boys together. We were school chums, you know."

It seemed to the detective that the man was playing for time. A hunted, insincere gleam flickered in his eyes, and the voice and manner suggested a man who, frightened at the near approach of a calamity, is weakly and confusedly trying to think up a way of escape.

"Well," said Symonds, all the more insistent by reason of this fearful attitude. He produced a pencil, wet it in his mouth, put the point against a page of his notebook and looked expectant. Then Hines said in a faint voice:

"The cost-mark is 'come fluking.' The 'g' is a repeater."

"Yes," Symonds wrote it down.

"Now, how do you work it when you write a letter?"

It was evident to both the doctor and the detective that only a pressing need to conciliate them and avoid all appearance of hesitancy prevented the young fellow from taking a high air over this question, refusing to answer it and ordering them, or at least the detective, from the room. As it was, he attempted to conceal his anger under a pretense of careful thought.

And presently he said:

"I can illustrate. Suppose you wish to write the word 'shall.' The first letter of that word, 's,' is the nineteenth letter of the alphabet; the second is 'h,' the eighth of the alphabet; the last two are 'l,' the twelfth of the alphabet. So that if you put 'shall' in these figures you have '19-8-12-12.' Now see what letters in the cost-mark stand for these figures. They are 'ckecoco,' which means 'shall.' There you have the key to the simple cipher."

He threw his hand out carelessly, as if to drop the note on the table and have done with the matter, but an open bottle of ink stood in the way, with a penholder protruding from its neck, and his fingers struck and knocked it to the floor. The paper fell with it, and reaching quickly to recover it, he succeeded only in pressing it into the great blot of ink that lay thick on the rich carpet. There he let it remain, with an exclamation against his clumsiness, but the detective hastily rescued it. Then he saw that the characters were hopelessly blurred. It would be impossible to make them out with any certainty.

The expression of relief that flashed into Hines' face when he realized this, amused Symonds, seeing that a true copy of the note, the key to which he now possessed, lay sprawled over half a page of the notebook he held in his hand above that very key. Soon he would work out a solution of it himself. He was not satisfied with the one given, and this desperate and successful attempt to render the characters illegible convinced him beyond all doubt that the interpretation had been a false one, if for no other reason than that he must have one that would be true.

"Well, it's gone up," he said. "But no matter. You've read it to us, and that's enough. Give me this here Charlie Mains' address and I'll get a warrant for him."

But when he had written down the street and number he did not hurry away for the warrant. Instead, he slipped into the study and, with paper and pencil, set to work on the cryptogram. After many blunders and erasures, for he was no scribe, he finally made the following arrangement of the alphabet and cost-mark:

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

c o m e f l u k i n g

The first letter of the cipher, "c," was then easily seen to be the ninth of the cost-mark; therefore it stood for the ninth letter of the alphabet, which also was "i." Working on this principle, he at length had the translation before him. It read, with proper punctuation and capitals:

"I shall come on Monday at three, bringing the papers and a check for ten thousand dollars. Send me your pass key and have the way clear. I must not be seen."

"Aha!" he exclaimed, jumping up exultantly. "whoever it was that came brought ten thousand, and didn't come for it! What does that mean?"

As if to answer his question, the officer who had been detailed to investigate the back way tiptoed in, saying:

"There was two swell petticoats skipped out the gate in a hurry. I got four witnesses that seen 'em. It was 3:20, on the tick, and that sizes up slick with the gun-play, don't it?"

"Not the maids!" Symonds asked quickly.

"No, my parties know them all right. These was strangers, and swell down to the ground. They beat it for a record up the lane and slid into a cab they had over on Worcester street."

Symonds scratched his head.

"Here's a mess," he grunted. "There's Clements, and there's Mains, and here's two females, nary one of the parties connected with any of the others, seems like, and all of 'em Johnny-on-the-spot at the same time, about, old deaf knowing nothing of any of 'em but Clements, and Hines lying right and left on the whole

business. It's a stage break all round. It gets me. Why is Hines handing out that dope? Who is these here women? How does it size up that Clements has been here, according to deaf, Hines never opening his head about him, while at the same time Mains has been here, according to Hines, deaf never letting on, and both of 'em mum on the swell petticoats? Somebody made up the cipher asking for the door-key, and s'posin he got it, that would account for him; but then what about all the others—how did they get in? Who could be bringing Hines' ten thousand? If only I had some way of opening that Willie boy's mouth—"

He got as far as this in his soliloquy when he stopped, stared a moment into vacancy, and then, bringing one hand down upon the other with a smack of the palms, grabbed the telephone receiver that stood on the desk and soon was in conversation with Dr. Furnivall.

"We got him now, all right," he said jubilantly a moment later to the policeman. "Dr. Furnivall is on the way here. He won't be ten minutes. He thinks the man is dying—and so he is, for all I know," he added virtuously, palliating his mendacity to the doctor. "You go down and let him in, Usher, so he won't ring."

The policeman, who never before had seen Dr. Furnivall, was greatly disappointed, as well as surprised, by his appearance when he arrived. From his reputation as an adept in occultism he had expected to see, he scarcely knew what—a person wild-eyed and long-haired, at least, with an uncanny personality, like the performers of the levitation act on museum stages, or the "professors" of hypnotism who put sly-faced youths through funny stunts before the rural audiences. And he did not look for much from this unostentatious, ordinary appearing gentleman with the full beard, thick, colored spectacles and quiet suit of black.

But if he was disappointed with the doctor's appearance he was more so with his methods, for, after Detective Symonds had told him the story, indicating what he should like to find out, and Dr. Furnivall approached the patient with his questions, he made no more use of mystery, of passes and poses and hand-washings in the air than any man would do in ordinary conversation. He simply stood before the reclining subject and, removing his colored spectacles, said, looking the young fellow in the eye:

"Mr. Hines, who shot you?"

The policeman scarcely could repress a sniff of contempt at this mild procedure, and when Hines answered, as he had to the detective, "Charlie Mains," and then went on with the story just as he had told it before, the blue-coated shoulders rose in a shrug. The thing was a farce, and he was about to consult the detective with his eyes to see how he took it when he noticed a change in the speaker's countenance that riveted his attention. In the full flow of his words he stopped, his eyes fixed on the doctor's, a look of surprise sprang into his face, and this was succeeded almost at once by a hesitant, appealing expression, which gave way to a matter-of-fact content, changing slowly to earnestness, and finally settling into a look of deep abstraction. Then he resumed, in a voice without inflection, as if a machine were speaking:

"I shot myself!"

The policeman and detective uttered an exclamation, but Dr. Furnivall motioned for silence.

"Go on," he said to Hines. "Why did you do it? Tell me the whole story."

The monotonous voice proceeded at once, the eyes glazed, as it were, to Dr. Furnivall's, but seeing only the page of memory within.

"I wanted some money, and as my father would allow me only a trifle of two hundred a month I asked my sister for it. She has enough in her own right, but father forbade her giving me any, because I don't just please him in everything, and she didn't dare to disobey him. But I scared her into promising at last, and she wrote to me, in a cipher that we had played with as children, asking for my key and saying she would bring me ten thousand—half what I wanted. She came, with a girl friend, and in trying to frighten her into making the check larger I snatched up my revolver. I was angry and desperate, and I don't know whether I meant to threaten her or make her believe I would commit suicide. But somehow the revolver went off, the bullet striking me in the head, and they screamed and ran."

He stopped speaking. Symonds was disgusted.

"All this fine plant runs into a measly little accident to a measly little Willie-boy!" he grunted. "Well, anyway, he ain't said why he laid the bunch on Mains—maybe there's something there we can get on the question."

Dr. Furnivall put the question. "Mains was cutting me out with a girl," was the answer. "The thought came to me while I was lying there that I could accuse him. I had Clements' note, who was coming for some books I was to lend him, and I could say it was from Mains. I didn't know how badly I was injured, but if I died it would be murder, and if I lived the charge would hurt him, anyway. The girls wouldn't dare to say anything, for fear of father."

The two physicians looked down into the degenerate face, then at each other, and with one impulse turned and left the room. On the stairs they heard a sudden howl of pain from the chamber. The first doctor smiled. The resourceful Symonds, celebrating the young man's escape from any very serious charge, was evidently attempting to do him a second kindness by removing the other shoe.

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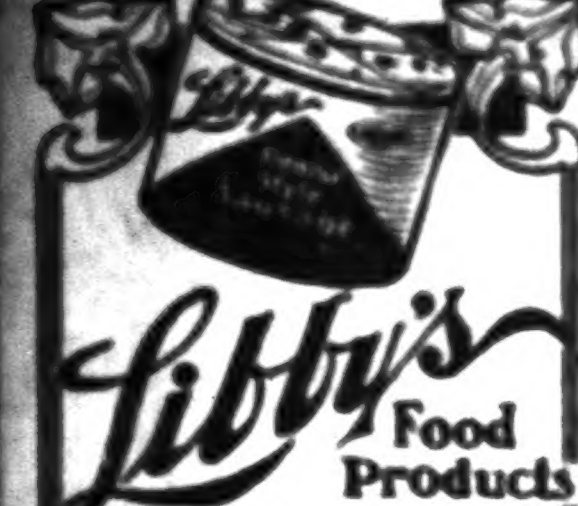
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"And how old was Elizabeth, Mr. Case?"

"Eighteen last birthday," came the instant reply.

A Hot Prescription.

"I want you to prescribe for me, doctor," said the sallow complexioned man. "I have cold feet; what would you suggest?"

"A ton of coal," promptly replied the witty physician. "Five dollars, please."

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"My doctor used to urge me to give up coffee, but I was willful and continued to drink it until finally in a case of severe illness the doctor insisted that I must give up the coffee, so I began using Postum, and in a month I felt like a new creature."

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"You don't have to be enthusiastic in some things," said the young house philosopher; "I once saw a man achieve a speed of a mile an hour sliding down a mountain without the slightest effort on his part and without having had any reason to do it."

Mothers' Day in England.

England is smiling in a way that America's belated day of motherhood ought to celebrate. In the villages of Cornwall, Devonshire and Lancashire mothers' day has been a recognized institution for generations. It is celebrated on mid-Lent Sunday.

NEVER KNOW YOUR LUCK.

George—There's Miss Passay. She

claims she's never been kissed.

Harry—Why, I've kissed her myself, years ago. She means not since she can remember.

A City Clerk's Garden.

A city clerk never misses a chance of expatiating on his garden to his colleagues, who, however, were never taken home to see it, but were under the impression it was of enormous size. Five of them resolved to have a look at it, discovered his address, and called one Saturday afternoon to see the hundreds of roses all growing and a-blooming. On being taken to the rear of the house, judge of their surprise on seeing a back yard about 12 feet by ten feet. One bold spirit ventured that it was not very big.

"Big!" replied the proud owner, pointing to the sky. "Why, man, alive, look at the height of it!"—Chicago Daily Socialist.

Widow to Widowers.

Mr. Robert Marshall, a well-known London police court missionary, recently received the following letter:

"Dear Sir: Reading of you sometimes in newspapers, I take the liberty of asking if you know of a very respectable man wish to get married again. I have been a widow for years now and am all alone in the world. Trusting to your honor and remaining yours respectfully, Mrs. —, middle age."

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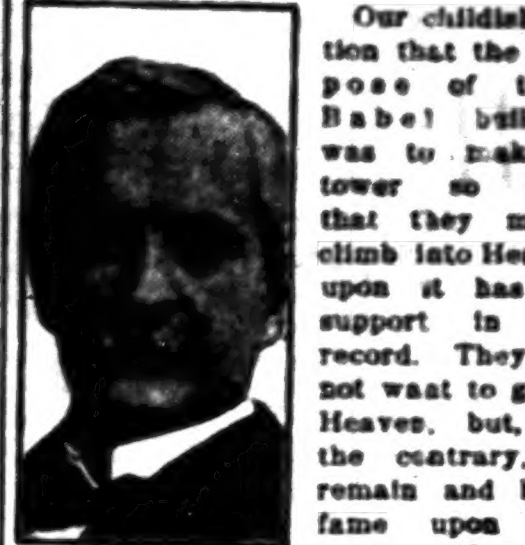
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BABEL BUILDING

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,
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Our childish notion that the purpose of these Babel builders was to make a tower so high that they might climb into Heaven upon it has no support in the record. They did not want to go to Heaven, but, on the contrary, to remain and have fame upon the earth. "Let us make us a name" expresses their purpose in building both city and tower. The expression "unto Heaven" does not mean "into Heaven." "Whose top may touch the sky" expresses the meaning. In our modern speech we would say a "skyscraper." The same thought is expressed in Gen. 11:23, when the cities of the Canaanites are said to have been "great and walled up to heaven." Their walls were "skyscrapers."

The inquiry of this city and tower building was in the fact that they built only for themselves. "Let us make us a name, lest we be scattered," gives the motive which reveals the moral quality of the purpose. They would, like Cain, build a city and a civilization without altar or temple. They would eliminate God. They are self-centered, self-sufficient and self-satisfied.

But God will not be left out. He thrusts himself upon nations, communities and individuals who would leave him out of their lives and plans. "The Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the children of men build." They would erect monuments to man, but no temple to God. Humanity was their God. Their creed was that man is the highest expression of God and, therefore, needs no other God. They deified self. But God will not be ignored.

He saw the evil which would result from their self-deifying course and struck the note of warning. "This they begin to do and now nothing will be restrained from them which they have imagined to do." Evil, if left alone, will grow worse and worse. "Imagination," says Napoleon, "rules the world," and evil imagination is a mighty power against God and righteousness. To let sin alone is to cultivate it.

"The Lord did then confound the language of all the earth." When men leave God out of their thoughts and plans his method is to confound their language and thus break up their federation of unbelief. The infidelity of one age destroys the fidelity of another age. A few years ago agnosticism was popular in the world of unbelief; now it is almost extinct, destroyed by another cult of unbelief, which asserts that everybody can easily know God, for everything is God. When a new infidel fad arises in any quarter, you only have to wait awhile to see another infidel fad arise and destroy it. Babel builders of all ages are thus confounded in language and scattered. The selfish ambition of one soon conflicts with the self-interest of another and the result is alienation. Self-seeking brings confusion. It leads to misunderstandings and divisions.

We are all building babels or temples. A temple is a structure built for God, dedicated to God in every part and used only for God. A Babel is a structure built for self, dedicated to self and used for self. Is our business a temple for God or a Babel for self? Is our home a temple or a Babel? Is our single purpose to glorify Christ or would we like to share the glory with him? Is it, then, half temple and half Babel we are building? May these questions search our hearts in such a way as to result in every life's becoming a temple for God.

Napoleon III. of France decided that Rosa Bonheur, the famous painter of animals, was worthy of the cross of the Legion of Honor, but he hesitated about giving it, for no other woman had been thus honored. One day the empress visited Rosa in her studio and found her in soiled working garb, no little embarrassed by this sudden appearance of royalty in her workshop, and the embarrassment was increased when the empress gave her an affectionate kiss. But after the empress had departed, imagine the surprise of the artist when she saw, pinned on her soiled jacket the cross of the Legion of Honor. It came when she was busy with her routine duties, doing the next thing the best she could. And so God's "well done" comes to the humblest of his servants while they are busy with the humdrum work of carrying stones out of daily duties and placing them in Life's temple to his glory.

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HIS PLEASURE A LATE ONE.

Probably Mr. Hogan Did Not Realize Just What Might Be Made of His Expression.

Osney was dead, and to do honor to him the members of the Thirteenth district Tammany organization attended the funeral in a body, says the New York Press. Slowly and sadly they filed past the coffin and took a last look at their departed comrade.

At the door each man paused to shake hands with the sorrowing widow and to murmur a few words of condolence. When it came to Mr. Hogan's turn, he retained possession of her hand, while he delivered a lengthy oration concerning the good qualities of the deceased Mr. Casey.

"Sure, 'tis plain you knew my husband well, sir," said the tearful Mrs. Casey.

"Only by sight, ma'am, only by sight," Mr. Hogan hastened to explain. "I never had the pleasure of meeting him 'til to-day."

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OH, MY!



He—A woman is peculiar in one way.
She—What's that?
He—She won't test up a love letter, even after she's forgotten who wrote it.

The Water Bug.

He was six years old and had never gazed into the mystic lens of a microscope. Several slides containing animalcula had been displayed to his astonished vision. He was too amazed to make any comment until he came to one slide that seemed more wriggly than any of the others. It was merely a drop of water.

The little fellow gazed at it a long time, with all its nimble particles of animal life, and finally exclaimed to his mother:

"Oh, mamma, now I know what it is that bites you when you drink soda water!"

Crop Growing on Small Scale.

A small holder in East Latham is making an interesting experiment in barley growing upon his land to test the possibility of raising corn on a small scale. In 1907 he sowed 78 specially selected grains of barley, which yielded 400 ears. The resulting kernels he sowed in 1908 and harvested in 14 weeks, with the result that he got a bushel of threshed barley, which he has sown this year, his object being to show what can be done in cereal cultivation from very small beginnings.—London Standard.

Wonderful.

"This is a remarkable world!" exclaimed O'Brien. "I was walking down the street this morning and I met a man I hadn't seen for about twelve years."

"Yes," rejoined Murphy, "it is a remarkable world. I just had an experience much like that myself. I was walking down the street not ten minutes ago, and I met two men—two, mind you—that I'd never met before."

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Style's Freakishness.

"I want to be dressed in the height of fashion," said Mr. Suddenroll.

"I'll see to it that your clothes fit you perfectly," replied the tailor.

"But that's what I'm in doubt about. Is it fashionable just now to have your clothes fit?"

Not Her Fault.

"It is the duty of every man and woman to be married at the age of 32," said the lecturer.

"Well," said a woman of 30, with some asperity, "you needn't tell me that. Talk to the man."

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Good Evidence.

"When she hit him with the golf ball, did it knock him senseless?"

"I guess so. I understand they are soon to marry."—Central Methodist Advocate.

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PRINCIPAL EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS TOLD IN A
LINE OR TWO.

STATE AND NATIONAL SCOPE

Gist of the World's News Gleaned
From All Sources and Boiled
Down for Busy
Readers.

Christian Hanson, near Cameron,
Wis., killed his wife and two daughters
and suicided by hanging.

The Spaniards have lost 500 men
killed and 1,400 wounded in the
last three days' fighting with the
Moorish tribesmen.

John C. Diehl, son of a retired
steamship line manager of New
York, was found dead at Chicago,
with indications of suicide.

Five alleged counterfeiters were
arrested near Milwaukee, W. Va.,
with \$25,000 worth of fake coins
in their possession.

The Turkish government has sent
a formal note to Greece demanding
a declaration by that country of
non-interference in Cretan affairs.

Roger Sommer, the French aviator,
beat the world's record for pro-
longed flight in an aeroplane. His
machine remained in the air for 2
hours, 27 minutes and 15 seconds.

The street car strike which began
May 20 at Evansville, Ind., has
been declared off. Forty of the men
will return to work, but the com-
pany does not recognize the union.

Miss Bertha Deline, after quar-
reling with her sweetheart at Ros-
noke, Va., attempted suicide by
shooting, but a heavy "rat" in her
hair saved her life.

Mrs. Shaw, mother of Harry K.
Shaw, created a sensation by bit-
terly denouncing District Attorney
Jerome during the lunacy trial at
White Plains, N. Y.

The Carmichael state-side pro-
hibition bill, passed the Alabama
Senate, having previously passed
the House, and is now a law, having
been signed by Governor Comer.

Ex-Superior Judge J. R. Clark-
son, missing three weeks from his
home at Kenosha, Wis., was found
working in a pearl button factory
at Sabula, Iowa.

One of the most important recent
meetings is the six days' session of
the International Irrigation Con-
gress, at Spokane, Wash. The an-
nual encampment of the Grand
Army of the Republic is also in ses-
sion at Salt Lake City.

While Spain shows calm in the
interior, the situation in Morocco
is still serious. Spain is assem-
bling reinforcements to carry out
the purposes of her campaign in
Africa, while the Moors are gather-
ing to resist the Spanish advance.

Douglas H. Johnston, governor
of the Chickasaw Indian Nation,
says the regular session of the
Chickasaw Legislature will be held
in September, and at that time fur-
ther action will be taken to oppose
the taxation of Indian land by the
state authorities.

A report has reached Obion,
Tenn., that notices have been posted
at the fish dock at Reelfoot lake,
notifying the fishermen to sell no
fish to J. C. Burdick at Union City,
W. A. Pleasant at Obion, and C. M.
Downing, who represents Mr.
Pleasant at Hornbeak.

The strike movement in Sweden
has almost the entire country in its
grip, and the grievances of the men
are so serious that there is little
likelihood of their being composed
speedily. The most serious compli-
cation is the mutiny of two Swed-
ish regiments in the north of the
country whose sympathies are with
the workmen.

The new battleship South Caro-
lina will be given her official trial
on August 24.

Herman Henning, a merchant at
Nashville, Tenn., was murdered in
his store.

Judge W. H. Mann has received
the Democratic nomination for gov-
ernor of Virginia.

The expected large corn crop of
Mississippi may offset the reported
cotton shortage.

Hiram Perry Maxim has im-
posed a useless cannon of large bore
On the first day of August there
were 1,001 convicts in the Okla-
homa state penitentiary.

Governor Sanders of Louisiana is
encouraging the system of working
convicts on the county roads.

President Taft will be at Mem-
phis for three hours, between 8 and
11 a. m., Wednesday, October 27.

An order has been issued abol-
ishing the Christmas holiday vaca-
tion at West Point military acad-
emy.

The new Lincoln penny may be
recalled because the initials of the
designer appear on the coin in raised
letters.

President Taft has decided to
include Charleston, S. C., in his
itinerary for the Western and
Southern trip.

In executive session the United
States Senate confirmed the nomi-
nation of William Heimke to be
minister to Salvador.

The airship as a means of smug-
gling goods from one country to
another is already a problem con-
fronting customs officials.

Count Zeppelin made a success-
ful flight in his airship from
Frankfurt to Cologne, a distance of
110 miles, in five hours.

Alfred A. Beasley has been ap-
pointed postmaster at Vallier, and
George F. Lambdin now occupies
a similar position at Woolum.

The Alabama House of Repre-
sentatives passed the Carmichael
bill, providing for state-wide pro-
hibition, by a vote of 75 to 19.

Contracts were awarded by the
Pennsylvania Railroad Company at
Pittsburg for freight cars to cost
between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000.

A wild man about 40 years of
age who gnaws bark from the
trunks and limbs of trees, is report-
ed at large in the woods near Levy,
Ark.

H. Clay Pierce, head of the Wat-
ers-Pierce Oil Company, was mar-
ried in London to Mrs. Virginia
Prickett, a wealthy American widow.

Father J. J. Holtgreve was in-
dicted in Plaquemine, La., 28 times
for crime against nature and three
times for libel. Bond was fixed at
\$70,750.

Sweden is in the throes of a gen-
eral strike, which is assuming revo-
lutionary tendencies. The king has
called members of Parliament to
Stockholm.

In a battle between a citizens'
posse and Henry Paul, a bank rob-
ber, at White Bear, Minn., the lat-
ter and one of the pursuers were
shot and killed.

Three new Maybray Mikes have
been located. They are J. C. Pier-
pont of Maryville, Mo., R. L. King
of Fowler, Col., and Mason Pratt
of Toledo, Ohio.

The amendment of Senator Mc-
Laurin of Mississippi, placing cot-
ton bagging on the free list, was
lost in what is popularly styled the
legislative mix-up.

As a result of anti-trust suits
in Mississippi, 15 out of 73 concerns
made defendants have effected a
compromise by each paying \$800 to
the state treasurer.

E. H. Harriman, the railroad
magnate, according to cable advices,
is greatly improved in health and
will return from his trip abroad
early in September.

Spirits of turpentine, quoted at
Savannah, Ga., at 50 cents, broke
high-price records for the product
since April, 1908, when the same
figure was reached.

Policeman G. W. Lanus of Alex-
andria, La., was shot and seriously
wounded by W. T. Gibson of Jack-
son parish, who, while intoxicated,
ran amuck in a restaurant.

Mrs. J. S. Crowe, wife of a
wealthy farmer, her four sisters and
two children residing eight miles
from Newton, La., were poisoned in
a strange manner, the attending
physician pronouncing it metallic
or ptomaine poisoning.

Robert J. Burdett, humorist and
Baptist preacher, who is seriously
ill from an injury to the spine,
sustained in a fall last March, has
been placed in a plaster cast in a
Los Angeles sanitarium.

A balloon passenger rate war be-
tween rival clubs in St. Louis has
resulted in a cut-price schedule
which has descended to \$35 per
person, for points in Missouri, Illi-
nois, Arkansas and Iowa.

WATER IN TEXAS

Irrigation of Soil in Lone Star
State Returns Much Profit.

Several Systems Established at Con-
venient Points Along the Rio
Grande River—Largest Plant
in the World Near San
Benito.

Several irrigating systems have
been established at convenient points
along the Rio Grande river. With
their installation the southwest is
rapidly developing into an important
agricultural section. Especially is
this true near San Benito, Texas,
where much attention has been given
to the development of the soil
through irrigation. I made a per-
sonal inspection of the most unique
and largest irrigation canals in the
entire southwest, if not in the world,
writes L. E. Dew in Orange Judd
Farmer.

This canal is watering a tract of
30,000 acres, and the results obtained
by farmers who, within the brief
space of 12 months, have not only
cleared their land of a dense growth
of cacti, mesquite and other vegeta-
tion which attested the fertility of
the soil, but have raised various
crops which, in production, have ex-
ceeded even their most sanguine ex-
pectations. The canal gets its wa-
ter from the Rio Grande, at which
point an immense head gate, which
cost in construction \$50,000, has been
erected. This head gate acts as an
intake from the waters of the river
by means of eight portals or gates,
which when opened by rack and pin-
ion lifting screws, allow the waters
to pass through by natural gravita-
tion, as the base of the head gate
rests 25 feet below the deepest point
of the river. An immense basin or
artificial canal, 1 1/2 miles long, re-
ceives this flow in turn and passes
it on to its tributary laterals and
drainage ditches, which cover the
30,000 acres with a chain of water-
way. The system complete com-
prises 11 1/4 miles of irrigation
ditches.

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of a series of immense locks, sta-
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the water in check. These locks
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The members of the Maryland
State Live Stock board will go to
Chester, Queen Anne county, within
a few days to make final ob-
servations of the experiments being
conducted there with anti-hog cholera
serum. Tests are being made on the
farm of Mr. W. Irving Walker, near
Chester, with the serum discovered
about 16 months ago by the
United States bureau of animal in-
dustry. Dr. Frank H. Mackie, state
veterinarian, has high hopes of the
results of the experiments and he
expects to be able to announce to the
farmers within a short time that ep-
idemics of hog cholera are a thing of
the past. With the use of the serum
as a preventive and cure a success,
over 50,000 hogs will annually be
saved to the Maryland farmers.

Similar experiments are being con-
ducted in Prince George county, but
no report has been heard from there
by Dr. Mackie. From Chester, how-
ever, comes the report that of the
nine hogs inoculated some days
ago, none of them have as yet shown
any signs of the dread disease.

Alfalfa Planting.

It should not be forgotten that the
spring is the proper time to prepare
the alfalfa crop that is to be planted
next fall. The ground which is ex-
pected to be used for this crop should
not be planted to small grain; nei-
ther should corn precede alfalfa, be-
cause the ground will not be kept free
of weeds and grass. The best pre-
paratory crop for alfalfa is cow-
peas; then after the vines are re-
moved or plowed under the ground
should be well broken and kept clean
of weeds and grass by surface culti-
vation until it is seeded in alfalfa the
following fall. Peanuts may be grown
instead of cow peas, if the crop is
considered more desirable, as it is,
perhaps, but they must be kept well
cultivated, and especially allow no
earth grass to grow in the crop.

Rivals Spinach in the Market.

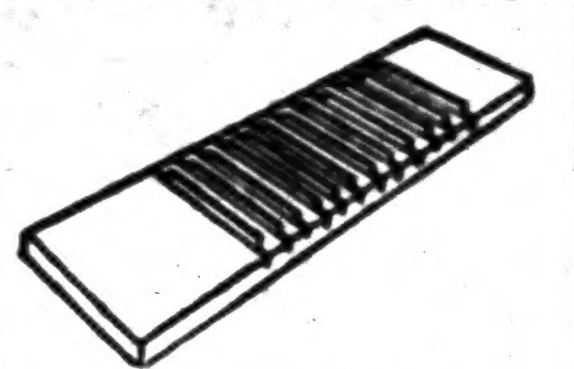
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more popular as the public becomes
more widely acquainted with the fact
that they are raised under cultivation
and that they have already almost
equalled spinach in demand. A large
local grower ships daily to the com-
mission merchants an average of 100
bushels of leaves, and continues his
shipments for a period of two months
every spring.

About the end of May the dande-
lion becomes too bitter for table use,
even when raised under cultivation.
The growers pack their crops in or-
dinary boxes holding a bushel each.

POOR MAN'S CORN SHELTER.

Convenience Can Easily Be Constructed
with Piece of Plank and
Stips of Iron.

In a piece of plank 1 1/2 x 10 and
three feet long cut grooves with a
hand saw 1 1/2 inches apart and 1/2
inch deep on about half the plank
as indicated in the accompanying il-
lustration.



Economical Corn Shelter.

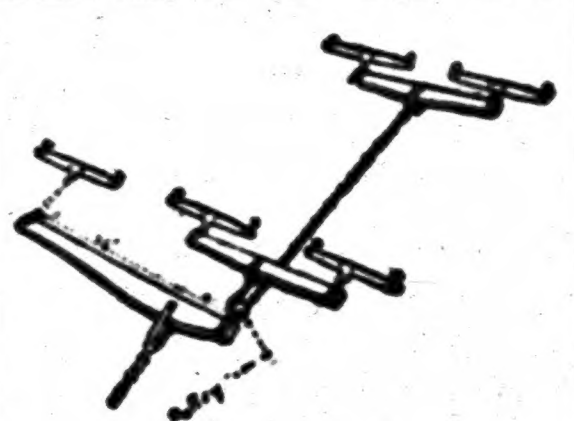
Illustration. Cut strips of one-inch
hoop iron the proper length and
drive into the grooves so as to leave
about 1/4 inch above the face of the
board.

Place this implement in a barrel,
obliquely, and push the ears down
the small end foremost.

FIVE-HORSE PLOW EVENER.

Illustration and Directions for Mak-
ing Very Useful Farm Implement
in Easy Manner.

A writer in the Prairie Farmer
gives the following instructions for
constructing a five-horse plow even-
er: Take a 2 1/2 piece of hardwood 50
inches long for the large even-er.



Five-Horse Even-er.

Bore a hole 2 1/2 inches from each end
and on the larger end nine inches
from the end bore another hole
for the clevis, which attaches the
doubletrees to the plow. On the right
end of the even-er put an iron pulley
to carry chain to lead horses. The
general plan explains itself.

COUNTRY LIFE IS ATTRACTIVE

Agriculture is the One Profession That
Stimulates the Prosperity of
Entire Country.

Agriculture, the one profession
which stimulates the prosperity of the
entire country, is commanding in-
creased attention at Washington and
also at the capitals of the several
states. Farming is the great na-
tional wealth creator, supporting not
only the domestic population of 87,
000,000, but providing a vast surplus
annually for export that aggregates
hundreds of millions of dollars.

The increased interest shown agri-
culture by legislative representatives is
a spontaneous acknowledgment of
the importance of husbandry as com-
pared with other national industries.
The wealth annually produced from
the soil in the United States has
reached the enormous sum of \$8,000,
000,000. A source of such immense
wealth not only attracts the attention
of state governments, but also stimu-
lates their assistance.

The problem now being considered
by the Washington government is,
How can the attraction of country life
be improved to encourage migration
from cities to rural districts? During
the early history of the American re-
public the population of 4,000,000 peo-
ple were distributed 96 per cent. in the
country and four per cent. in cities.
The trend of population for the last
half century has been toward cities
rather than rural districts. When
there were 1,500,000 farms in the coun-
try the great mass of the people oc-
cupied farms, but to-day, when there
are 6,000,000 farms in the United
States, 70 per cent. of the population
lives in cities.

Metropolitan cities are growing rap-
idly, principally from the gregarious
instincts of immigrants who flock to
cities and seek out a precarious exis-
tence in preference to settling in the
country, where the opportunities are
multiplied, as compared with the ad-
vantages in cities, to accumulate
wealth. The department of immigra-
tion should arrange to show foreign-
ers who come to our shores to make
a home the great inducements that
the country offers a laboring man to
establish his home as compared with
the opportunities of cities.

Feeding Cow Peas to Milk Cows.

Cowpeas are the next thing to alf-
alfa for making milk and butter.
Mix them with oats, about half and
half, and sow 2 1/2 bushels to the
acre. If cut when beginning to pod
they make two or three crops. In
poor land cut the first crop in July
and after the second has made a
growth of 10 or 12 inches plow it un-
der. The peas are as good as alfalfa
for enriching the land.

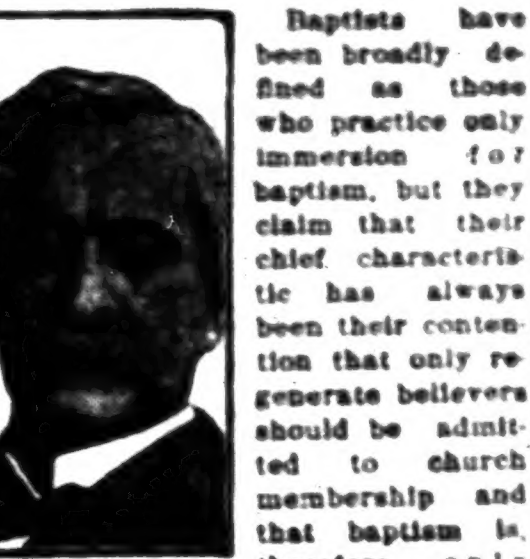
Lice and Worms.

The most insidious enemies of the
average hog raiser are lice and
worms. The feeder will often insist
that he has neither in his pens, when
a careful examination will detect the
presence of both in large numbers.
We prefer to dip all pigs soon after
weaning and to give them a course
of treatment with worm powder.

What the World Owes to Baptists

By REV. A. C. DEKOR, D.D.,
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. Methodist
Church, Chicago.

"This is the love of God that we
keep his commandments."—1 John
5:3



for the regenerate.

In emphasizing the ordinances of
baptism and the Lord's Supper as the
molds of doctrine, Baptists have kept
before the eyes of the world the great
fundamental facts of the death and
resurrection of Jesus Christ. They
believe that the Lord's Supper me-
morializes the death of Christ, while
baptism symbolizes his burial and
resurrection.

Baptists have always exalted the
blood of Christ as the only power for
cleansing the soul, alleging that there
is no cleansing power in baptism.

The principle of strict obedience to
every command of Christ has made
Baptists for the most part enthusias-
tic missionaries, though a misinter-
pretation of the sovereignty of God
caused some churches to stand aloof
from the modern missionary move-
ment. When young William Carey
stood before a ministers' meeting in
London and asked them whether
Christians were under obligation to
take the Gospel to the heathen, Dr.
John Ryland, a learned minister said:
"Young man, sit down."

The heroism of Adoniram Judson in
preaching the Gospel to the Burmese,
translating the Scriptures and suffer-
ing unutterable agonies in prison at
Oungpenia is equaled only by the
greater heroism of his wife, Anna Has-
setine Judson, who, with her infant
child, followed him and ministered
to him in prison by supplying him
with food and cheering him with
words of hope.

There is a long list of Baptist
hymn writers, from Felix Mantz, who
in 1527 gave his life for his faith, to
S. F. Smith, who wrote our national
hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."
Among them Benjamin Reddome, who
wrote "Did Christ O'er Sinners
Weep?" Samuel Stennett, who wrote
"Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned
Upon the Saviour's Brow;" Samuel
Medley, who wrote "Oh, Could I
Speak the Matchless Worth" and
"Awake, My Soul, in Joyful Lays;"
John Fawcett, who wrote

Best be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love.

Edward Mote, who wrote "On Christ
the Solid Rock I Stand," Oliver Hol-
den, the author of "Coronation."

Among the Baptist preachers whose
ministry has blessed the world is
Christmas Evans of Wales, whose im-
passioned eloquence awayed the mul-
titudes and won thousands to Christ,
of whom Robert Hall said: "His one
eye was so brilliant that it would light
an army through a forest on a dark
night."

Charles H. Spurgeon, whose preach-
ing stirred London and in printed ser-
mons went to the uttermost parts of
the earth, and Alexander MacLaren
of Manchester, famous as the great-
est Biblical sermonizer of the cen-
tury. F. B. Meyer, whose preaching
and writing have circled the globe,
and A. J. Gordon of Boston, whom
Mr. Spurgeon called a "titanic ex-
pounder of God's word."

I close with a quotation from the
last words of Sir Henry Havelock, the
hero of Lucknow, who was not only
a Baptist, but so spiritual and aggres-
sive in his religion as to win to Christ
many of his soldiers, who were known
as "Havelock's Saints," and were in
the habit of going from a prayer
meeting to battle. As he lay dying,
November 22, 1857, he said to Sir
James Outram at his side: "For more
than 40 years I have so ruled my life
that when death came I might face it
without fear. I am not the least
afraid; to die is gain. I die happy
and contented." Then turning to his
son, he said in a tender voice: "Come,
my son, and see how a Christian can
die." He had shown how a Christian
could live, and now it was an easy
matter to show how a Christian could
die. The Christ who died for him,
was buried and rose again, in whom
he trusted, had helped him so to live
that death was the consummation of
a noble life on earth and the begin-
ning of a noble life in heaven. And
if the Lord tarries, thus may we die
He who lives thus shall never die.

Date Cake.

One cup of sugar, creamed with half
cup of butter, two well beaten eggs,
one-third quart of milk, in which dis-
solve half teaspoon of soda, two even
cups of sifted flour with one teaspoon
of cream of tartar well mixed in a
pinch of salt. Have ready one cup of
sliced fresh dates stoned and chopped
to about the size of raisins. Roll
these in very little flour and stir well
through your cake. Bake in shallow
pan for a full half hour. It is better
if you add a pinch of all kinds of
spices.

TOLD BY THE FAKER

DIRE POVERTY COMPELLED HIM
TO BECOME A PROPHET.

Now He Laughs at the Quibbling of
the Dupes on Whom He Pre-
tended as a Teller of Fun-
tunes.

I never guessed that I was a
told until the spur of poverty drove me
into prophesy. Then I happened to
light upon the advertisement of a
wholesale dealer in prophesies and
chimes at an address in the "Man-
agers of all places"—and he sold me
outfit for a low price. At the time I
was free.

"Look wise," he said, "and you'll
be a line of hot talk full of fun and
They'll fall easy."

The machine has been used by mil-
lions of Americans and has been respon-
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Madam and I collected the blank
and distributed the blank sheets of
paper among the dupes, asking each
whether he or she preferred an answer
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ish or Italian, and giving each one
a sheet bearing the prophesy already
written in the language chosen. My
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self the luxury of a smile at the
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dupe wrote his initials with lead
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or 40 sheets had been collected I put
them in a solid block in the wood
box and numbered a jumble of poly-
syllables at the crowd while the in-
visible words were stewing into visibility.

This done, I tapped the box with
the wand most majestically, opened
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censation and distributed the sheets
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The machine has been seen by mil-
lions of Americans and trusted imple-
dily by hundreds of thousands. It is
to be found at nearly every seaside
and mountain resort in the country.
What met the eye of the victim was
a swarthy, hollow bodiless head of
paper mache mounted on a tall tube
that sprang from a pedestal. The
head was wrapped in a turban and the
dreamy eyes peered afar into the fu-
ture over a scrubby plantation of
black oriental beard. That head was
my familiar, and I was Abdul Aziz
Khan. Had I, too, been of swarthy
and oriental appearance, that fact
might have been some palliation of
the folly of the gables, who looked
around the chest. But, far from sug-
gesting the mysterious east, I am a
blonde, blue-eyed, thin, nervous Amer-
ican, impossible to be mistaken for a
citizen of any land east of Cape Cod.
The stupidity of the dupes was gross
and unparadiseable.

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and distributed the blank sheets of
paper among the dupes, asking each
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As long as the union is true to itself
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If you owe your local anything, al-
ways pay your dues before the com-
ing is sung.

If the farmer would quit, about all
that would remain for everybody else
to do would be to lie down and die.

This fight for fair prices and a
square deal is not for one, two or
three years, but for all time to come.

The educational work of the union
is along the right lines, proper busi-
ness methods and success are sure to
follow.

If you have no union in your neigh-
borhood and want one, write to the
president of the union to send you an
organizer.

The farmer is master of the situa-
tion. He is the king pin of the whole
"backed match." All they have to do
is win to pull together.

Know your colors, claim your own.
Don't fight your own battle. That's
what it takes to make a true blue
member of the union.

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and distributed the blank sheets of
paper among the dupes, asking each
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FOLLOW THE GOLDEN RULE.

Write in Co-Operator Advocates
That "We Do Unto Others as We
Would Be Done By."

A correspondent of the National Co-
operator H. M. Courtney, insists that
members of the Farmers' union should
follow the golden rule in all their ac-
tions. Among other things he says:

"We are glad to learn that the
world around us is learning that we
are not organized to destroy legiti-
mate business, but that we are to
help build such business and to edu-
cate our people to better methods
and ways of country life.

"We want out people to raise the
standard of farm life to that degree
which will command the respect of
the business world. I do believe that
we are fast coming to the time when
a union tag to any article put on the
market by the farmers will mean
such to the value of the article.

There is one way by which this can
be done by doing unto others as we
would have them do to us. (The
Golden Rule.) Brother, how would
you like for a man to gather up
spilled eggs and palm them off on
you for good ones? You would not
like this. Let's get the best eggs, the
best and best butter, best hay, best
everything we have for the market.

Mean by this for us to improve along
all lines by giving good weights, good
measures, running over, by having
everything in the best possible condi-
tion so that when our products of
the farm go on the market the
purchaser will know that he is deal-
ing with strictly honest people, and
that everything we sell will be just
as we represent.

"A man from Denmark bought every
bag of cotton from a certain farmer.
When asked why he did so, the Den-
mark man said that he had for the
eight years bought this man's cot-
ton, because it was gathered neat and
clean and baled the same way, neat
and good, and it came up to the sam-
ple all the way through.

"This is the way we want, that we, as
a body of obligated brothers, will stand
by the right and condemn the wrong.
I wish to say there is another way
by which to learn these facts which
confront us, and that is by every
member of the union subscribing for
the National Co-Operator and read-
ing and studying its offered meth-
ods."

"Suffice it to say that Erath is mov-
ing up and that we are now doing
business and preparing to do more
in the near future. We have our
warehouses and cotton yard; our
cotton house is doing well, and we
are now taking subscriptions for co-
operative gains."

"What we want is for our people to
work the raw material all we can into
the manufactured product.

"The golden rule is the foundation
of the institution, and as long as
we recognize this and practice it we
cannot fail."

"This is the pith of common sense
in what Mr. Courtney says. In all
transactions both by the members of
the union and its agents honesty and
squareness should be strictly ob-
served. The great object of the union
is to correct existing evils. In order
to accomplish this end it should be
strong enough to command the re-
spect of the public and confidence of
the business world. Only through fair
dealing can this organization hope
to succeed."

The Parcels Post.

The parcels post would help the
farmer mightily, but because the mer-
chant places a mortgage on him
when spring says it will hurt him,
the farmer opposes it, and some of
these are union men. Why so? The
merchant good to the greatest number
is the motto of all farmers, and
especially so of the union farmers, who
ought in their constitution to do
nothing others as they would have them
do unto you, and love thy brother as
thyself.—National Co-Operator.

UNION ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Stands for the Best and Most Ap-
proved Methods in Farming and
Marketing Products of Soil.

The union stands for the best in-
terests of the man who works. This
is shown in many ways, but it stands
out in bold relief in its championship
of the man who tills the soil and de-
fends the downtrodden and oppressed
in all walks of life.

The old Grange had its merits and
its demerits and it did a great good in
its day, but it fell short of the sci-
entific principle of making a man's labor
or the products of his labor bring its
actual worth in the markets of the
world.

The Farmers' Alliance was a revela-
tion as to the power of organization
and with a growth that annoyed the
civilized world it fell short of its true
purpose in emancipating the tillers of
the soil from bucket shop bondage
and the grasping greed of commer-
cialism, yet with its shortcomings and
political mistakes it taught a lesson
that has been profitable to other agri-
cultural organizations and stamped its
impression upon the public policies of
the world.

The union now comes upon the
scene of action and stands for the
best and most approved and scientific
methods in farming and in marketing
the products of the soil. By the prop-
er use of the three words "education,
organization and co-operation" the
union and those who stand for union
principles are enabled to cope with all
the "powers that be" in the produc-
tion and in the marketing of the prod-
ucts of the farm and in stamping
their impression upon the public policies
of the state and nation, writes George
B. Terrell in National Co-Operator.

The union has not yet accomplished
all it set out to do, but no man will
deny that it has not been a strong
factor in the development of our agri-
cultural interests and in fixing the
price of our products and in impress-
ing our true greatness upon business
men everywhere.

The failure of the union to accom-
plish all that its most enthusiastic fol-
lowers could even hope to accomplish
was caused solely by a lack of educa-
tion, organization and co-operation.

I now appeal to union men every-
where to redouble their efforts, for
they have just fairly started upon the
great work there is to do. They can
now secure the co-operation of the
American Society of Equity and all
other agricultural organizations in the
western states. These people realize
now that our interests are identical
with theirs, for they see that the
bucket shop gambler is the same on
the boards of trade that he is in the
cotton exchanges and his purpose is
one and the same—to rob the wheat
grower as well as the cotton grower;
in other words, he is a vampire suck-
ing the life-blood from the wealth pro-
ducers of this country.

The union is now making itself felt
in a political way, without entering
the domain of partisan politics. It
simply uses good business sense, like
all other organizations, by voting for
men who represent the interest of the
farmers and by sending capable men
to the law-making bodies of the state
and nation to impress the importance
of honest laws upon those who are
entrusted with authority to make the
laws.

The union's demands before the re-
cent legislature were heeded and re-
spected as no other demands were be-
fore that legislature. The house of
representatives especially heeded the
requests of the union. When the bill
to repeal the anti-bucket shop law was
introduced it hardly got a decent hear-
ing before the committee on agricul-
ture, because the union men present-
ed a solid front against the repeal of
the law.

When the bill to allow nobody to
weigh cotton and other products but
duly elected or appointed public
weighers came up, the union present-
ed a solid front against that measure
because it would virtually have put
our warehouse weighers out of busi-
ness. The man who introduced the
bill dropped it like a "hot potato"
when he found the union was against
it.

There is a great field ahead of us
and we can't afford to lie down and
quit the work we have undertaken un-
til the interstate commerce commis-
sion shall work in harmony with ev-
ery state commission and a just and
fair system of freight and passenger
rates are fixed on all the railroads in
this country and until the last wheat
and cotton exchange where the par-
ties gamble in agricultural products
is put out of business in the United
States.

We need to unite the south and
west, the sections that produce the
bread that stops the hunger and the
clothing that repels the cold of win-
ter in one great band of workers for
a common cause, that of humanity
and the emancipation of the farmers
from the slavery of commercialism.

This can be done and is being done
and when the south and west move
upon congress in solid phalanx and
demand the abolition of the bucket
shops and gambling halls their de-
mands will be heeded and the people
will come into the possession of their
own once more and reap the rewards
of their own labor.

Tamworth Hog.

The Tamworth has been bred for
several generations with a view to
shaping this middling up differently
and now we have a hog that will pro-
duce a side of backbone and from
belly to backbone and from
shoulder to ham, nearly all of which
lean throughout, nearly all of which
will be made up into the choicest
breakfast bacon.

WILL REPRESENT VENEZUELA



Dr. Pedro Ezekiel Rojas, the new minister from Venezuela to the United States.

OIL KING IS VICTOR

Forced Village Saloon Keeper to
Sell by Clever Coup.

How Mr. Rockefeller Bought Up En-
tire Town and Innkeeper Was Un-
able to Renew License Without
Consent of Property Owners.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—John Melin, the
Sleepy Hollow innkeeper, has sold his
place and John D. Rockefeller has be-
come the owner of it and closed up
the only saloon in Briggsville. The
sale was made through a third party,
but it is known that Mr. Rockefeller
is the actual buyer.

H. W. Nichols, agent for Mr. Rocke-
feller, and a representative of the
Lawyers Title Guarantee Company of
White Plains, drove up to Melin's in
his automobile. The sale was fixed up
so that the property passed into the
hands of Edward A. Nichols, son of
the guarantee company's representa-
tive. Mr. Nichols also announced the
purchase of 84 acres belonging to
William H. Leonard and adjoining
Melin's place by John D. Rockefeller
for \$5,000. Mr. Rockefeller now owns
all of Briggsville excepting a house
south of Melin's place, which belongs
to the Levy estate, and it is believed
that he will eventually get that.

The price paid for Melin's place, ac-
cording to Melin, was \$5,500. Mr.
Nichols says it was under \$5,000.
Melin said that he had no feeling
about Mr. Rockefeller.

"I know nothing against Mr. Rocke-
feller. He is all right. He paid me
my price and I sell out. To show you
that I think John D. is all right I will
tell you that I have packed my trunk
now to take home to Sweden with me
a book giving an account of his life.
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Auctioneer Robert F. White a few
days ago sold all Melin's household
effects, including crockery, tables, pic-
tures, books, etc.

This ends a tedious struggle. Mr.
Rockefeller was sure to win, although
Melin gave him a long chase. Mr.
Rockefeller's money was too much for
the innkeeper, and when Mr. Rocke-
feller bought up nearly all of Briggs-
ville and placed Italians in the
houses with instructions not to buy
anything at Melin's, it was the begin-
ning of the end.

Melin's license expired on July 1,
and it could not be renewed without
the consent of the property owners
within 200 feet. As Mr. Rockefeller
controlled the situation, it was impos-
sible for anyone else to get a license.
So Melin could not sell the place, to
anyone but Mr. Rockefeller, as it was
of no use to anyone as a saloon, and
no one could pay Mr. Rockefeller's
price.

In closing the saloon Mr. Rocke-
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vicinity. Melin, now that he has Mr.
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sore as he was.

It was reported that Mr. Rockefeller
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turning Sleepy Hollow valley into a
big lake. Others say that Mr. Rocke-
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even Melin's saloon will be turned
into flats or used as a clubhouse for
the men on his place.

POSTAL BUSINESS BY WIRE.
German Authorities Have Plan to
Telegraph Correspondence at
Greatly Reduced Rate.

Berlin, Germany.—The German pos-
tal authorities are perfecting plans
for an innovation of inestimable value
to the business world by which let-
ters virtually can be sent by telegraph
at a cost far below the ordinary tele-
graph rates. Any person desiring to
communicate with another in any part
of Germany has only to write a letter
on a telegraph form and hand it in. It
will be transmitted during the night
and delivered by a letter carrier on
the first regular delivery the follow-
ing morning. The object is to provide
a cheap and fairly rapid means of
communication in those cases where
instant delivery is unnecessary, or
where the messages are too long to
justify the expense of ordinary tele-
grams. The rate for the service has
not yet been fixed, but the intention
is to make it so much less than the
present rate of five pfennigs (14
cents) a word that it will invite a
large use of the convenience.

Woman Has Rare Disease.
Washington, Ind.—Mrs. Samuel Tay-
lor, wife of a prominent retired far-
mer of Odon, is suffering from an ill-
ness that baffles the attending physi-
cians in their efforts to give relief.
Little hope is entertained for her re-
covery. Mrs. Taylor was taken to her
bed several days ago, and it was
found that her blood is slowly drying
up, and black spots are breaking
out all over her body. Doctors say
cases of this description are rare, and
members of the medical profession in
Davies county are watching Mrs.
Taylor's case with great interest.

Dog Reveals Woman's Death.
Pittsburg, Pa.—A dog's mournful
whines at his mistress' door resulted
in the finding of Mrs. Annie Graham
dead in a trunk in her home. She
was a widow, aged 55, and lived alone.
The coroner's deputies reported that
she fell, accidentally, her neck being
broken by striking a trunk, into which
her body tumbled. She had been dead
several days.

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Check to Growth of Berlin.
Berlin, Germany.—The people of
Berlin have met an unwelcome sur-
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of the city's population has come to a
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proper aggregate more than 3,000,000,
but the result is a disappointment to
the local enthusiasts, who have been
claiming that the city would reach
6,000,000 in the next 25 years. The
decrease is attributed to the depres-
sion effects of the recent business
crisis.

Woman Finds She Has Sister.
New York.—Mrs. Frederick Boy-
hart, wife of a Brooklyn dentist, has
just discovered that she has a sister
—Mrs. Laura Van Name of Flin-
field, N. J. When Mrs. Boyhart's
adopted mother died a month ago she
left a note saying that she was not
Mrs. Boyhart's mother, but had
adopted her when she was a baby.
This led to the finding of her sister,
who had been adopted by another
family.

PARASITE TO SAVE TREES.
Government Imports Enemy of Gypsy
and Brownish Moths as Con-
servation Measure.

Washington.—The necessity for a
national inspection law which would
prevent the ravaging of wood lands

BAR ICED OYSTERS

Shipping and Serving Without
Licenses Forbidden.

Agricultural Department Rules That
Ice Packed with Raw Product Con-
stitutes an Adulteration—Mixes
with Bivalve Juice.

Washington.—The agricultural de-
partment, which has charge of the ad-
ministration of the pure food law, has
ruled that ice packed in with raw oys-
ters constitutes an adulteration. That
is, the water which melts out of the
ice is an adulterant addition to the
oyster juice within the meaning of
the law.

This decision, which has been offi-
cially conveyed by the department to
the National Oyster Growers' and
Dealers' association, is soon to be fol-
lowed by the active enforcement of
the new regulations which provide
that raw oysters must be shipped in
refrigerated packages where the ice
and the bivalves do not come in direct
contact.

This latest and most curious gov-
ernment interpretation of "adultera-
tion" will not only considerably in-
crease the cost of oysters to the con-
sumers in New York and other large
cities, but will, it is said, drive out
of business many firms and corpora-
tions in New York and on Long Island
and elsewhere which make a specialty
of the packages in which oysters are
now almost universally shipped from
Fulton market to the interior of the
country.

Under the new regulation it will be
unlawful to serve raw oysters in
cracked ice at the Waldorf-Astoria,
for instance, unless the sign "These
oysters are adulterated" is stuck on the
plate. It will be against the law,
too, for a retailer, for example, to
send a dozen on the half shell on ice
even to his nearest customer, who
may be waiting only next door.

The big New York oyster dealers
are protesting against the govern-
ment's views on the subject of oyster
"adulteration." It is just plain un-
adulterated "tommyrot," they say, par-
ticularly in view of the fact that the
agricultural department, in its secret
investigation, admits it shipped oys-
ters in ice from Biloxi, Miss., to Den-
ver, Col., where the bivalves, at the
end of the long journey, stood all
tests, gastronomic and chemical.

Nowhere, the dealers say, has the
claim been made by the government
or anybody that the use of manufac-
tured ice infected the oysters or made
them deleterious to health. Some
eastern shippers who use natural ice,
it is said, are responsible for the cru-
sade.

The New York dealers with a south-
ern trade are considering adopting a
form of vacuum container to take the
place of the ordinary shipping tubs.
The oysters will be put in them at a
very low temperature and the con-
tainers will have to be re-iced at
points en route.

Captive Parrot Lays Egg.
Muncie, Ind.—The theory that par-
rots in captivity do not lay eggs has
been disproved by one whose owner
is C. C. Radabaugh, a Muncie con-
tractor. The bird is very intelligent
and has been in Radabaugh's family
for 21 years. She is about 25 years
old. The egg is now being exhibited.

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The Legislature finally adjourned Tuesday night, thus bringing to an end an eventful session.

The extra session of the Alabama Legislature, called by Senator John J. King, "the greatest political convention that ever assembled" has finished its work, and the political aspects of the results may now be determined and studied.

Greatest of all the political work accomplished was the act which plunged the State in a heated three months campaign on the amendment to place prohibition in the constitution. Then the Legislature refused to pass the biennial sessions amendment, and thus open the way for Governor Comer to run for the United States Senate. On the other hand by passing the Jury Commission bill the Legislature gave the Governor the opportunity of appointing three jury commissioners in each county and thus build up an effective political machine.

Changes in the gubernatorial situation came thick and fast. Hon. H. S. D. Mallory, most prominent in the eye of the public as a gubernatorial candidate came to the rescue of the constitutional amendment when it was hitched in the Senate with every prospect for its defeat. As a result of his timely aid he will receive the support for Governor of most of the prohibition leaders in the State. On the other hand he will probably lose a number of the local optionists of the State.

Judge Werkley, it was figured when the Legislature met would be greatly strengthened by the extra session, as a candidate for governor. It was expected that the prohibition legislation, the bills for which he wrote, would greatly strengthen his prestige.—Advertiser.

FRANKMAN
Chilton County Teachers Institute, to be held at Union Grove School House, Sept. 10-11, 1909.
FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises, conducted by W. H. Conway.
10:25. Welcome address. J. W. Sorrell. Response, L. C. Ellis.
10:45. How to correlate history and geography. John A. Lecroy, and Miss Johnes.
11:30. Why do we need training teachers? R. A. Raso, Miss Rosalie Moore. Noon.
1:30 p.m. Importance of getting people to read. W. W. Monroe.
2:15. Are teachers ever paid for their work? Rev. M. F. Lett, Howard Roper.
3. Should each district be given the right to vote an additional tax for itself for school purposes? W. H. Conway, J. W. Moore.
SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.
9:25. How to teach sixth and seventh grade mathematics. Mrs. S. R. Groves.
10. Qualifications of a rural teacher. B. J. Sessions, Willie T. Bean.
10:30. The importance of a County High School for Chilton county. Ny e W. Heaton.
11. Educational address, by Hon. J. A. Wilkins, Commissioner of Agriculture.
J. L. Johnson, Committee.
B. J. Sessions, Committee.

Union Grove is located five miles east of Jemison. Any one going by rail and desiring conveyance from Jemison to the Institute, will notify J. W. Sorrell, or W. H. Conway at Jemison.
J. W. MOORE, Co. Supt.
B. J. Sessions, Committee.
Sleeping Car Trips.
"I have noticed one thing about sleeping car journeys," he remarked, "and that is that I always sleep better coming home than I did going away. Whatever may be the cause, such is the case. Sometimes leaving home a man has worries or thoughts that won't let him rest easily, and by the time he finishes his work in the place he went to his mind has swung around all right again. It doesn't make the slightest difference whether I have an upper or a lower berth when I make the trip away. Then I can't sleep. On the contrary, I can sleep anywhere on the way home."—New York Sun.

His Worthless Son.
There lives an old negro truck farmer in Alabama who has frequent occasion to reproach his children for their lack of industry.
"Yo' suttinly is a wuthless son," the old fellow declared one day to his oldest. "It's a doggoned good thing fo' yo' ain't a rich nigger!"
"What yo' talkin' 'bout, pap?" asked the son. "What yo' think yo' do den?"
"I'd disinherit yo'! Dat's what I do!" exclaimed the old man wrathfully.—Lippincott's.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING
to be held with Centennial Creek church, August 28-29, 1909.
SATURDAY, 28th.
9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, by S. M. Yater, Jr.
10. Organization.
10:30. Are we Missionary Baptists in reality, or only in name? By Rev. S. J. Wood.
11:15. Missionary sermon, by Rev. S. M. Adams. Reces for dinner.
2 p.m. Devotional exercise, by Rev. F. W. C. Moore.
2:30. Is it wise to co-operate with the Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention? By Rev. F. M. Woods.
3:30. Is it wise to organize and maintain schools on the foreign fields? By Rev. W. J. Raddick.
4:30. A hours.

SUNDAY, 29th.
9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, by Rev. J. M. Cannon.
10. Is prohibition best for the individual and the people at large? By Rev. W. B. Crampton.
11. Missionary sermon, by Rev. P. G. Maness.
12. Reces for dinner.
2 p.m. Devotional exercise, by Rev. W. S. Wood.
2:30. The organization of our preaching—why and when—by Rev. M. J. Parrish.
3:30. Miscellaneous business. (a) Appoint committee on program. (b) Time and place for next meeting. Adjourn.
The churches of the Unity and Chilton County Associations are earnestly requested to send delegates, and especially their preachers. All are cordially invited.
Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE.

FARMERS UNION
The Chilton County Farmers Union will meet with Freeman Local No. 901, on Thursday and Friday, August 26-27, 1909. Freeman is eight miles west of Jemison and delegates coming by rail to Jemison will be met by conveyances if they will notify Ossie Brantley, Randolph, Route 1, five days in advance.
All locals are requested to send a representative and help us to have a general revival of Unionism at this meeting. Yours for business,
J. M. SMITH, Co. Sec.

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IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW
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would build you up, increase your weight, strengthen your weak throat and lungs and put you in condition for next winter, you would begin taking it now.
Take it in a little cold milk or water.
Bottle and \$1.00. All Druggists.

Rockymount
There will be an educational rally, barbecue and basket dinner at the Rockymount school house, 4 miles east of Jemison, on Saturday, Aug. 28th. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all, especially to those interested in education. Judge Reynolds, Prof. Raso, Rev. Butler, and very likely Rev. Eves of Birmingham will be the speakers of the day. We will also call for a few volunteer talks. Refreshments of all kinds will be served on the school grounds, for the benefit of the school.
PATRONS OF ROCKY MT. SCHOOL.

PROGRAM
for District Sabbath School Convention, to be held in District Six, at Mt. Carmel Baptist church, third Saturday, September 18, 1909.
9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, by J. D. Deason.
10. Is an organized class practical for all ages of pupils? Discussed by W. O. Perry, left Fox.
10:30. What progress is being made by the Sunday schools of America? Discussed by T. U. Crampton, Rev. J. W. Martin.
11. Song, led by W. A. Sanders. Miscellaneous business. Enrollment of delegates.
12. Dinner will be served on the ground.
1:30 p.m. Devotional exercise, by D. M. Apperson.
2. What can be done for primaries where the whole school meets in one room? By Miss Lula Jones, George Fox. Song.
3. Select next place of meeting. Adjournment.

We sincerely hope that all schools will send delegates to this convention. Also visitors from other districts will be gladly received. It is expected that dinner will be served on the ground. Come over and help us. N. L. BROADHEAD, Pres.

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The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure first grade State certificate. Students who attend the full course will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates. The health of Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is expected. Students, parents or guardians desiring information will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition, board or such other information that may be desired, on application to W. W. MONROE, Superintendent, or the Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Alabama.

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OUR Buyers will go to market in the next few days to purchase Fall Goods; Prosperity is at hand again and we expect to lay in an immense stock of goods to handle the big business this Fall, and to make room for the Fall line we are willing to throw our prices down on all SEASON STUFF SHOWN IN THE SHOW WINDOWS.

LADIES!

You will find our WINDOWS chuck full of nice, new, clean, up-to-date just in SEASON fabrics etc. They wouldn't go fast enough at 20 and 25 cents per yard, so we will confine THEM to one PATTERN to the customer at 10 cents per yard

Crepe de Ch' Ve'dome, Silk Mull, Drap de L'Inde, Fancy Saten, Plain and Fancy Lawns, Batiste, Mobline, Gingham, Costume Cloth, in the different new borders, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Balts, etc.

OXFORDS, Patent Leather, Oxblood, Vici, Green and Tan, most anything you want to look at in the Slipper line. Don't fail to see them, and think of the price!

This space for Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing--the best Clothes on earth

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HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

are to be the features of our line this coming season; and we want every man of you to know it early, and keep it in mind for the time you next think of buying clothes.

We are making a specialty of these goods because we want you to get the greatest possible value for your money.

You want value; that's the only real way to economize in clothes; and value means the sort of quality Hart, Schaffner & Marx put into their goods. They're all wool, in every thread of fabrics, they represent the products of the best weaves in the world, and they offer a greater variety for your selection than you'll find in any half-dozen other make put together.

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are designed right; the whole question of fit depends on that; and it's important to you to know that you can be correctly fitted without trouble here.

They're correct in style, of course, and perfectly tailored; these makers know their business well enough not to spoil good all-wool fabrics, fine linings and trimmings by designing and tailoring that are wrong.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx are the best clothes makers in the world; and every dollar of value they put into the goods is there for you to get out in the wear.

We are discontinuing our other CLOTHING at a sacrifice price to make room for the Hart, Schaffner & Marx line, while they last, 50 cents on the dollar from the original price will be what we ask; better get into one quick.

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We are going to sell every Suit of Clothing in this house before going to market, if possible. If you want to buy two suits for the price of one, now is your time to take advantage of the opportunity.

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on 3 p.m. Wednesday..... 9111

Senator G. B. Wimberly came from Montgomery and spent the day with the family of Dr. J. Matthews.

Mr. J. R. Mullins is spending two weeks vacation in the North. He was in Toronto on Sunday and reports a magnificent trip.

Dr. W. F. Middleton, a visiting physician, Capt. W. A. M. H. is on route to his home in Lake Park, Fla., after a month's stay in Clanton.

Dr. Hoses F. Downs spent a few days with his parents here in Clanton.

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ny, how did you get along at school
today? Johnny—Pa, my physiology
books says conversation at meals
should be of a pleasant character.
Let's talk about something else.—Chi-
cago News.

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Brown—What did your wife say
about your being so late home the other
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Jones—Nothing at all. She just sat
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Me the Old, Old Story."

Preaching and Practice.
"Red—I hear he's giving a lecture on
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met him in a restaurant after the lec-
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dinner.—Pack.

Old fools are more foolish than young
ones.—La Rochefoucauld.

If you are run down Foley's Kid-
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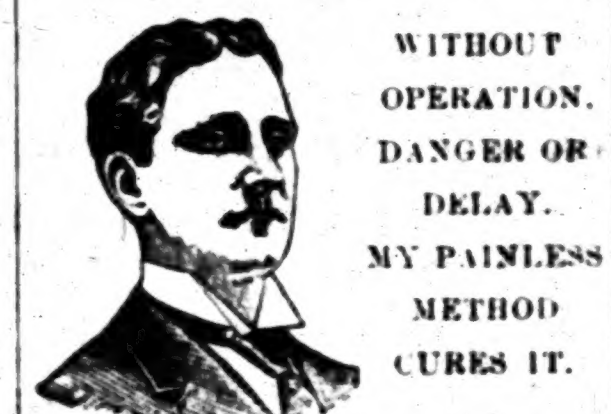
GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
J. A. Peham, Fitzhugh Lee, Isaac
Embry, Tamm Houston, Geter, Store,
Will Murr, Geo. C. Hicks.

LADIES' LIST.
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terwhite, Mrs. Sallie Belle Jackson,
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HIGHEST POINTS ON EARTH

By
HOWARD S. COLTER



THE NIPES MOUNTAIN

GEOPHYSICAL exploration has proved fascinating during the last half century. Lofty mountains in the various quarters of our globe present a great field. Modern mountaineering dates from the first ascent of Mont Blanc in 1788, and for more than half a century ascents of importance were confined almost exclusively to the Alps. Another epoch-making date was 1857, in which year was founded the English Alpine club, destined to become the prototype of more than eight score similar organizations, represented in nearly every civilized land, societies whose leaders generally turned to the playground of Europe for the enjoyment of their chosen recreation. Hence it is not strange that in the next quarter of a century Switzerland and Tyrol had become hallowed, with scarcely an important peak left unclimbed.

In 1868 Messrs. Freshfield, Tucker and Moore of the English Alpine club, visited the Caucasus and made the first ascent of Elbruz (18,414) at the westerly end of Kasbek (16,546) at the easterly end of the great central chain. They may perhaps be regarded as the pioneers of a different type of mountain exploration and certainly as the revealers. If not discoverers, of a new "playground" on the confines of Europe and Asia, destined to witness in the last two decades of the century the coming of experts of different nationalities, who soon would leave, as in the Alps, no remote valley unvisited and no proud summit unvanquished.

A glance at the map of the world shows upon the several continents vast systems of mountain ranges or striking instances of isolated peaks. To note only the principal ones, we have here upon our western hemisphere that belt of varying width which, rising to markedly different altitudes, extends from the Arctic ocean to Cape Horn a distance of hardly less than 10,000 miles. In Alaska it attains 18,100 feet in Mount St. Elias, about 19,000 in Mount Logan, a comparatively near neighbor, and over 20,000 in Mount McKinley, some degrees nearer the Arctic circle. In South America from the equator southward, it soars yet higher in such giants as Chimborazo, Huascarán, Sorata and Aconcagua. It is here that the western continent reaches its culminating altitudes.

In Asia a similarly irregular and much interrupted chain runs in a general southeasterly direction from near the black sea. Beginning with the Caucasus and passing by way of the Elbruz mountains, several minor ranges and the Hindu Kush to the mighty Himalayas, which for a distance of over 1,200 miles form the frontier of India, it extends to the sources of the Brahmaputra and the Irrawadi, great spurs like the Kuen Lun mountains and the trans-Himalayan range, lately explored by Sven Hedin, strike eastward from it. This system has a reach of perhaps 4,000 miles and in it (as it in Mount Everest, 29,002 feet, or some loftier peak, possibly caught sight of once or twice by men of the occident) we have the crown of the world. Yet farther north, in central Asia, another notable range, very recently explored, must also be mentioned, for in it rise peaks of truly Himalayan proportions, the Tian Shan mountains, with Khan Tengri, some 23,600 feet in altitude.

Compared with these great systems such limited regions as the European Alps sink into insignificance, and yet for inspiring grandeur and variety and beauty of form, also as a school for the art of climbing on crag and snow, these readily accessible peaks will always retain their prestige.

The vast continent of Africa presents no corresponding mountain system. The Atlas range in the north is of minor importance; for, while its summits surpass 13,000 feet, they are devoid of alpine features. Yet almost upon the equator, east of the median line of the continent and in the neighborhood of the great lakes at the sources of the Nile, a complex of snowy peaks, Ruwenzori, and yet farther east and south isolated giants like Kenia and Kilimanjaro rise to altitudes far surpassing Europe's long-esteemed "monarch of mountains." Mount Blanc measures 15,781 feet above the sea. Kenia is 18,620 feet; Kilimanjaro 19,680, while nine of the chief summits of Ruwenzori measure between 15,800 and 16,815 feet.

The tales of the sea are not without their claimants for honor. If, in our extreme deference for crowns of snow, we pass by the Hawaiian volcano Mauna Kea (13,953), prime of the peaks of the Pacific, and Fuji-San (12,365), the sacred mountain of Japan, and its compeers, we shall find on the southern island of New Zealand, at a latitude of its hemisphere about that of our White Moun-



CREST OF SINDOLCHUM IN THE HIMALAYAS 23,000 FT.



SUMMIT OF JAMHOO 25,000 FEET



THE MATTERHORN

live credit shall be accorded to those who bring to us the knowledge of the world's mysterious heights we must consider not only the inherent difficulties offered by the type of mountain ascended, but its remoteness from civilization, the character of the country to be traversed in reaching its base, the climate, whether temperate or affording such contrasts as those report-

ed by Dr. and Mrs. Workman on the occasion of their recent climbing (1906) in the Nun Kun Himalayas, where, at an altitude of over 21,300 feet, the mercury in the tube of the solar thermometer fell from 193 F. to 4 degrees below zero within 15 hours, or amid such comfortless surroundings as those of Dr. Cook and his single companion, passing the last night of their four days' ascent of Mount McKinley in a cavity stamped out in the deep snow slope, with a thermometer reading of 11 degrees below zero. Then there are such dangers as the risks from savage or ill-disposed natives, as in some of the valleys of the Caucasus and beyond the English sphere of influence in the Himalayas, or insidious fever and the deadly "sleeping sickness" of the forests of equatorial Africa, to say nothing of the vexatious problems arising from the necessities of transportation of supplies by undisciplined porters.

Some of the names of the victors recur several times in the annals of conquest. We have named the pioneers of 1868, members of the Alpine club. Moore, of that party, returned with F. C. Grove and others of the club in 1874 and scaled with them the western, slightly higher, of the twin domes of Elbruz (18,470), like its fellow an easy mountain. Deby, a Hungarian alpinist and expert photographer, came first in 1884, then in the three following years, devoting his efforts rather to the glaciers and passes than to the higher summits and procuring the remarkable views that adorn his recently published volumes. Dent came again with Donkin in 1886 and climbed Gostola (15,923). They both returned in 1888 with Fox added to their party. A fortunate indisposition detained Dent, while Fox and Donkin went on to climb Dongorun (14,547) and then to attack the stronghold of Kohtantau. Here they and their guide perished; just how we shall never know. To solve the sad mystery Dent returned a year later with Freshfield, H. Woolley, the present president of the Alpine club, and others, and found high up on the grand peak the

on the southern tower of Ushba. This was secured in 1903, after a repulse that nearly cost him his life, by Herr A. Schulze with others.

Germany was also represented as early as 1881 by Herr Portscheller and Merzbacher, of whom the former had climbed Kilimanjaro in 1887, and the latter was to distinguish himself as a pioneer in the Tian-Shan mountains.

If the keen interest that had attended the continued revelations from this semicircular region to the Caucasus was beginning to wane at the end of the eighties, new matter came pouring in from various quarters to whet the appetite for alpine grandeur. The Rev. W. S. Green (A. C.) had visited New Zealand in 1882 and ascended Mount Cook (Aorangi), which attains an altitude of 12,349 feet. A pioneer there at the antipodes, stimulating the ambition of the young men of that new country and exciting other emulation nearer home, he shortly directed his steps to the freshly opened mountain region of British Columbia, and here, too, became the forerunner of a new generation of alpinists, bringing out the first mountaineering book for this New Switzerland.

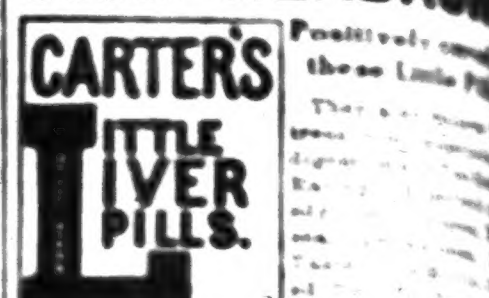
A New Zealand Alpine club was formed in 1891, and not only its own periodical but also the pages of the Alpine Journal have since brought out numerous articles descriptive of the noble scenery and stirring adventures among these Southern Alps. Of its members one of the most active has been Mr. G. E. Mannering, author of "With Axe and Rope in the New Zealand Alps" (Longmans, 1891). Doubtless the most exciting of the works that deal with this region is that of Mr. E. A. Fitzgerald, who in 1895 made several brilliant ascents, including the Silver horn, Sefton and Cook. Among the episodes the story of his slip on Sefton and hanging in mid-air supported only by the rope in the hands of Zurbriegen, himself but insecurely placed, is one of the sort calculated to make the heart even of the experienced climber stand still.

Returning now to the western continent, it may be in order to say a few words concerning the development of mountaineering as a sport on this side of the Atlantic.

The far west, and especially the Pacific slope of our continent, offers a much better field; yet even here, at least in the United States proper, distinctly alpine features are for the greater part absent. That vigorous societies have arisen here is not strange; the Sierra club in San Francisco (1892) and the Mazamas (1894) in Portland, Ore. The former finds a grand field for rock climbing in the high Sierra, the latter makes exhilarating and inspiring snow excursions to the summits of the extinct volcanoes of the Cascade range. These beautiful snow-covered domes, Shasta (14,449), Hood (11,225), St. Helena (10,900), Adams (12,470) and Rainier (14,394), present no serious technical difficulties, as may be judged from the fact that large parties of 30 to 40 of both sexes not infrequently make their summits. This is not true of Mount Baker (9,827), which a selected party of Mazamas found almost beyond their powers in 1907.

Mount Ritter (11,156) was ascended by John Muir in the early seventies; Mount Whitney (14,499), the highest summit in the United States proper, by Bengole, Lucas and Johnson in 1873, and Mount Abbott (13,706), whose "forbidding summit" is one of the only two great Sierra peaks which has not been ascended (so wrote Prof. J. N. Le Conte in 1907), was conquered in 1908 by that leading authority on the Sierra Nevada, to whose camera we owe our picture of its precipitous upper slopes.

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WHAT HE FOUND—



"It suitably must be to have de reputation of stealing" went your name. "Yass, chile, but I am scarce nowadays, dat I am is tryin' for live up to de reputation."

Like an Earthquake

Former High Sheriff of Middlebrooks, whose home was on land, lake stands partly on the sea on stone and cement foundations, was awakened at four o'clock the morning by loud noises which shook his bungalow like an earthquake.

He says that, after the building had been shaken out of a sound sleep, he, not waiting to dress, went outside to ascertain the cause of the noise. He found, he says, that a monstrous frog had its bed directly under the bungalow. The frog was about six pounds, he says, and when it croaked the bungalow trembled and shook.

Mr. Middlebrooks bought an iron, strong rope and enough rope to fasten half 100 hooks, and went to secure his property by capturing the big frog. Winsted, Conn., *Springfield*, New York World.

Valuable Knowledge Spreading

Every day sees hundreds of new recruits in the war against consumption, and every day brings new methods of the fighting of the plague. The national association predicts that the present degree of interest is maintained, within five years, throughout the United States will have been formed on the way to prevent and cure tuberculosis, and concerning the infectious nature of the disease, the things in particular are needed, and for these the National association is working in every way. There is a more complete registration of tuberculosis cases, and the further extension of dangerous advanced cases of consumption.

A Sunday Sermon

One must accept life as it is. It gives us great happiness, as we wise enough to see it, and to measure the scales by sending great sorrow, too.

But that is life.

If you would make the most of life, or try to forget your troubles, or eyes and turn to help, these are the pressure of a friendly, and an encouragement of a smile.

Sorrow and trouble, which should teach one a great lesson of universal kindness, the New York Times.

ON FOOD

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Designs of



AWNDRESS—Of course, this dress, bodice or skirt. Our model is in a bodice or printed muslin would be equal to the skirt, which is slightly full at the waist, which is joined to the edge of the bodice by a waist-band fastened at the sides. The bodice is cut in the waist, and the edge of open work embroidery outlines the waist. The skirt is cut in the waist, and the edge of open work embroidery outlines the waist. The skirt is cut in the waist, and the edge of open work embroidery outlines the waist.

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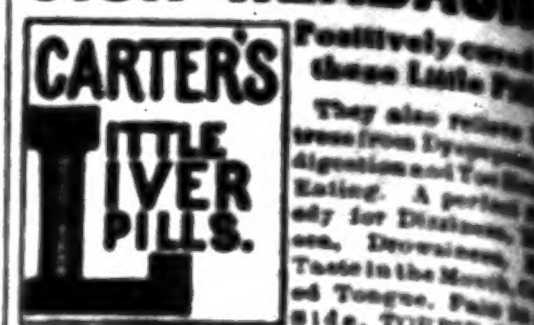
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WHAT HE FOUND HARD.



"It isn't really must be hard, Sam, to have de reputation foah chicken stealin' wot you've got!"

Like an Earthquake.

Former High Sheriff Chesterfield Middlebrooks, whose bungalow at Highland lake stands partly over the lake on stone and cement foundations, was awakened at four o'clock the other morning by loud noises which he says shook his bungalow like an earthquake.

Valuable Knowledge Spreading.

Every day sees hundreds of new recruits in the war against tuberculosis, and every day brings new methods for the fighting of the plague. The National association predicts that if the present degree of interest is maintained, within five years everybody in the United States will have been informed on the way to prevent and cure tuberculosis, and concerning the infectious nature of the disease. Two things in particular are needed, and for these the National association is working in every way. They are, a more complete registration of tuberculosis cases, and the further isolation of dangerous advanced cases of consumption.

A Sunday Sermon.

One must accept life as it is. It gives us great happiness if we are wise enough to see it, and it balances the scales by sending great sorrows, too. But that is life. If you would make the world brighter try to forget your turfs, dry your eyes and turn to help those who need the pressure of a friendly hand, the encouragement of a smiling look. Sorrows and troubles of all kinds should teach one a great lesson—the lesson of universal kindness.—New York Times

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Designs of Merit



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The skirt, which is slightly full at the waist, has a deep-gathered flounce trimmed with insertion; it is gathered at the top, then set to insert a waist-band fastened at the back.

The bodice is cut to the waist, and is joined to top of skirt-band; it has a row of open-work embroidery outlined with insertion; the lawn is tucked between band and yoke. The lawn sleeves are also tucked, the setting lower parts being of embroidery to match the yoke. The waistfastens at the side under a rosette, from which hangs a knotted end with tassels.

Materials required: 10 yards lawn 36 inches wide, 1 1/4 yards embroidery 36 inches wide, about 8 1/2 yards insertion.

Design for Linen.—Here is a semi-princess dress of linen in a soft shade pink. The front panel, that extends the whole length of skirt and bodice, is edged with embroidery edging about two inches wide; this is set over a heading of embroidery, through which narrow ribbon is threaded; skirt is tucked twice above the hem at sides and back; and the fullness is set in tiny tucks extending over the hips; tucks are also made on the shoulders, and in sets of three round the sleeve. The fastening is buttoned.

Materials required: for the dress, 7 yards 42 inches wide, 4 yards embroidery, 4 yards insertion.

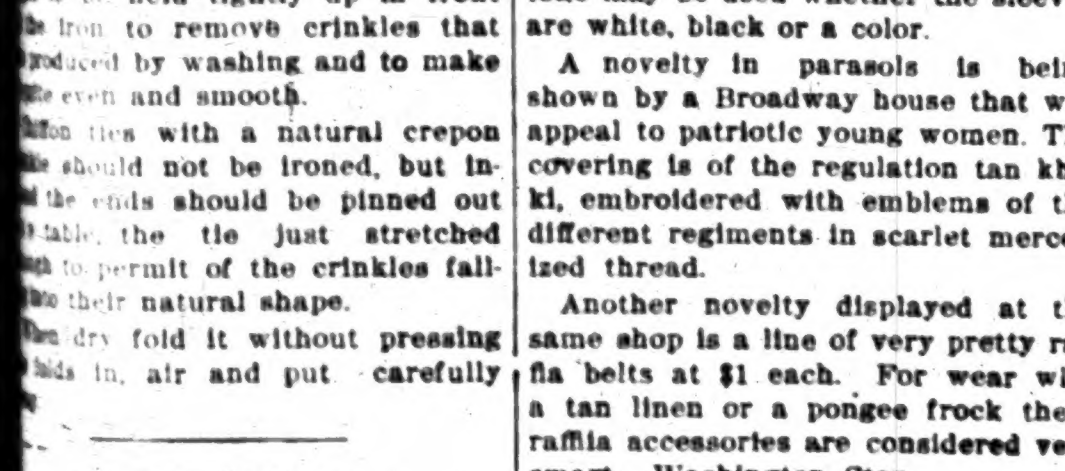
WIS OF CLEANING CHIFFON. CHIFFON FOR THE SLEEVES.

Requires Care in Cleansing. and Some Time Must Be Devoted to the Work.

Chiffon should be washed in soap by carefully rolling and pressing between the hands, then rinsed in water and stiffened in gum water. It should be laid flat to dry, and then pressed with a hot iron. It should be placed on a clean white cloth and ironed with the selvedge, as ironing across will displace the fibers and destroy the appearance of the delicate fabric. When the chiffon is being ironed it should be held tightly up in front of the iron to remove wrinkles that are produced by washing and to make it even and smooth.

Chiffon ties with a natural crepe should not be ironed, but the ends should be pinned out flat, the tie just stretched to permit of the crinkles falling into their natural shape. When dry fold it without pressing and hold in air and put carefully away.

LINGERIE WAIST.



Waist of linen batiste made of groups of tucks and elaborately embroidered with embroidery and cluny.

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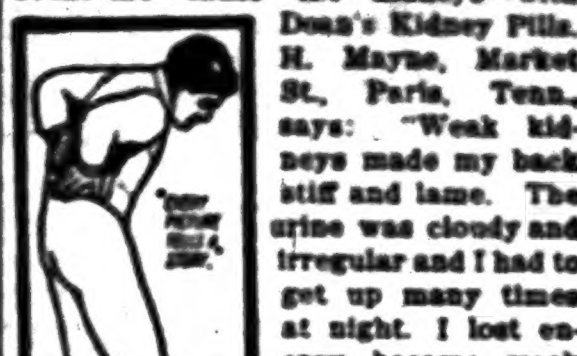
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HEARTFELT SYMPATHY.



Wife—If my first husband were alive we should be celebrating our silver wedding today.

Husband—What a pity he died so soon.

Almost Any Mother.

The mother of a large family fell ill and died, and the attending physician reported that she died of starvation. It was incredible, but he proved it. The woman had to get the dinner, and then spend the next two hours in waiting on the family and getting the children to the table. It was never on record that she got all of them there at the same time, and they came straggling in all the way from potatoes to pie. By the time she had wiped the last face, her own hunger had left her, and she had no desire to eat. Chickens, the doctor said, come running at feed time, but children don't. A hen has a better chance to eat than a mother.—Atchison Globe.

Pleasant for Mr. Bennett.

William S. Bennett, a representative from New York city, went to address a political meeting in his district one night, when he was much younger than he is now.

"The chairman," said Bennett, "was a very liberal person. He looked at the gallery, where one woman was sitting, and said: 'Lady and gentlemen, this is a most momentous campaign. There are grave issues to be discussed. Later we will hear from our best speakers, but for the present, we will listen to Mr. Bennett.'"

Died in Good Company.

A clergyman, who was not averse to an occasional glass, hired an Irishman to clean out his cellar. The Irishman began his work. He brought forth a lot of empty whisky bottles, and as he lifted each one looked through it at the sun. The preacher, who was walking on the lawn, saw him and said: "They are all dead ones, Pat." "They are," said Pat. "Well, there is one good thing about it—they all had the minister with them when they were dying."—Tit-Bits.

Praises American Woman.

Alfred East says that American women, like American machines, need but little man power. The American woman, he says, is the most chum-mable woman in the world, therefore she is the most charming. Our excellent educational system, he thinks, is responsible for the fact that American women are such "good fellows."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

What Did He Mean?

The Major—I saved that rose you gave me last week, Miss Antique; for though it is withered it still reminds me of you!

Miss Antique—Sir!

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 25c and 50c at Drug Stores.

A Parting in High Life.

"What were the terms of the divorce?"

"She keeps the poodle."

Cured at Once.

So say all who take Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry cordial for Dysentery, Diarrhoea and Children Teething. At Druggists 25c and 50c.

When you hear a girl speak of a young man as being a bear—well, you can draw your own conclusions.

AS STRAIGHT MEN SEE HIM.

The Dead-Beat is Probably the Most Despised Creature That Walks the Earth.

No man is wholly free from sin, but so many lesser evils are tolerated that a man should hesitate long before becoming a dead-beat. Criminals are despised and shunned, but to the dead-beat all that is coming, as well as the contempt of his fellow men. There is something at once so mean and so little in taking advantage of the confidence which comes with friendship that the hand of every man is turned against a dead-beat as soon as his reputation is well established. The dead-beat may fondly imagine he is living easy and making money without work, and, of course, he takes no account of the confidence he violates and the hardships he inflicts on others. But, that aside, he really has a harder time than the man who is honest and fair. He is compelled to move a good deal and peace of mind he knows not. Like other types of crooks, he doesn't prosper, and his finish is more unpleasant than the beginning.—Atchison Globe.

CHILD HAD SIXTY BOILS.

And Suffered Annually with a Red Scald-Like Humor on Her Head.

Troubles Cured by Cuticura.

"When my little Vivian was about six months old her head broke out in boils. She had about sixty in all and I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her entirely. Some time later a humor broke out behind her ears and spread up on to her head until it was nearly half covered. The humor looked like a scald, very red with a sticky, clear fluid coming from it. This occurred every spring. I always used Cuticura Soap and Ointment which never failed to heal it up. The last time it broke out it became so bad that I was discouraged. But I continued the use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent until she was well and has never been troubled in the last two years. Mrs. M. A. Schwerin, 674 Spring Wells Ave., Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24, 1908." Peter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

LUCKY MAN.



She—Two men whom I refused to marry, sir, have become millionaires! He—Is that the reason why?

Evening Things Up.

There is much rivalry between Judges Rosalsky and O'Sullivan of the general sessions in New York and last week it looked as if O'Sullivan had the laugh on his rival for all time. He had a man before him whose name was Rosalsky, but who swore that he was an Irishman. But Friday things were evened up when a man named Flynn was brought before Judge Rosalsky and swore that he was a Jew.

The Doctor Explained.

The doctor had brought a patient to the hospital. The operation was not to be a complicated one.

"Was it really necessary for the patient to go to the hospital?" somebody asked.

The doctor nodded.

"Yes," he replied. "It means a roof for the new house I am building."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Worm Turned.

The clerk in the shoe store was tired. The day was insufferably hot. The customer who was trying to catch a train was clamorous. Goaded to desperation the hard-driven clerk expostulated.

"No, we don't have a salesman for each customer. This ain't no Chinese Sunday school."

Says a Press Humorist.

"Shakespeare, it is said, never repeated."

"He didn't have to run a daily humorous feature."

"But Montaigne, whenever he saw a good thing, annexed it."

"Ah, he was more like the rest of us."

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator.

Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.

Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liquid, 25c.

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Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c.

Rough on Squeakers, agreeable to use, 25c.

E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

True to Life.

Teacher—Johnnie, do you know what a blotter is?

Johnnie—Yessum. It's de ting wot youse hunts fer while de ink gets dry.

A small boy doesn't have a very good time at a picnic unless he requires the services of a doctor a few hours later.

THE LAW'S DELAY.



His—What's the best way to never settle a question?

His—Go to law about it.

Strictly After Nature.

A public building was in course of erection in one of the western towns of Scotland, in front of which a bust of The Bruce was being carved. A well-known baillie halted opposite the sculptor one day and called out:

"I say, sculptor, d'ye no think ye hae that beard inclining a wee thing to the left?"

"Man, baillie," said the sculptor, "d'ye no see the win's blawin' up the street the noo?"—Tit-Bits.

Couldn't Blame the Boy.

"Young man," said the stern parent, "when I was your age I had to work for a living."

"Well, sir," answered the frivolously inclined youth, "I'm not to blame for that. I have always disapproved of my grandfather's attitude in the matter."

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.

The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headache also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—25c and 50c at Drug Stores.

If a girl can pass her thirtieth birth-

day without detection she begins to think the dates in the family record may have been slightly mixed.

Sore throat is no trifling ailment.

It will sometimes carry infection to the entire system through the food that is eaten. Hamline Wizard Oil is a sure, quick cure.

Chicken-hearted people are always

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is the best, safest and surest remedy for cramps, colic and diarrhea. Acts instantly for wounds and sprains it is unequalled. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Occasionally women try to reform

a man by roasting him.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

An easy beginning doesn't always

justify the finish.

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Libby's Cooked Corned Beef

There's a marked distinction between Libby's Cooked Corned Beef and even the best that's sold in bulk.

Evenly and mildly cured

and scientifically cooked in Libby's Great White Kitchen, all the natural flavor of the fresh, prime beef is retained. It is pure wholesome, delicious and ready to serve at meal time, saves work and worry in summer.

Other Libby "Healthful"

Meal-Time-Hints, all ready to serve, are:

Pearless Baked Beef

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Baked Beans

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Mixed Pickles

"Furty goes hand in hand with Products of the Libby brand."

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Vienna, W. Va. — "I feel that I owe the last ten years of my life to Lydia E. Pink

THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE TALK

CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1909

No. 48

XVII

MAN ON THE CORNER
The Signs He Saw, and Some He
New Hat.

Democratic Executive Com-
missioner held a meeting last Saturday
to double its size—two
from each beat instead of
one. By doubling the committee
to double the Democratic
strength in Clanton.

**CLANTON TOWN
SCHOOL.**

The school of the Town of Clanton
opened on Wednesday, the 29th
of September, 1909, at 9
o'clock with a full corps of teachers
and students. Prof. W. W. Monroe,
principal, and Miss Stanley, sixth
grade teacher, were in charge.
The school is located in the
new building on the corner of
Main and Second streets.

The school is open to all
children of the town. The
admission tickets are
free. The school is open
from 8 o'clock to 4 o'clock.
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HUBBARD-SAWYER.

A beautiful home wedding oc-
curred Monday morning at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. W. W.
Hubbard. The bride was Miss
Grace E. Sawyer. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. F. M. Wood,
pastor of the Methodist church. The
bride and groom were both
well known to the community.
The wedding was a very
successful one.

A Birthday Party.

A beautiful little affair of last
afternoon was the "Mary
Ann" party at which little Miss
Mary Ann was entertained in cele-
bration of her seventh birthday.
The little girl enjoyed games on
the lawn, and afterwards engaged
in an amusing contest, that of
the bow of ribbon on Mary
Ann. The successful con-
tender was little Miss Helen Cor-
coran. The party was a very
successful one. The little girl
was presented with a beautiful
pink Mary Ann dress. The
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Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK \$80,000.00

What a Blessing it is

to have a balance to our credit at the bank, so that
whatever happens, there is always something to rely
upon.

A dollar saved is a dollar gained; a dollar may be
easily saved by depositing in the bank, and can be
had again immediately when wanted.

If you have not tried this plan, now is a good time
to make a start.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORRESPONDENCE.

Antioch

Editor Banner—Will you allow
me a space in the dear old Banner
to say a few words in regard to the
place? Health is not good. We
are sorry to say that Mr. G. B.
Klinner is on the sick list, but hope
he will be up again soon.

Mr. S. B. Ratliff has gotten
back from the infirmary at Mont-
gomery and is getting along very
well.

Our Sunday school at this place
is progressing nicely under the
cheerful management of Mr. W. D.
Smith as superintendent.

Some of the young people took
in the barbecue at Stanton last Sat-
urday and report a nice time.

I will close, wishing the Banner
and its many readers much success.

THE KID.

Bethany

Editor Banner—Please spare us
a small space in your paper as I
haven't seen anything from here in
some time. Health is very good.
Crops are very sorry and ran is
needed bad.

We are having a fine meeting at
this place.

Mr. J. D. Eiland, after spending
a few days in Montgomery, Savan-
nah and Charleston, is spending a
few days at home.

Mr. S. M. Eiland of Montgom-
ery is visiting his old home this
week.

With best wishes to the Banner.
X. Y. Z.

New Harmony

Editor Banner—I thought I
would write to the dear old Banner
once more as I have not seen any-
thing from this place in some time.

Our school is progressing nicely
at this time under the careful man-
agement of Miss Bessie Belle Dur-
bin.

Mr. W. B. Vance and wife visit-
ed Mr. J. N. Williams Sunday.
Mr. Davis Durbin spent Sunday
with Mr. Walter Culp.

Mr. Glauco Durbin and wife
spent Sunday with his grandmoth-
er, Mrs. Amanda Durbin.

IN MEMORIAM.

On Friday evening, Aug. 20,
1909, at Lawley, the messenger of
death bore the spirit of Bro. M. F.
Lawley to the realm of eternal
bliss. His death was very sudden.
On Tuesday morning he was out in
town seemingly as well as usual
when he suddenly collapsed. He
was revived and was thought to be
getting alright until Friday even-
ing, when he relapsed and was
dead within a few minutes. Mr.
Lawley was a few days over 74
years old. Years and years ago he
attached himself to the Baptist
church at Dogwood, Ala., and in
1873 he moved to Lawley and
moved his membership to Rehoboth
cemetery, where for 37 years he lived a
consecrated Christian. He sur-
vived his companion something
like two years, they having lived
together for about 50 years. His
remains were interred in Rehoboth
cemetery, surrounded by a very
large concourse of mourning rela-
tives and friends, who feel very
sensibly the loss they have sustain-
ed in losing such a grand and no-
ble man.

It was one of the pleasures of
his life to help those who couldn't
help themselves, speak cheering
words of comfort to the despondent
and in every way to alleviate the
cares of the troubled. He helped
others not for personal gain, but
purely from a Christian motive.
He was surely a friend indeed.

He is survived by six children,
all of whom are married and have
families.

Funeral services were conducted
by Rev. Honeycutt, and short but
impressive talks by Rev. Martin
and Rev. Smithman. His life
will continue to exercise a potent
influence for good, and which we
all should emulate. We feel sure
he is basking in the smiles of a lov-
ing Saviour, whom he always
trusted and obeyed. We know too
that nature makes it heart-rending
for us to give up those who are
near and dear, yet we should con-
sole ourselves with the thought
that blessed are they who die in
the Lord, and to the bereaved we
would say put your trust in Him
who doeth all things well.

Though we cannot bring Mr.
Lawley back to us, we can do as
we feel sure he did, love and serve
our Master, and ere long we too
shall be called from among the
walkers of men to pay the debt we
all owe, then we shall know in
reality that "Asleep in Jesus is a
blessed sleep, from which none
ever wake to weep." And then
we will join him in the sweet be-
yond where sorrow, pain, trouble
and care are known no more, and
all join in ascribing praises to God
throughout the ceaseless ages of a
never ending eternity. A. L. G.

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For Catalogue, write Secretary Thorsby Institute,
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Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business February 15, 1909.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$ 77,000 00	Capital Stock Paid in \$ 10,000 00
Overdrafts 100 00	Surplus Fund 10,000 00
Deposits and Checks 10,000 00	Undivided Profits, less Current Ex- 1,000 00
Real Estate 10,000 00	Interest and Taxes Paid 1,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers 10,000 00	Individual Deposits subject to 10,000 00
In this State 10,000 00	Checks 10,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers 10,000 00	Time Certificates 10,000 00
In other States 10,000 00	
Interest 10,000 00	
Gold 10,000 00	
Silver, Notes and Coins 10,000 00	
Checks and Cash Items 10,000 00	
Total \$107,000 00	Total \$107,000 00

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me, E. A. Matthews, Clerk of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says
that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books on
file in said bank and subscribed before me, this 20th day of February, 1909.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of February, 1909.
E. A. MATTHEWS, Clerk.
W. E. SARTON, Directors.
P. D. WILSON

Stanton

Editor Banner—Please give me
space in the Banner to tell you
about the barbecue at Stanton.
Everything was as good as good
can be, that is telling it in my own
language. There was perhaps fif-
teen hundred people present, and
we had plenty of meat and bread
for all.

Well, the most interest-
ing feature of the day was the speeches
of Gov. B. B. Comer and Col. H. S.
D. Mallory. Gov. Comer speaking
in the morning on the present
issues of the day, and of course
constitutional prohibition was the
text, and I am quite sure that our
people are all prohibitionists, from
the fact that all this great crowd
of people was cool sober. The Gov-
ernor made a great speech in the
right place, at the right time and
had the right subject. Thank God
for such men as Gov. Comer, and
may his life be one of happiness
in this world, and in the end here
may he hear the glad and welcome
plaudits, "Well done, thou good
and faithful servant, enter thou
into the joys of thy Lord."

Col. Mallory spoke in the after-
noon on almost the same subject,
full of truth and good advice,
which almost polled the vote of this
part of the county for him for gov-
ernor in the next election if he so
wishes. We know the Colonel's
ability and we know his religion
and we know his politics, and we
do not believe there is a greater or
a grander man living than Col.
Mallory. We would like to ex-
press our gratitude to them both
for their special favor and their in-
structive speeches, but we do not
know how to begin or where to
end. All told we had one of the
greatest days in the history of Stan-
ton and we feel so much honored
in having Gov. Comer and Col.
Mallory with us. Perfect order
prevailed throughout the whole
day.

Two games of baseball were
played during the day, between
Stanton and Maylene in the morn-
ing, resulting 12 to 11 in favor of
Stanton. The feature of the game
was Williams' pitching and Head-
ley's catching and batting a home
run. Second game, between Cen-
treville and Maylene, resulting in
favor of Centreville 13 to 3. The
feature of the game was the pitch-
ing of Brown of Centreville and
all-round good playing of the Cen-
treville team. All the teams are
invited to come down again and
bring a basket full of balls and a
bar load of umpires and we will
have a good time.

N. L. BROADHEAD.

Fare has its disadvantages. It
never lets a man's creditors get off
his trail.

FOR SALE.

One beautiful country home, ten
miles west of Clanton and seven
miles east of Maplesville, on Mont-
gomery and Tuscaloosa road. The
place contains 220 acres of fertile
land, 70 of which are under culti-
vation. The dwelling is a new six
room house, made of good material
and painted. Out buildings excel-
lent—two large barns and several
small buildings. Everything con-
venient, phone line and R. F. D.
by gate, school one mile, four
churches in a circle of four miles,
excellent water, and an ideal place
for raising stock. Any one inter-
ested, come to see or write
J. L. WILLIAMS,
Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7.

Popwell School House

Editor Banner—Please give me
space to say that the meeting of the
Democratic Club here was a suc-
cess. We have a good club here
and are proud of it. We will meet
Saturday night, Sept. 4, to re-
organize and get ready for the next
campaign. Everybody is invited to
come.

RUFUS L. POPWELL, Sec.

New Harmony.

Editor Banner—Please allow me
a small space in your valuable pa-
per to say a few words. Health of
this community is good at present.
The ice cream supper at Mr.
Dave Lockhart's Saturday night
was enjoyed by all present.

The protracted meeting will
start at Pleasant Grove next Sat-
urday; we hope for a large attend-
ance. Best wishes to the Banner
and its readers.

FRUIT TREES.

I will carry the following season,
beginning about Nov. 15th, a good
stock of TREES—everything
usually planted here. I purpose
carrying a more complete stock
than I had last season.

I claim for my trees that they
are 1/2 to 3/4 the price usually paid
for same class of trees, grown by
as good nurseries as are in Georgia
and Alabama, delivered to my cus-
tomers in good growing condition
and are adapted to this latitude.
Will be glad to supply you.
JUDSON STROCK, Clanton.

HORSE SWAPPING CONVENTION
There will be a horse swapping
convention at Jamison, Saturday,
Sept. 4, 1909.

Best Treatment for a Burn.
If for no other reason, Chamber-
lain's Salve should be kept in every
household on account of its great
value in the treatment of burns. It
always relieves the pain almost instantly,
and unless the injury is a severe one,
heals the parts without leaving a
scar. This salve is also unequalled
for chapped hands, sore nipples and
abrasions of the skin. Price, 25 cents.
For sale by all druggists.

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The White BARBER SHOP
NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE
Special attention given to Honing
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Not a Drop of Alcohol

What is a "tonic"? A medicine that increases the strength
or tone of the whole system. What is an "alterative"?
A medicine that alters or changes unhealthy action to
healthy action. Name the best "tonic and alterative"?
Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from
alcohol. Ask your own doctor all about it. Never take a
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Without daily action of the powerful purgative products must be absorbed. Then you have
impurities, indigestion, headache. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills for constipation.

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy your old
Scrap Iron, Copper and Brass. I
buy on Friday and Saturday. Am
out of town other days. J. STRICE,
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Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best
known medicine in use for the relief
and cure of bowel complaints. It
cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery,
and should be taken at the first un-
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pounds of food. Try it today. It
is guaranteed to relieve you or your
money back. Sold by Upchurch
Drug Co.

NOTICE TO ROAD OVER-SEERS.

To the overseers of Beat 4: We,
the undersigned apportioners of
the Beat, ask you to put your roads
in good condition and furnish us
with a statement of the number of
days worked by the Fall Term of
Court. We have been asked by
the Grand Jury to see that the
roads be worked better. So please
work your roads and save us from
the disagreeable duty of reporting
you to the Grand Jury.

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has many obstructions, but none so
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Bitters is the greatest health-builder
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riches the blood, and tones and in-
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ous body and keen brain follow
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PRINCIPAL EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS TOLD IN A
LINE OR TWO.

STATE AND NATIONAL SCOPE

Gist of the World's News Gleaned
From All Sources and Boiled
Down for Busy
Readers.

Tom Harding, a negro, at Nashville, Tenn., fatally shot his wife, wounded a policeman and attempted suicide.

Edward Leonard, an inmate of the National Military Home at Dayton, Ohio, shot and killed Oscar Eastmond, a fellow veteran, and wounded two other ex-soldiers.

Although there are less than 100 claims in the Spokane reservation, 100,000 persons have already registered. W. C. Faucette of Argenta was the only lucky Arkansan.

Two robbers surprised while looting the state bank at Kiefer, Okla., shot and killed City Marshal Inford and probably fatally wounded Casner Calmer Webber. They then escaped. A posse was quickly organized and hurried in pursuit.

Hospital authorities at Colorado Springs state that, with the possible exception of H. K. Whitsett of Jericho, Mo., and Emil Kaupfer of Chicago, all of the injured in the Denver & Rio Grande wreck at Husted had passed the danger point.

A commission representing the International Printing Pressmen's union, and headed by President John Berry of Indianapolis, is in Tennessee for the purpose of inspecting proposed sites for a Pressmen's home.

An earthquake shock was felt at Waterloo, Ill., at 4:15 o'clock Monday afternoon. No serious damage was done. The scene of the great earthquake of 1811 is a short distance from there, across the Mississippi river in southeast Missouri.

The war maneuvers will be continued by the army of the Department of the East on the New England coast for a week, and the Atlantic squadron will engage in naval maneuvers off the Virginia Capes.

Dock strikers broke loose at Fort William, Ont., on the arrival of strike breakers and shot several police, including the chief, perhaps fatally. All of the strikers are heavily armed. The riot act was read and the militia called out.

There is reason to believe that Spain's warfare in Morocco against the Moors will continue for some time to come. General Marina, the Spanish commander, has close upon 40,000 men under his command, and Spain has sent to his support every available vessel in her navy.

A gathering of far-reaching influence is the twentieth annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress at Denver. Governors, mayors, representatives of chambers of commerce and other similar organizations throughout the country are in attendance.

China expects a visit from Theodore Roosevelt some time next year. While Colonel Roosevelt was president he discussed such a visit with Tang Shao Yi, the imperial ambassador, who came to Washington last winter to thank this government for its generosity in remitting a \$7,000,000 claim.

The stockholders of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway have ratified the plan of the directors for a merger with the Baltimore & Ohio road.

Secretary of the Interior Charles Nagel will visit several of the large immigration stations, with the view of making observations for the purpose of recommending legislation to congress.

The Cascade Distilling company of Nashville, Tenn., will be allowed to settle the case against it and its officers, on account of whiskey seizures in April last, for \$10,000 and costs.

The Federal Oil & Gas company, a million dollar corporation organized in Delaware last January, has been given authority to do business in Oklahoma, with Gustave Erickson of Guthrie as the state agent.

Forty-six men, indicted while the state militia patrolled the county, were dismissed in the Calloway circuit court at Paducah, Ky. This is believed to end the night riders' war in western Kentucky.

With a message from President Taft, addresses of welcome by Governor M. E. Hay of Washington and Mayor S. N. Pratt of Spokane, and numerous responses, the National Irrigation Congress began its session at Spokane, Wash.

The wave of efficiency tests which started under Secretary Nagel in the Department of Commerce and Labor has struck the Treasury Department, where it is to be more sweeping than in other departments.

Forty guests had a narrow escape from death when the Hotel Hessel, at Hessel, Mich., burned to the ground. A number of them escaped in their night clothing and lost all their baggage. The loss is about \$15,000.

Riches almost beyond compare will be brought to the farmers and business men of the United States this year through the bountiful crops which are forecasted in the government's official report for August.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., and guardian of the pure food laws, has started a crusade against embalmed cucumbers and gherkins inoculated with alum.

The American Bank of Nicaragua, which has been chartered in the United States, has been given a fifty year concession for the establishment of a bank at Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, and in other cities of that country.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Lloyd C. Griscom, former ambassador to Italy, and James Deering, the harvest machine manufacturer, have been elected members of the Aero Club of America. Young Roosevelt is an enthusiastic aeronaut and will make a balloon ascension shortly with A. Holland Forbes.

The record of the naval inquiry into the death of Lieut. James N. Sutton of the United States marine corps, recently concluded at Annapolis, will be in possession of the navy department at Washington shortly, and it is possible that the result of the inquiry may be made public within the next few days.

Chinese Minister Wu Ting Fang has been recalled from Washington and ordered to Peking for further assignment. His successor will be Chang Yin Tang, formerly chargé d'affaires at Madrid, and now deputy vice president of foreign affairs. Mr. Wu is now in Peru, to which country he has been credited along with the United States.

What the police declare to have been a suicide pact was revealed when Mrs. Edna King was found dead and Harry C. Harrell dying in the woman's room at 2405 South Seventh street, St. Louis. Mrs. King had been shot through the forehead. Harrell is unconscious from the effects of a similar wound. Mrs. King's husband is a resident of Blytheville, Ark.

Governor Patterson has made an official request for an extradition warrant to bring Roy W. Dulaney, the absconding Washington county clerk, back to Tennessee. The warrant was addressed to the secretary of state. Dulaney is under arrest at Kingston, Jamaica. His short-term is at least \$30,000.

Delegates to the National Irrigation congress set about to relieve the arid land situation by adopting resolutions making a request for ample funds, and ending with an appeal for \$5,000,000,000.

Several important changes in the designs on the paper money of the country are to take place soon.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Arcene, Quentin and Ethel Roosevelt were met at Lyons station by Arthur Bailey-Blanchard, second secretary, and Commander Chapin and Captain Gignard, respectively, naval and military attaches of the American embassy.

Ex-Governor A. R. Van Sant of Minnesota was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Fire at Wadley, Ga., destroyed the plant of the Wadley Yellow Pine Lumber company, causing \$150,000 loss.

A cargo of anchors on board the naval tug Nezinecot, Captain Ned Evans, proved too great a burden as she rolled down the coast from Portsmouth to Boston, and she sank off Cape Ann, four of the crew losing their lives.

Propositions looking to a settlement of the differences that have sprung up between the American Society of Equity and the Burley Tobacco Society have been submitted at a conference at Winchester, Ky.

A man half crazed, half clothed, with his flesh burned to a crisp, and running through the streets, was the spectacle that followed a tenement house fire in Cincinnati. The suffering man, Michael Hoff, fell unconscious at the door of the city hospital and died soon afterward.

Charles Foster Willard, a young New Yorker, made five successful flights in the aeroplane Golden Flyer, of the New York Aeronautic Society, over Hempstead Plain, near Mineola. The length of the flights varied from seven-tenths of a mile to two miles.

The orphanage committee of the North Carolina grand lodge, K. of P., meeting at Clayton, located its \$60,000 orphanage at that place. This will be for the present the only Pythian orphanage in the south. It will be built on the cottage plan.

The bill to prevent negro social or fraternal organizations from using the names, insignia or ritual of established "societies or corporations, whether social, benevolent or charitable," was passed by the Georgia house of representatives and needs only the governor's signature to make it a law.

Thirty-two skeletons were unearthed near Piedmont, Tex., in excavating for the Houston & Texas Central cutoff railway line. The oldest inhabitants know nothing about them. It is believed they were Spaniards killed in a battle with aborigines while on an exploring expedition.

Bronze statues of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, Virginia's contribution to the nation's hall of fame, have been placed in Statuary hall at the national capital in Washington. Formal ceremonies attending the unveiling will take place at some time yet to be determined.

TOM HARWELL GIVES BOND.
Man Who Killed Joe Hamilton Released From Custody.

Pine Bluff.—Tom Harwell, who was bound over to await the action of the Jefferson county grand jury by Magistrate L. E. Cheek on a murder charge, gave bond in the sum of \$2,500, which was granted by Judge A. B. Grace in the Jefferson circuit court, and was released from the county jail. Harwell's attorneys, Hunt and Toney, filed habeas corpus proceedings to bring about his release on bail, but a hearing was not necessary, as the issuance of the writ was waived by the attorneys and Prosecuting Attorney Jones consented to Harwell's release on bond.

Harwell shot and killed Joe Hamilton near Humphrey on August 2. He was released by the coroner, but was rearrested on a warrant applied for before Magistrate Cheek in this city by relatives of Hamilton.

PAY CAR FOR ROCK ISLAND.
Little Rock.—The Rock Island is making arrangements to change its plan of paying its men on this portion of the system. Heretofore the men employed here on the Little Rock side of the river have been paid at the local freight house.

W. R. Leaken, the first white collector of the port at Savannah, Ga., since President McKinley's first term, has just been sworn in.

Off to Europe with his sister, Katherine, on the North German Lloyd liner Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, from New York harbor, Orville Wright declared that he would spend a full month in Berlin, where he will teach the members of the German Aero Club how to fly.

HORSE IS NEGLECTED

Undeveloped Resources of the South and Southwest.

In Better Demand and Brings Higher Prices Than Ever Before, Notwithstanding the Advent of Steam and Electricity.

So much has been said and written about undeveloped resources and industries of the south and southwest of recent years that the following information relative to the horse, a largely neglected field of development seems timely, in view of the fact that "horse power" has received little, if any, attention at the hands of the development bureau.

There are more horses in the United States to-day than there ever were before; they are worth more money than they ever were before; they are increasing in numbers and in value, notwithstanding the electric street cars, the motor wagons and omnibuses, the bicycle, the automobiles and the adoption of steam and electricity as a motor power in farming and in every business and trade that requires locomotion.

The number of horses in the United States January 1, 1908, was 19,992,000, and were worth a total of \$1,867,530,000, or an average of \$93.31 each. During the succeeding year, ended January 1, 1909, the number of horses had increased to 20,640,000; their value had advanced more than \$100,000,000 to the sum of \$1,947,052,000, and the average price was \$95.64, or \$2.33 more than the previous year.

The average price of horses throughout the United States for the ten years previous to 1908 was \$60.25 per head, which shows that they are worth an average of \$35.40 more, notwithstanding the circumstances which senators and others have so mournfully deplored.

Automobiles came into general use more rapidly during the year 1908 than at any previous period, but notwithstanding that fact the number and the value of our horses increased more rapidly during that period than ever before. During the calendar year of 1907 the horses increased 240,500 in number and \$20,952,000 in value. During the calendar year 1908 they increased 648,000 in number and \$106,523,000 in value.

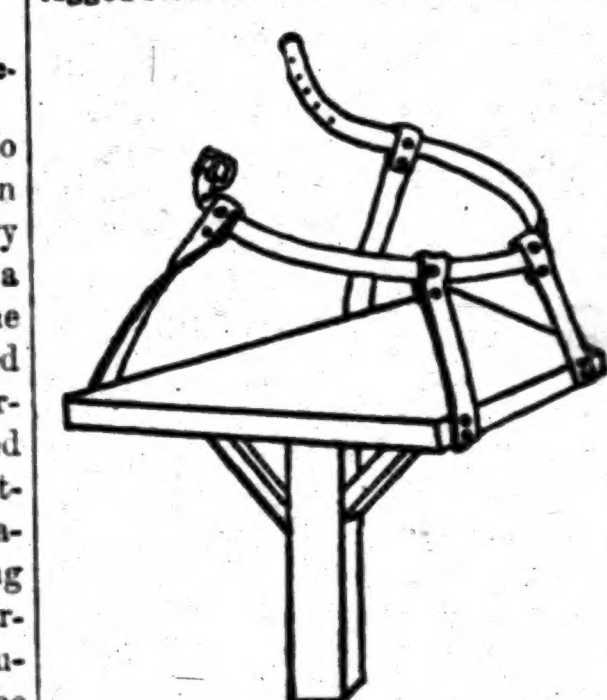
The same can be said of mules, which should also be taken into consideration, because thousands of mules have lost their job because of the introduction of electricity as a motive power. There are now in this country 4,053,000 mules, which are valued at \$437,082,000, or an average of \$107.84 per head; that is about \$12.25 more per mule than horses are worth. This is an increase of 184,000 mules during the year 1908, \$20,143,000 in value and eight cents per head.

The increase in 1907 was 52,000 mules, but in 1906 there was a decrease in the total value of \$11,125,000, or an average falling off of \$4.40 per head.

HANDY STOOL IN COW YARD

Convenient One That Can Be Fastened Around the Waist by a Strap and Buckle.

A very convenient stool for use in milking the cows in yard or field is shown in the cut. It is merely a one-legged stool to which are attached four



straps connected with a broad strap that is buckled around the waist. The stool is quickly fastened to the milker and is always in a position so one can sit down anywhere. Such a stool with a short leg is also useful in the garden.

Demand for Cotton Mules.

Mule markets in the south report considerable demand and steady sales of cotton mules, that is, mules to be used in getting out of the cotton crop. Three types of mules are used in this work. The small mule for the bottom country, and the larger mule for the hilly country, and the average mule for the prairie country. In 1909 all mules are good sellers, some better than others. More farmers are raising mules than a few years ago.

Variety of Feed for Hogs.

It is a mistake to try to raise hogs on an exclusive diet. You ask what kind of feed to give them. I will ask what kind of feed can be produced on your farm in your locality, then give them a variety of it, says a writer in an exchange. These feeds should be given in such relation to each other as to meet the varied needs of the swine system.

HOW TO MAKE TREES GROW

Some Interesting Information About the Use of Nitrate of Soda in Fruit Culture.

State Zoologist Surface of Pennsylvania, in a recent address, said among other things that the cherry is the hardest to start and that 60 per cent. of them usually die in the first year. This is due chiefly to the fact that the tree has so few fine or small roots, such as are needed for taking up immediate moisture and plant food, and it takes some time for it to form such roots. Its first effort to grow is a drain on its stored vitality. When this is exhausted the tree is liable to die by wilting at this time of year.

Last year the professor performed a series of important experiments in stimulating declining trees that had been planted only a few weeks. He used various vegetable alkaloids, such as nux vomica, strychnia and nitrate of soda. He found the last named was far the best and most efficient stimulant, and it is also the cheapest.

He had excellent results from watering, dehorning and cutting back, and especially from watering declining trees, a teaspoonful of nitrate of soda being dissolved in each gallon of water. The watering should be very extensive. Before applying the water, the soil should be well tamped firmly around the roots. Of course, this should not be done while the ground is wet. Pack it well around the roots, then apply as much water as possible, or at least a bucket to each young tree, after having dissolved a teaspoonful of nitrate of soda in each gallon of water. Two or three good waterings of this kind, and mulching around the tree with stable dressing will do more good than anything else to give it a start.

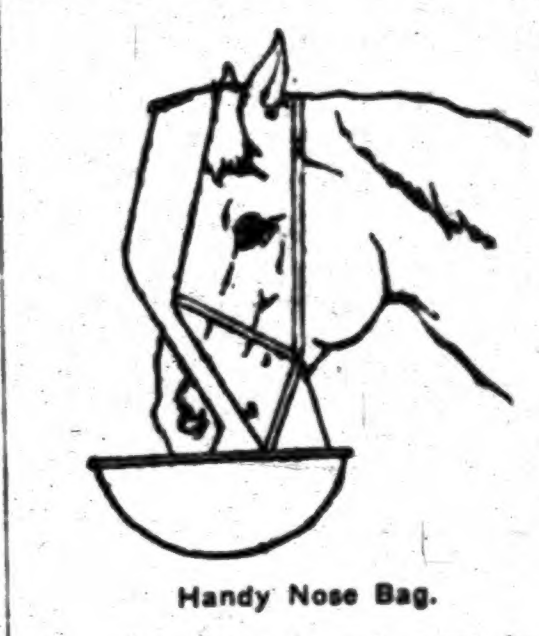
If the top was not cut back well, he said, removing at least two-thirds of the woody growth, it should be trimmed, in order to throw vigor into the few buds that remain. Most persons in setting trees do not cut back far enough.

As to the time of planting, the earlier in the spring the cherry tree is planted the better it is. There is no kind of fruit tree that demands such early planting as the cherry, and it will suffer more severely from late planting than any other kind.

FOUNTAIN-LIKE FEED DEVICE

Constant Supply of Grain Is Always Kept at the Horse's Mouth by Use of the Nose Bag.

A great deal of ingenuity has been exercised by inventors in the direction of devising a feed bag which would be at the same time satisfactory to the owner and animal. To this end it must be portable and compact and must be of such a shape as will contain the grain within easy reach of the animal without loss by spilling. Almost everyone has noticed the painful efforts of the unfortunate horse which is compelled to take its noonday meal in this manner. In order to get the feed the horse must throw the bag and its contents into the air and catch a mouthful as he can. Besides the industry he is compelled to exercise in the pursuit of his feed, the horse loses about half the grain by reason of the fact that it is thrown over the top of the bag.



The nose bag shown in the accompanying cut is designed to overcome this trouble. The feed supply is contained in a reservoir which is secured to the bridle and is suspended between the animal's eyes. The feed flows down of its own weight into a saucer-like receptacle which is held under the animal's mouth. The feed is always in reach and there is no occasion for the painful gymnastics which are so commonly seen under the circumstances.

A pure bred bull of any kind is an acceptable animal, but crossbred ones are doubtful. It does not matter what the object of breeding be—milk production in the extreme or beef with great development on the most valued parts—a superior bull will always make its mark and have a big share in securing all that is required, both for ornament and utility, and the wise breeder loses no time in securing him.

Improving the Vealers.

The practice of using a beef bull on a herd of dairy cows for the purpose of improving the vealing qualities of the calves usually results in a confused mixture of dairy and beef qualities in the working herd itself. Such a system is finally disastrous to the dairy interests, for it is not only a barrier to improvement but effectively blocks the transmission of what desirable or exceptional qualities may be represented in the herd.

IDEAS FOR LUNCHEON TABLE

Delicious Meal Served by One Helper That Can Be Very Easily Duplicated.

Stuffed potatoes are prepared by baking them in their jackets in an oven so as not to injure the skins, removing the pulp and mixing it with butter, salt, pepper (sometimes adding green chives). One hostess who has been around the world and eaten in every tongue served this ideal menu at luncheon:

Cold Soup (Consommé), Escaloped Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Broiled Chicken, Baked Potatoes, Applesauce and Lemon Sauce, Cakes with Strawberry Sauce, Coffee.

The cold soup was served in a bowl, the cauliflower in ramkins, the potatoes were especially pretty. The applesauce tips were passed through a strainer, pimientos (Spanish peppers) and one side of the plate was a garnish of lettuce, French dressing and served.

The dessert was a small round cake over which was poured a sauce made of ripe strawberries prepared for shortcake and sweetened with creamed butter and sugar, flavored with vanilla. The hostess who served the sauce over the cake, so it had no chance to become soggy and soggy.

At a dainty Sunday evening tea the menu was cold consommé, fruit salad, toasted crackers and cream cheese, and ice cream served in individual forms, and wafers. The fruit salad was served on a tall centerpiece around the edge of the table, and a small frill. In the center was a combination of grape fruit, orange, pineapple and berries.

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Put desired quantity of small white onions into hot water and peel. When all are done, put into fresh salted water with a small piece of alum and leave over night. The next morning drain, cover with fresh water, adding a little salt and a piece of alum about as large as a hickory nut and leave a second day. Drain and put in jars, placing in each jar one or two shallots of mace, one or two chillies, a few white peppercorns and a small quantity of horse radish. Pour in vinegar to cover, cork tightly and keep in a dry place. These will be ready in a month. This is the English way of pickling onions.

A little different way is to choose fine small onions, peel in hot water and let them stand in strong salted water for two days. Change the brine the second day. Put more brine to the boiling point, add the onions and cook three minutes. Drain off the brine, rinse in cold water and leave several hours. Put in jars, season with cloves, mace and whole peppers, and fill with vinegar to which sugar has been added in proportion of one cup to a gallon of vinegar. Seal while hot. This can be used in a month, but is better if older. —Emma Padlock Telford.

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Readers of newspapers do not know, possibly, that the law of official Washington is against quotation marks coupled with the name of the one who talks, unless specific permission for name and quotations be given. Ninety-nine times out of 100 when a newspaper having a Washington correspondent publishes, under a capital letter, that on high authority in a certain department "it may be said," etc., the correspondent has been talking with the chief of the department or with one so close to him that the voice of the one is the voice of the other.

The president of the United States never to be quoted, but it is probable that things the president has said directly have gone to the public eye thousands of times through the newspapers of the country, although it is extremely likely that many of the readers, in view of the fact that the president has spoken and quotation marks were absent, hesitated to believe that what they read came warm from the White House.

It has been said that the president of the United States is never to be quoted. That is the rule. Once in a while presidents take the ban and say: "You may say that I said so." Ordinarily when Mr. Taft or any of his predecessors in office have had occasion to put forth a pronouncement it has been prepared with forethought and has been given out in printed form to be put upon the wires for general consumption.

The president talks to the Washington correspondents perhaps more than semi-occasionally and unless inhibited they may charge their own words with the spirit of what he has said and then give it to the readers of what they write. The first lesson that a newly appointed correspondent has to learn is that to matter how sharp and direct a statement is given to him by an official it is not to be used with a name unless permission is given.

Permission generally is given, save in the case of the president and the cabinet officers, and even in these cases there is the general understanding that the statements may be put before the public in such form that it may be known definitely that either executive or cabinet authority has spoken.

The White House is the source of the greater part of the vitally interesting news that goes out of Washington and by the White House one does not necessarily mean the president. More legislative news is to be had in the outer offices of the executive mansion than is to be had in the capitol itself. Of course this statement has no reference to the actual passing of legislation.

No bill of great importance having a Republican origin ever goes into the hopper of congress unless its merits or demerits have been pretty well discussed in the office of the president. The Republican member who has a measure of national moment to introduce to congress naturally goes to the president to get from him his opinion.

Frequently, more than frequently, the senator or representative who has conferred with the president is willing to tell the world through the newspapers how the chief executive looks upon the legislation which he has in hand. This holds of course only when the measure has been met with presidential favor and not with presidential frowning.

Senators and members and callers from a legislative access to the president's room through an outer office, where during the morning hours newspaper correspondents assemble. From this little office there is a shadowy forth of future events.

It may not be wide of the mark to tell how many a time a Washington correspondent, with 20 of his fellows, was in the outer White House office, secured what is known to the daily writing fraternity as a "scoop" and under the very noses of his fellows. This thing hardly can happen more than once in a newspaper man's lifetime under the best of circumstances.

It was in the early days of railroad rate regulation that the whole country was anxious to know what the president intended to do. What bill for rate regulation he intended to introduce and what member of congress was to be the lucky father of the measure which was to hold the country's interest certainly for an entire session.

When the correspondents were in the White House office a man came out from the president's room, passed unchallenged by the newspaper men, for apparently none of them knew him, and walked rapidly away from the entrance in the direction of Pennsylvania avenue. The correspondent did know this man by sight, but he held his peace and his own

took him. The correspondent was taking the one chance in 500 that he could "land" a story. He happened to know that the president's visitor was an absolutely new member of congress from Michigan and a man who had made a considerable study in his home state of railroad problems.

The one chance in 500 won out. The visitor who had been at the White House was Representative Charles E. Townsend and he had with him on that morning the assurance of Theodore Roosevelt that there was presidential approval of every line of a railroad rate bill which Mr. Townsend had in his pocket and which he was going to introduce into congress.

Mr. Townsend told the correspondent all that he asked about and furthermore he volunteered the information that the bill which he had in his pocket would be the railroad rate bill which would pass the house of representatives at the session which was yet young. Mr. Townsend never would have made this statement unless he had the firm assurance of Mr. Roosevelt that the bill had his sanction and would have back of it all the influence which the White House properly could use.

The correspondent secured an exclusive piece of news for his paper and felt justified apparently in saying that the Townsend measure would be the railroad rate measure which the house would do its part in enacting into law. Subsequent events proved that when the Michigan representative said that his bill would be the bill to be sanctioned by the house of representatives he knew what he was talking about. The bill did pass the house and it failed to become a law only because the senate wanted time to consider the legislation.

When the summer comes and congress is not in session and the president is on his travels or at his warm weather quarters at the seashore, the correspondents get many of their writing texts from the departments.

Three years ago there was fear that congress might fail to pass the appropriation necessary for continuing the usefulness of the biological survey. The members of congress were in dense ignorance about the things that the naturalists of the survey were doing for the good of the country. These field workers save the country millions of dollars annually and yet at times in the past they have had a hard time to get the paltry \$52,000 appropriation needed to keep the survey alive. This year the scientists were given about \$17,000 additional to carry on their work. The money was secured after Dr. Merriam, the survey's chief, had made a strong appeal.

When it was feared that no appropriation at all was to be made for the survey three years ago by the members of the Fifty-ninth congress, news of the fact that the department might pass from its sphere of usefulness was sent through the country by the Washington correspondents. The response was instant. The mails were loaded with letters of protest from every state and territory. The chief of the survey had letters of support and the members of congress heard in protest from hundreds of people who no one supposed from their vocations in life would take any interest in natural history research.

There were letters by the hundreds also from the farmers and the stock raisers and from the students of ornithology and mammalogy who had benefited by the painstaking work of the naturalists whose headquarters are in Washington, but whose homes, when it



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is possible, are in the fields and the woods. The weight of public opinion was felt by congress and an interest was aroused among members who barely knew that there was such an institution as the biological survey.

It might be asked what the biological survey does to benefit the country. Instances of its service are not difficult to find. The stock-raising interests of the western states suffer losses—or rather have suffered until recently—to the amount of about \$12,000,000 yearly through the depredations of wild animals—wolves, coyotes and cougars.

Poison was the instrument employed to kill the predatory animals. Strychnine was the means of death and while it cost thousands of dollars a year it was by no means efficacious. The stockmen complained that the wolves bred in the forest reserves were in a large measure responsible for the increase in the numbers of the ravaging packs.

This argument is used to combat the forest reserve plan of the government. Vernon W. Bailey, of the biological survey, went west and studied the wolf question. He found that the wolves did not breed in the forest reserves in any numbers. He located their breeding places and in his report told the stockmen how to rid themselves of the pests without the necessity of resorting to the costly strychnine poisoning process. The reports show that the wolf work of the survey already has saved the stockmen many times the amount of money that the government supplies yearly for the support of the survey.

In the Humboldt valley of Nevada there was a plague of field mice. An expert of the biological survey was sent to the scene of trouble. He found that in some sections of the valley the mice averaged 8,000 to the acre, a number that seems almost impossible, but the truth of the report is verified.

The mice were destroying the alfalfa which is grown in the valley at a rate which made it certain that within a short time the industry of alfalfa raising must disappear. The crop of the year was cut short one-third by the ravages of the mice and a loss of \$50,000 was entailed.

When absolute ruin of the industry was confronting the alfalfa ranch owners the work of the naturalists of the survey was begun and it is now practically certain that the plague of mice will disappear as did the plague of Egypt at the word of Moses.

The survey was appealed to by the bureau

of irrigation for help in checking the damage done to ditches by burrowing animals. One gopher hole in an embankment caused a loss of \$2,500 and in many places irrigation was almost impossible because of the undermining work done by small animals. The work of the burrowers made way for the water which by the erosion process did the rest. The scientists of the biological survey, after experimenting, taught the men interested in irrigation how to protect themselves against the inroads of the small beasts "that work in darkness."

The scientists recently were engaged in the work of checking the depredations of the ground squirrels of the far west and northwest. The annual damage that these animals inflicted on growing crops was enormous. The biological survey worked out a plan for the extermination of the squirrels, a plan that brought success.

One of the labors of the scientists of the survey has been to show the different states how the full benefits of game protection may be obtained and how the game in each state may be made to yield an important annual revenue. Illinois alone, as a direct result of information received from the biological survey, has added to its income annually \$125,000. The state of Missouri has benefited to the extent of \$50,000 and more money will come to it if it follows more closely the directions which it can get gratis from the government officials.

Not one-tenth part of the good that the biological survey has done and is doing has been set down here. The survey needs more money to carry on its field work. Every dollar spent means dollars returned to the people and yet it was hard work to induce congress to grant the additional sum of \$17,000 which the scientists asked that they might enlarge the field of their good work.

Women Becoming Flat-Footed

Are the women of the American nation becoming "flat-footed?"

This is a question which has been propounded and which is answered by a man who has spent the last 15 years in the study of the subject and who unhesitatingly claims that a fate is awaiting many young women, who are careless of their feet.

The tendency of women to high-heeled shoes and pumps is working disaster to their feet and the ailments of the feet are in turn working disaster to their nervous systems. A shoe with the original shape well preserved indicates the woman with an even temperament, well-poised mind, careful in the details of her existence and lacking of a frivolous nature.

A shoe with the sole upturned in front and the top wrinkled indicates the woman who walks much, is either a hard-working salesgirl or a belle in society. She is of the happy-go-lucky sort, in either case, and with proper training may be brought to a reasonable appreciation of the stern realities of life. Not that she is frivolous, but she is just a good sort of a woman whom anyone can love.

A shoe with the top stretched, showing that the foot within is spread out, indicates the student woman, the kind who are society reporters on newspapers or who write thrilling love tales with a trend toward socialism.

A shoe with the sides of the sole turned up indicates the woman whose mind turns to amusement and who is frivolous to a degree. She is the sort of a woman who loves flirtations and who is fickle.

A shoe with the heel run down on either side is indicative of a woman whom all should look out for. She is negligent in her habits and inclined to slovenliness—the kind who will let the dinner dishes go unwashed until morning if she chances to be your wife. Beware of her, because she has an ungovernable temper.

A shoe with the heel shoved forward indicates the woman of extreme nervous temperament. If you have ever observed you have found that in nine out of ten cases the hysterical woman, with nerves unstrung, wears out her shoes in this fashion.

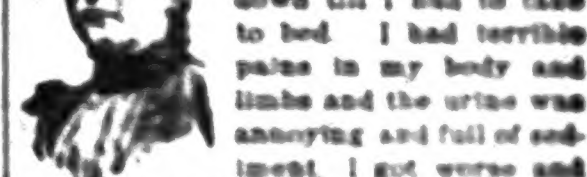
These are a few of the most important rules in determining the character of women, but the phase upon which the foot authority places the greatest emphasis is the tendency toward flat-footedness. Nearly everyone is troubled in this respect and the affliction does not bespeak any special trait of character. But the dictation of style is so common in America that unless something is done to check it, only a few years will elapse before women, and men too, will be as flat-footed as the mongrel natives of the African forests.

DISCOURAGED WOMEN.

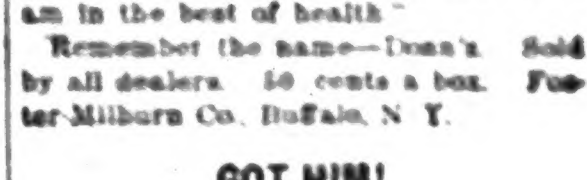
A Word of Hope for Despairing Ones.

Kidney trouble makes weak, weary, worn women. Backache, hip pain, dizziness, headache, nervousness, indigestion, urinary troubles make women suffer untold misery. Ailing kidneys are the cause. Cure them. Mrs. S. D. E. H. N. Broadway, La. Mar. Mo. says: "Kidney trouble wore me down till I had to take to bed. I had terrible pains in my body and limbs and the urine was annoying and full of sediment. I got worse and doctors failed to help. I was discouraged. Duane's Kidney Pills brought quick relief and a final cure and now I am in the best of health."

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GOT HIM!



Gertrude—The man I marry must be a genius.

Bertie—Thank heaven we have met!

A Realist.

"I am a great believer in realism," remarked the poet.

"Yes," we queried with a rising intonation, thereby giving him the desired opening.

"I sometimes carry my ideas of realism to a ridiculous extreme," continued the poet.

"Indeed!" we exclaimed in amazement, somewhat impatient to reach the point of his wit.

"Yes," continued the poet, "the other day I wrote a sonnet to the gas company and purposely made the meter defective."

At this point we faintly.

Your Salary.

The universe pays every man in his own coin; if you smile, it smiles upon you in return; if you frown, you will be frowned at; if you sing, you will be invited to gay company; if you think, you will be entertained by thinkers; and if you love the world and earnestly seek for the good that is therein, you will be surrounded by loving friends, and nature will pour into your lap the treasures of the earth. Consume, criticize and hate, and you will be censured, criticised and hated by your fellow men.—N. W. Zimmerman.

Look at the Names.

In 4 A. D. Fearadhaich Fionashtas was an Irish king, a "most just and good prince," who was slain by his successor, Fiachadh Eion, who was treated to a similar fate by Fiachadh Fionashtas, "the prince with the white cows," who died at the hands of "the Irish plebeians of Connaught." Eochair Moidmheadhain was one of the half dozen who died of natural causes, and Flaithbheartagh was one of the two to resign the monarch's scepter for the monk's cowl.—New York Press.

And Ma Fainted.

"Why did she refuse you?" she asked her son, with fine scorn.

"Well," the boy replied between his sobs, "she objects to our family. She says pa's a loafer, that you're too fat and that everybody laughs at Daise Mayne because she's a fool and talks about nothing but the greatness of her family." (Chauncey threw water in his mother's face, but at three o'clock this afternoon she was still in a swoon, with four doctors working on her.)—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

BAD DREAMS Caused by Coffee.

"I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember, until a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable, and finally I could not sleep at night for I was horribly disturbed by dreams of all sorts and a species of distressing nightmare."

"Finally, after hearing the experience of numbers of friends who had quit coffee and were drinking Postum, and learning of the great benefits they had derived, I concluded coffee must be the cause of my trouble, so I got some Postum and had it made strictly according to directions."

"I was astonished at the flavor and taste. It entirely took the place of coffee, and to my very great satisfaction, I began to sleep peacefully and sweetly. My nerves improved, and I wish I could wave every man, woman and child from the unwholesome drug—ordinary coffee."

"People really do not appreciate or realize what a powerful drug it is and what terrible effect it has on the human system. If they did, hardly a pound of it would be sold. I would never think of going back to coffee again. I would almost as soon think of putting my hand in a fire after I had once been burned."

"A young lady friend of mine had stomach trouble for a long time, and could not get well as long as she used coffee. She finally quit coffee and began the use of Postum and is now perfectly well. Yours for health."

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SOUTH'S NEW SPIRIT.

The revival of prosperity in the South has developed a new co-operative citizenship. In the announcement of the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham, October 11 to 20, the directors say:

"Prosperity is founded on public spirited citizenship. Industry and commerce are descendants of active co-operation, hence the business men of Birmingham and district have organized to create prosperity and disseminate that element throughout the entire State. No agent can better reach all sections and interests than a State Fair—bringing together all classes of industries and the products of various enterprises. Exhibitions are educational factors, and advertise intelligent methods, and results—not only to promote sales, but to give ideas to others."

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PROGRAM

Chilton County Teachers' Institute, to be held at Union Grove School House, Sept. 10-11, 1909.

Friday, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises, conducted by W. H. Conway. 10:35. Welcome address, J. W. Sorrell. Response, L. C. Ellis. 10:45. How to correlate history and geography, John A. LeRoy, Miss Nellie Johnson.

11:50. Why do we need trained teachers? R. A. Raso, Miss Rosalie Moore. Noon. 1:30 p.m. Importance of getting people to read, W. W. Monroe.

2:15. Are teachers over-paid for their work? Rev. M. F. Lett, Howard Roper.

3. Should each district be given the right to vote an additional tax on itself for school purposes? W. H. Conway, J. W. Moore.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:25. How to teach sixth and seventh grade mathematics, Mrs. S. K. Groves.

10. Qualifications of a rural teacher, B. J. Sessions, Willie T. Bean. 10:30. The importance of a County High School for Chilton county, Ny e W. Henson.

11. Educational address, by Hon. J. A. Wilkins, Commissioner of Agriculture.

J. L. Johnson } Committee.
B. J. Sessions }

Union Grove is located five miles east of Jemison. Any one going by rail and desiring conveyances from Jemison to the Institute, will notify J. W. Sorrell, or W. H. Conway at Jemison.

J. W. Moore, Co. Supt.

A Safe Rule.

"Is one apt to get bruised in learning to ride the bicycle?"
"Not if you make it a rule to stop when the bicycle stops."
"What do you mean?"
"Some riders keep on going."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Boomerang.

"She broke him of smoking so that he could save money."
"And did he save money?"
"Yes, he got so interested in saving money that he broke off their engagement so that he could save still more."—Houston Post.

A Hard Task.

"Do you think a woman could be a satisfactory juror?"
"No. She'd have to agree with eleven men, and she hasn't learned to agree with one yet."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Self Denial.

Teacher—What do you understand by the words "self denial"? Pupil—It is when some one comes to borrow money from father and he says he is not at home.—Fleegende Blatter.

KEEPING HIS BALANCE.

A Story With a Moral That is Told Among the Tartars.

There is a story told among the Tartars which has a moral for the civilized men of the present day. It is to this effect: Robo, cousin of the great mogul, was condemned to death for participation in a rebellion. The most skillful swordsmen in the empire were provided for the execution, and the great mogul and his court were present as spectators.

The thin, keen blade flashed in the sunlight and descended upon the bare neck of Robo, who stood upright to receive the stroke.

The executioner's work was so deftly done that, though the head was severed, not a vital organ was disturbed. Robo remained standing.

"What, Robo, art thou not beheaded?" exclaimed the great mogul.

"My lord, I am," replied Robo, "but as long as I keep my balance right my head will not fall off."

The great mogul was placated. A band was put on Robo's neck, and he recovered. He afterward became a loyal subject and was made cashier of the empire because, as the great mogul remarked:

"He knows that if he keeps his balance right his head will not come off."—Exchange.

MAKESHIFT COMPASS.

Floet a Magnetized Sewing Needle in a Bowl of Water.

If a thoroughly dry and clean sewing needle is carefully laid on the surface of water in a basin the needle will float in spite of the high density of steel—seven or eight times that of water. On close inspection it is found that the surface of the water is depressed under the needle, much as if there were a thin film stretched over the water and slightly indented by the weight of the needle.

This property of liquids of offering a certain resistance to a force exerted upon their surface is termed "surface tension." The magnitude of the force of surface tension varies from one liquid to another. It is greatest in the case of mercury. The cause of the phenomenon must probably be looked for in the attraction of the liquid molecules to one another.

A sewing needle thus floating upon water may be used as a compass if it has previously been magnetized. It will then point north and south and will maintain this position if the containing vessel is moved about. If the needle is displaced by force it will return to its position along the magnetic meridian as soon as the restraint is removed.—Chicago Tribune.

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make baby nervous and fretful, and stops gain in weight.

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PROGRAM

for District Sabbath School Convention, to be held in District Six, at Mt. Carmel Baptist church, third Saturday, September 18, 1909.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, by J. D. Denson.

10. Is an organized class practical for all ages of pupils? Discussed by W. O. Perry, Jeff Fox.

10:30. What progress is being made by the Sunday schools of America? Discussed by T. U. Crumpton, Rev. J. W. Martin.

11. Song, led by W. A. Sanders. Miscellaneous business. Enrollment of delegates.

12. Dinner will be served on the ground.

1:30 p.m. Devotional exercise, by D. M. Apperson.

2. What can be done for primary where the whole school meets in one room? By Miss Lula Jones, George Fox. Song.

3. Select next place of meeting. Adjournment.

We sincerely hope that all schools will send delegates to this convention. Also visitors from other districts will be gladly received. It is expected that dinner will be served on the ground. Come over and help us. N. L. Broadhead, Pres.

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At residence of Mr. G. W. Lowery, Aug. 29. Mr. Monroe Lowery and Miss Missouri McComb were united in wedlock, Rev. E. W. Hunnicutt officiating.

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Edgar N. Baylis, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results of taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Upchurch Drug Co.

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W. H. Henson to date

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Dr. J. R. Mullins returned

Saturday from an enjoyable

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all, and to make room
TOWN IN THE SHO

GENTLEMEN!

We are going to sell every
of Clothing in this house before
made; if possible. If you
want to buy two suits for the price
of one, now is your time to take ad-
vantage of the opportunity.

HATS.

You know the BONAR HAT
like a book; there's no better hat
made; they are worth \$3.50, but
we are going to let you buy them
for a few days at almost half that
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SHOES.

Crossett & Peters, the best shoes
found in the South.
OXFORDS in either line at a
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FANCY VESTS.

They'll be worth twice the money
this Fall; better buy a couple now.

TIES.

The nobbiest line in the country
will be included in this give-it-to-me
sale.

HES.

TOWN ITEMS.

Clanton Cotton Mart
to-day.....12 @ 19 1/2
same date last year 14 @ 10c
The House returned to date
House receipts
to 5 p.m. Wednesday....\$111

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season and the best ice cream
soda water in the state.

There is the time to get that Fur-
niture cheap. The Clanton Fur-
niture Co. are selling at cost for
a few days.

Probate licenses have been issued
by the Probate Judge to the fol-
lowing persons:
Mr. Lucius Towne and Miss
Lawrence; Mr. Monroe Low-
my; Miss Missouri McCombs;
Miss Hubbard and Miss Grace
Sawyer.

Mr. Dan Price and Surve-
yors.

Mr. Little Early Risers, the
simple, easy, gentle, little pills,
original Carbolic With
have is DeWitt's. The same
stamped on every box. It
cures cuts, burns, bruises,
boils and sunburn—but it is
good for Piles. Sold by
Upchurch Drug Co.

Cotton Time

is at hand, and we always pay the highest
market price, as is well known. Bring
your cotton to us and get your money's
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At the same time we offer the greatest
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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Am now arriving!
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Respectfully,

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When to Stop.
The shrewd lawyer knows when to
stop questioning, and says is more
shrewd than the one who, conducting
a case of bribery, questioned a man
the other day who is rated high in the
business world.

"Have you yourself ever refused a
bribe?" he asked.

"No, but—"
"That is all," said the lawyer.

At a later time he was asked why he
had dismissed the witness so soon.

"Because," he replied, "I knew by
the 'but' that he was going to tell me
no one had ever attempted to bribe
him."—New York Times.

Compensation For Injury.
Compensation for injury in the vol-
ume of the accounts of the lord high
treasurer of Scotland, just published,
tells incidentally of payments made to
sufferers in the siege of Glasgow in
1544. To a currier who lost his horse
\$25 was paid, but \$10.50 suffered for a
woman whose husband was killed, a
like sum being given to the owners of
two broken drums.

Forenight.
Little George, who was four years
old, had been told many Bible stories.
Among them was the story of the flood
and the building of the ark by Noah.

One day a storm threatened. The
clouds grew darker, the wind arose,
and suddenly the rain began to fall.

"Auntie," said George, "do you think
it is going to storm?"

"Yes, I think it will," was the reply.

"Do you think it will be a hard
storm?" asked the little fellow.

"Yes, I think it will be a hard
storm," the aunt replied.

"Well, don't you think some of us
had better begin building an ark?" he
asked.—Los Angeles Times.

Better Not Get
Dyspepsia

If you can help it, Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by
effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion.
But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have
trifled with indigestion, have been
sorry for it—when nervous or
chronic dyspepsia resulted, and
they have not been able to cure it.
Use Kodol and prevent having
Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indiges-
tion. Stomach derangement follows
stomach abuse, just as naturally
and just as surely as a sound and
healthy stomach results upon the
taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness
of stomach, belching of gas and
nauseating fluid, bloated sensation,
gnawing pain in the pit of the
stomach, heart burn (so-called),
dizziness, headache, dullness or
chronic tired feeling—you need Ko-
dol. And then the quicker you take
Kodol—the better. Eat what you
want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary peptic "dyspepsia" ta-
blets, physics, etc., are not likely
to be of much benefit to you, in
digestive ailments. Peptic is only
a partial digester—and physics are
not digesters at all.
Kodol is a perfect digester. If
you could see Kodol digesting every
particle of food, of all kinds, in the
glass test-tubes in our laboratories,
you would know this just as well
as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always
cure a sick stomach—but in order
to be cured, the stomach must rest.
That is what Kodol does—rests the
stomach, while the stomach gets
well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dol-
lar bottle. Then after you have used the
entire contents of the bottle if you can
honestly say, that it has not done you any
good, return the bottle to the druggist and
he will refund your money without ques-
tion or delay. We will then pay the drug-
gist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all
druggists know that our guarantee is good.
This offer applies to the large bottle only
and to but one in a family. The large bot-
tle contains 24 times as much as the fifty
cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the labora-
tories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Upchurch Drug Co.

Personal

We are receiving our new line of
Views of Clanton. Hopkine Drug
Co.

Mr. L. F. Martin of Jemison was
a pleasant visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodgens
of Houston, Texas, spent several
days with their sister, Mrs. W. D.
Spencer, last week.

Miss Minnie Muse returned Sat-
urday from St. Louis, where she has
been for the past two weeks, pur-
chasing her fall stock of millinery,
and will soon be prepared to show
you the most up-to-date line of fall
millinery ever shown in Clanton.

"C" as he depended upon" is an
expression we all like to hear, and
when it is used in connection with
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as
Dr. Johnson Remedy it means that it
never fails to cure croup, its ef-
fect is so sure and certain. It is
of great value to take and equally valua-
ble for children and adults. Sold
by all druggists.

Mr. H. A. Williams of Maple-
ville was in town Monday.

Mr. A. Kanter went to Birming-
ham Wednesday.

At the court house, Aug. 28,
Mr. Lucius Towne and Miss Mar-
Lawrence were happily married.
Judge Reynolds performing the
ceremony.

Good For Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets last
night, and I feel fifty per cent bet-
ter than I have for weeks," says J.
J. Frazier of Alazan, Mich.
"They are certainly a fine article
for Biliousness." For sale by all
druggists. Samples free.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for
in Clanton, Ala., post office, for week
ending Aug. 28, 1909. Persons calling
for same will please say "advertised"
and give date. One cent must be paid
on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
J. W. Daniels, J. Wanderson, Dr.
Woolpin, John Austin.

LADIES' LIST.
Mrs. Bettie G. Givens, Mrs. Channa Lo-
gren, Mrs. Maggie Machet, Mrs. Bor Ma-
hier, Mrs. Hannah Peoples.
These letters will be sent to the dead
letter office, Sept. 11, 1909 if not de-
livered before.
F. O. DUDLEY Postmaster

Many people delude themselves
by saying "It will wear away," when
they notice symptoms of kidney and
bladder trouble. This is a mistake.
Take Foley's Kidney Remedy and
stop the drain on the vitality. It
cures backache, rheumatism, kidney
and bladder trouble, and makes
every trace of pain, weakness, and
urinary trouble disappear. Up-
church Drug Co.

I CAN CURE CANCER

WITHOUT
OPERATION;
DANGER OR
DELAY.
MY PAINLESS
METHOD
CURES IT.

I Will Prove It to Any Sufferer
FREE

I have a Certain Easy Method that
cures this dreaded disease in a few days.
It has cured many most stubborn cases—
surprising cures follow its use. You
can use it successfully at home with
perfect safety. Every one should know
about this marvellous, painless remedy.
If you have a Tumor, Lump, Sore or any
skin disease write at once and learn how
easily I can cure you at small expense.
Obstinate cases wishing personal atten-
tion are invited to visit our sanitarium.
No matter what your condition call or
write us about your case.

Dr. Bell's Sanitarium Co.
308 Hernando Street,
MEMPHIS TENN.

FOLEY'S
KIDNEY CURE

WILL CURE YOU

of any case of Kidney or
Bladder disease that is not
beyond the reach of medi-
cine. Take it at once. Do
not risk having Bright's Dis-
ease or Diabetes. There is
nothing gained by delay.

50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.
UPCHURCH DRUG CO.
CLANTON, ALA.

J. C. JONES.

—DEALER IN—

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Etc.
AND COTTON BUYER

Pays highest market price for
Cotton, and sells all kinds of mer-
chandise at the lowest margin of
profit. Give us a trial this fall.

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MRS. CLARA MULLINS, MANAGER

Has bought out the Millinery
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Saw Gumming; Machinery Repaired
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TESTIFIED AFTER FOUR YEARS

Carlisle Carter, N. Y. G. B. Bar-
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I wrote you that I had been entirely
cured of kidney trouble by taking
two bottles of Foley's Kidney Rem-
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New Discovery
FOR COUGHS
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GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY
OR MONEY REFUNDED.

NEW CHIEF OF NAVIGATION



Rear Admiral William P. Potter, who recently became chief of the bureau of navigation, succeeding Rear Admiral Pillsbury. This post is considered one of the best in the navy department. Admiral Potter was formerly commander of the fourth division of the Atlantic battleship fleet. He was born in New York and was graduated from Annapolis in the class of 1889. In the war with Spain he was executive officer of the cruiser New York, flagship of the fleet. On the world cruise he was in command of the Vermont until advanced to his present rank, coming home in charge of the fourth division.

DREAM REVEALS GEM

Man Who Lost It at Dance Recovers It Months Afterward.

Takes Advice of Woman Who Believes in Visions and Recovers Ring in Gutter—No One Had Stepped on Jewel.

Holden, Mass.—After dreaming he saw a diamond ring, lost six months ago, lying in a gutter in Holden, George A. Moore of No. 724 Main street, Worcester, Mass., came here and picked up the ring in the spot where he saw it lying in his dream. As a result the lucky possessor of the \$250 ring has joined the ranks of those who firmly believe in dreams.

Moore, who travels much, told the story of the recovery of the ring while here. It is best told in his own words:

"In February last the dancing school I attended in Worcester had a barn dance in Holden, and I dressed myself up in the costume of a Reuben and went to the dance. I decided not to wear my diamond ring, and wore instead one of those large carbuncle glass rings sold in any five and ten-cent store. I put my diamond ring in my pocket, however.

"During the evening one of the young women saw the ring I had on and began to jolly me about it. I stood for the jollying for awhile, but when the other girls began to kid me I took out my good ring, and said I had a good one if I chose to wear it.

"One of the girls said she would like to wear it awhile, but I said 'I guess not,' and put it back in my pocket. I had on my 'Rube' costume

then. I thought nothing more of the incident until I changed my clothes before returning to Worcester. Then I missed the ring. A careful search of all my pockets failed to bring the ring back, and even the search made of the car on which I rode home was unsuccessful.

"The months wore on and the ring was all but forgotten. Friends who knew of the incident had helped me search for it, and even advertising for it did no good. The other night, however, I had a dream. Now I don't ordinarily dream. I'm not accustomed to it. But this was a real dream and I had to stand for it. In my dream I saw that ring, and there was no mistaking it.

"It was lying in a stone gutter, near a big building, and I had to guess where the spot was. Then I recognized the place, for I was sure it was at the rear end of the town hall. I woke up suddenly, but there was no ring in sight, and then I decided it was more sleep I wanted.

"That dream worried me some. I talked about it to a woman friend of mine, and she being a more firm believer in dreams than I, quite insisted that I go to Holden and take a look around the town hall. I had some business in Greendale and when I finished that I took a transfer for Holden. I went to the place where I dreamed the ring was lying, and to my astonishment and joy, there it was. The gold was scratched and the stone covered with dirt.

"How many people," Moore asked, holding up the ring, "do you suppose have walked on that ring?"

"Those who heard the story wouldn't even hazard a guess, but he was sure there had not been one.

TRADE SLUMPS \$550,000,000

Big Decrease for 1908 Shown in the International Union of American Republics.

Washington.—Economic causes which affected commercial centers throughout the world during 1908 had a serious effect on the countries composing the international union of American republics, as shown by figures compiled by the international bureau of American republics.

The aggregate of trade for the various countries during 1908 was \$4,848,019,947, against \$5,415,798,197 in the preceding year, a loss of over \$550,000,000. In the total for the year the share of the United States is represented by \$2,869,282,928, as compared with \$3,346,596,025 in 1907, a decrease of \$477,313,097 being indicated. Latin America figured in the grand total for \$1,977,737,019, showing a decline of \$89,647,589 in the trade volume as compared with 1907.

Imports into all of Latin America during 1908 showed a decline of \$107,043,854, while on the other hand exports show a gain of \$15,578,701 over 1907.

To Seek South Pole.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Capt. Rowland W. Webster, appointed by the Royal Geographical society to lead an expedition in search of the south pole, has left for New York. He will embark from there for London to prepare for the antarctic trip which will begin next August.

Notification of the appointment came to Capt. Webster as he reached San Francisco on his twenty-fifth journey across the world.

He earned his title in the Sudan with Lord Kitchener. He also served in the Boer war.

Fall in Naval Test.

Washington.—Because of mental or physical deficiencies half the candidates for commissions in the United States marine corps failed to pass the examinations here. Eighteen of 29 who failed were mentally fit, but were deficient physically. Seven failed mentally, and the four other candidates did not pass the final, or professional, examinations.

NEW MOUNTAIN ROAD

Picturesque Austrian Line from Gastein to Spittal Finished.

Cost Millions to Build and Open New Country to Tourists—Also is an Important Connecting Link.

Vienna, Austria.—At a cost of \$90,000,000 the Austrian ministry of railways has just completed building the Tauern railway between Gastein in Salzburg and Spittal in Carinthia. The line is only 30 miles in length and its enormous cost was due to the engineering difficulties, which included the construction of a tunnel 5 1/2 miles long costing \$6,000,000.

For Austria the Tauern railway will have great value in opening up a new stretch of country to the home and foreign tourist of surpassing picturesque interest. But it has also great international importance, as in conjunction with three other railways built by the Austrian ministry within the past few years, the Wochener, Karawanken and Pyhrn lines, it forms a new connecting link between central Europe and the Adriatic. This means lower freight rates between Germany and the Mediterranean. And it is not without political significance, too, as these lines, making a second route to Trieste, pass through German districts of Austria, whereas the present main line to the south runs largely through Italian and Slav districts.

The Tauern is one of the prettiest bits of mountain railway in the Alps, running as it does through a magnificent region of mountains and fertile valleys. It is especially interesting from the engineering standpoint. The Tauern tunnel is the second longest in Austria and took seven years to build. The work was full of trouble and peril. Water rushed in frequently and the laborers suffered greatly from the heat when reaching the center. The rock was unusually hard and the boring process was necessarily slow.

A new kind of explosive rock met with for the first time, gave the engineers much trouble. The "knalgestein," as it is called, detached itself from the sides of the tunnel without the slightest previous warning, and with a loud report, in great slabs half an inch thick, causing much alarm among the workmen and frequently bruising and injuring them.

The building of the line, in fact, was at the cost of many lives. An avalanche suddenly swept down the mountain side one morning in March, 1908, carrying away a workmen's dining room, where some 50 men were breakfasting at the time. Only 11 were saved.

The workmen, of whom there were some 3,000, were a very cosmopolitan lot. Italians were the most numerous, but there were also Macedonians, Croats, Albanians and Servians.

Extends Use of Oil as Fuel.

Salt Lake City.—The trial of an oil-burning locomotive on the Southern Pacific division between Sparks and Carlin, Nev., has proved so satisfactory that the company has decided to retire all the coal-burning engines on that division. The change will be made at once.

THINK THEY CAN FOOL HENS

Pennsylvania Farmers Will Experiment by Rapidly Alternating Darkness and Light to Produce Eggs.

Ringtown, Pa.—Can a hen be fooled by a trick of the imagination into laying three eggs instead of one every 24 hours?

This is the question which several farmers in this agricultural region propose to test. Hens are to be kept in absolute darkness for several hours to represent the night, then a brilliant electric light is to be turned on at intervals to represent daylight.

Chicken fanciers declare that hens carry large numbers of embryo eggs which are never laid because of the long established habit of laying but one every day. They theorize that if this habit can be broken up and the hens given additional nutriment the supply of eggs can be greatly increased.

Rides Horse into Hotel.

New York.—Frank J. Mackey, the well-known California millionaire, who has resided chiefly in England for a number of years, has been fined \$10 and costs in a London police court for riding a horse into one of the hotels, according to a cablegram received here.

Mr. Mackey is said to have made a wager that he would ride the horse into the hotel and around the billiard table. He did so and was cited to appear in police court. In paying his fine, he said he was satisfied because he had won the wager.

Latham to Try Again.

Calais.—Hubert Latham, the aviator who made two unsuccessful attempts to cross the English channel in his aeroplane, has determined to attempt to win the Deutsch prize of \$5,000 for the first aeroplane to cross the channel with a passenger.

Finds Diamond in Well.

East Las Vegas, N. M.—T. R. Gentry while digging a well on his claim, eight miles south of Tucuman, in Quay county, excavated a genuine diamond in a bucket of dirt which he took from the well.

His 13-year-old daughter, who was playing near the well, discovered the sparkler when the dirt was dumped from the bucket. Mr. Gentry sent the stone to St. Louis jeweler, who pronounced it genuine and offered him \$500 for it.

SCARES AWAY THE INSECTS

Spider Painted on a Bald Head Scares Away the Pestiferous Little Mosquito.

Winsted, Conn.—Otis E. Gillette, enterprising porter at the Highland Lake hotel, is bald-headed. There have been a number of New Jersey people at the hotel this season and he thinks they must be responsible for a consignment of Jersey "skeeters," which made his bald head their lighting place. Gillette, of ingenious turn of mind, had a large spider painted on his bald crown and now, he says, the mosquitoes do not bother the bald man.

Gillette is so well pleased with the result of his experiment that he is going to have a spider tattooed on his head, as the painted one wears off too quickly.

Messenger Finds Gem.

Newport.—A published notice that a valuable diamond brooch attached to a black silk bow had been lost near the Newport Casino, started Robert Welsh, a messenger boy, out on the Bellevue avenue in front of the residence of Frank Work of New York. He returned the gem to the jeweler who advertised, and received \$25 for his honesty. The brooch is the property of Miss Ruth Trembly, daughter of H. McK. Trembly. It is worth \$9,000.

Try Water Cure for Pellagra.

Hot Springs, Ark.—The thermal waters of Hot Springs are to be tested in an effort to find a cure for the disease of pellagra. Two subjects have been brought to this city from Mississippi for treatment and observation by local medical men.

Paul's Third Journey Continued

Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 5, 1909

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Acts 20:22. Memory verses II. 2. GOLDEN TEXT.—"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."—PHIL. 4:13. TIME.—Paul left Ephesus late in A. D. 54. December, 24. January and February, 57, at Corinth. He reached Miletus and conferred with the Ephesian elders the last of April. PLACE.—Paul, after leaving Ephesus, went through Macedonia to Corinth and returned by the same route to Philippi, Troas and Miletus.

Suggestion and Practical Thought. A Pastor's Wise Counsel Reechoed by Example.

1. Paul's Journeys Among the European Churches.—Vs. 1-5. We learn from 2 Cor. 1:8-10, written not a great while after Paul left Ephesus, that he left that city because his life was in danger if he remained, and he could no longer do his work there. He was in depressed frame of mind from ill health. From Ephesus he took a trading vessel to Troas on his way to Philippi. Here a door was opened, but he was restless because Titus failed to meet him there with news from the church at Corinth. (2 Cor. 2:12, 13, 5, 6, 8-16.)

Paul took another vessel to Philippi, where he was joined by Titus, and later to Berea and Thessalonica, where Timothy joined them, and they joined in addressing the second letter to the Corinthians. In the autumn he went to Greece and spent three months there, chiefly in Corinth, where he had much to do amid sickness and afflictions on every side, "fightings without and fears within" (2 Cor. 4:7-11; 7:5, 6) in caring for the churches (2 Cor. 11:28) and correcting wrong conduct (2 Cor. 12:20, 21; 13:1, 2). It was four or five years since he had left them, after a stay of a year and a half.

During all this time collections were taken up in the various churches on this tour for Paul to carry to the poor disciples at Jerusalem, according to his promise seven years before (Gal. 2:10). Seven delegates had been appointed to accompany Paul, but a plot of the Jews determined him to change his plans and, instead of going by water, he, together with five delegates from Europe, went by land to Troas, where two delegates from Troas joined him.

2. Paul's Experience at Troas.—Vs. 6-12. Paul and his company remained a week at Troas, a seaport on the Aegean sea. They reached Troas five days after the Passover. Paul, on the evening of the Lord's day, held a preaching service and holy communion in an upper chamber. As Paul was to sail the next morning the service lasted till midnight. A young man was sitting in the latticed window of the third story. The place was crowded and hot, the hour was late, and the young man was weary, so that he was overpowered by sleep and fell down three stories to the ground and was taken up for dead. Paul immediately went down by the outside stairs common in Oriental houses, and fell on him, embracing him, as Elijah in the case of the widow of Zarephath (1 Kings 17:21), and Elisha, in that of the Shunammite's son. Doubtless Paul prayed as earnestly as those prophets, and the close contact, the clasp of warm affection gave new intensity to the prayer of faith. His prayer was answered, and the young man was restored. The incident revealed the love, the faith and the power of Paul and the religion he represented.

3. Paul's Review of His Life at Ephesus.—Vs. 13-17. Luke, the change of pronouns to "we" in v. 13 shows that Luke had now joined the party, and he continues with them till they reached Jerusalem (Acts 21:17).

On the fourth day they reached Miletus, beyond Ephesus. The vessel was detained here for an uncertain length of time and Paul sent for the Ephesian elders to come to Miletus and meet him, for it would not be safe for him to go to be ready to embark at short notice. Paul meets the elders of Ephesus. Luke was probably present at the meeting, so that he was able to report what Paul said.

Those present knew that he was speaking the truth. What he had done and taught was an example for them to follow and an inspiration to faithfulness.

1. He did his work (v. 19) "with all humility of mind." He was not self-seeking; he was ready to do the humblest service for the humblest person. He worked with his hands, although brought up in the midst of wealth and learning. Paul set Christ forward and kept himself in the background.

2. Amid great difficulties. "With many tears," not for himself, but for others. And this (v. 31) "night and day with tears, expressing the intensity of sympathy and desire for their good." (V. 19) "And temptations." Trials of his temper, of his patience, through persecutions and bitter hostility of those he came to help.

3. Vs. 20, 27. "I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God." All that God had revealed to him concerning salvation, whether men were willing to receive it or not. They hated to be told of their sins, and that they could not be saved unless they repented and forsook their sins. "I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you."

4. Paul used both of the two great methods of bringing men to Christ—by masses and by individuals. Every wise preacher and Sunday school teacher teaches both "publicly and from house to house."

GAVE HER AN IDEA



Cycle Dealer.—Here is a cyclometer can recommend. It is positively accurate; not at all like some cyclometers, which register two miles, perhaps, where you have only ridden one. Miss de Hyke.—You haven't any of that kind, have you?

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THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS.

Unselfishness in Life is the One Thing That Will Transform All Things to Gold.

The moment we set about the task of making every human being we come in contact with better for knowing us—more cheerful, more courageous, and with greater faith in the kindness of God and man—that moment we begin to attain the third purpose of life—personal happiness.

Would you possess the magic secret of the alchemist which transforms all things to gold?

It is unselfishness—or, to use a better word, selflessness.

He who goes forth bent upon being always kind, always helpful, in the little daily events of life, will find all skies tinted with gold, all his nights set with stars, and unexpected flowers of pleasure springing up in his pathway.

And all his tears shall turn into smiles.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Severe.

Samuel Gompers was talking in the smokeroom of the Baltic about a recent newspaper attack on a rich corporation.

"It was a cruel attack," Mr. Gompers chuckled. "It was as cruel as the Jonesville Clarion's paragraph about old Deacon Hiram Ludlow."

This paragraph headed the Clarion's obituary column. It said:

"Deacon Hiram Ludlow of Frisbie township, aged 82, passed peacefully away on Thursday last from single ailment to matrimonial bliss after a short but severe attack by Maria Higgins, a blooming widow of 37 summers."—Detroit Journal.

The Newer Way.

Many ideas in regard to women have entirely changed, and among the better and wiser changes is that old thought that the women who were given to good works must needs be dowdy. It is undeniable that "good" women used to wear dowdiness as a sort of hall mark of virtue. As a matter of fact, dowdiness is merely a mark of bad taste and a sign of some lack in the mind. Women are no longer lacking in the wisdom that chooses pretty rather than ugly clothing, and those who do not make the best of their appearance are losing a golden opportunity of giving pleasure.

Getting at the Root.

Fair Patient.—Oh, doctor, I'm positively all run down and I'm so miserable, I have that tired feeling all the time.

Physician.—No doubt. Let me see your tongue.—Cleveland Leader.

When a splinter marries a man who is already bald, she doesn't get all that she is entitled to.

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They Were Good Mothers.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton is quoted as saying that a woman's first duty is to develop all her powers and possibilities, that she may better guide and serve the next generation. Mrs. Stanton raised seven uncommonly healthy and handsome children, says a admirer of hers, and the children of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe testify to the virtues of the noted woman as a mother. The eagle may be as good a mother as the hen or the goose.

Well, What?

"Pa!" "Johnny, leave me alone and don't ask me another question!" "Aw, jest one more an' then I keep still."

"Well, what is it?" "What relation is a cousin germ to a Dutch uncle?"—Cleveland Leader.

A Green One.

"Do you look for news of Howard's hunting trip in the sporting column?" "No, in the obituaries."—Life.

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Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Special Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Where everyone has an axe to grind there will be little bowing to the No advantage is realized by gained by taking advantage.

The careful policy of a progressive agriculturist is to assist and encourage as much as possible the agricultural industry. Plant crops and raise stock, home use first, next market, then stock for sale. Visit farmers who raise crops and stock. Either to buy or to sell, a narrow market.

To bleach or not to bleach, that is the question that is asked by the present time. The farmers are hoping that the weather will be one way or the other and that a going away.

All political parties look alike. The Farmers' union is long as the business in such a way as to get the interests of the farmer. What we need most is better laws.

A more just administration of the law. Dairyman usually figure their costs received for butter fat. The taking into consideration the feed value of the skim milk or the value of the manure produced. If the latter items could be figured as well as the first there would be fewer complaints that dairymen don't pay.

One man, who seems to know, says: "They sell us fruit jam made without fruit, butter that never has the milk pail, potted chicken, all goods that never said 'bush', but let it to the buyer to say it." If the modern industry the good old days are preferable when the farmers had their own chicken and spun their own yarn.

SPECULATOR NOT TO BLAME

Farmers Must Have Strong, Comp. Organization and Good Leaders to Win.

Cotton has left the produce lands and the same bales which farmers sold for eight cents are being sold by the speculators at a price that would buy 11 cents. Is the speculator to blame for this? No, he is to blame for the farmers' loss. The speculator paid the price required to get commodity which was being offered on a market long gutted and held until the spinner needed it for spinning. The speculator had nothing to do with forcing the farmer to sell at eight cents. At least he exercised no controlling influence in the matter.

Farm and Ranch has condemned where condemnation is deserved. In the duty of a paper to do this, condemnation of speculators.

Members will never bring fair prices for cotton or other crops. The restriction of the influence of the speculator and gambler will clear the road to fair prices of great oblation. But after all the farmer is self-taught, by his own efforts, to reach that goal. No one else will call him—no one else can carry him. Merchants and bankers can make money easy, but there are obstacles which he himself must overcome. There are streams which himself must bridge.

Sometimes it may be necessary to appeal to men's prejudices, in order to move them to action; but it is ways dangerous to do so. There is little old saying that "he whom you would destroy, they first must lead."

No military campaign was ever won without a well-organized and well-commanded by men worthy of confidence of those whom they were capable of properly planning, carrying into execution their plan. With a loose sort of organization in which every soldier feels free to do as he chooses, and who serves the right to act as he will, general can succeed.

With men in command who do inspire their subordinates with confidence in their ability to direct campaign to successful issue, private in the ranks cannot do their best. The bravest and truest will, nevertheless, but they will do so only to be slaughtered. Now is the time. Victory. Remember that organization, compact, and leadership, and of competent, are necessary. Organization first and then action. Army organized for the purpose of war will become restive under discipline.

Let the farmers' organizations double their efforts for recruits, to their ranks. Select men of highest degree of capability and put a solid front in defense of prices of this year's crop.

Let the newspapers, bankers, merchants and everybody in the agricultural section aid them. Farm and Ranch is doing its best to rectify the situation. The men who do the crop must defend their prices.—Farm and Ranch.

Cow Peas in Melons.

Cow peas are not bad for a melon after the crop is well advanced. They shade both the ground and the melons, besides gathering nitrogen from the crops.

A CRUMB OF BREAD.

Its Effect on the Tip of a Vivacious Woman's Nose.

"Isn't it terrible," said the society woman, "what a tiny thing can prove a tragedy to poor, self vaunting mankind! A speck almost invisible in the eye of an athlete may disempower him utterly and render him as helpless as a baby. And a lost hairpin or the breaking of a bowtie may transform the most smartly groomed woman into an object of amusement to all observers."

"At a dinner I attended not long ago a lady sitting opposite me lodged in some inexpressible manner a large crumb of bread directly on the end of her nose without being conscious of the fact, and there it remained. The ludicrous effect was beyond the power of words to describe or of human riches to resist. She is an extremely vivacious woman, generous with smiles and little bows and motions of her head, and as she chatted gayly with those about her it was impossible for us to restrain our unseemly mirth. Naturally she thought this was caused by her remarks, and she continued to toss off jests with a lightness of air. We were all in agony, but no one summoned courage to tell her, each of us preferring to leave that kindly act to another. After a time she addressed a remark to her husband, who sat next to her and had been deceiving himself to the lady at his own side. He turned to look at his wife, and in an instant a clever touch of his napkin removed the offending fragment, but I can never forget it as long as I live."—New York Press.

THE PENGUIN.

His Soliman, Laborious Hop and His Stone Lined Nest.

The penguin does not fly—he hops, balancing himself by his flippers, or rudimentary wings. He is about two feet in height, and has a long, neckless body, and a head that is not a bit of fun for the penguin, though, when Oxford led the way in adopting the new fashion of trousers that were to supersede light breeches and top boots. Just about that period a don of Trinity met an undergraduate arrayed in all the splendor of the new fashion. "Young man," said the don reverently, "you will come to no good. You wear a broken leopards and keep a dog." The young man afterward became Dr. Sumner and bishop of Winchester.—London Chronicle.

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She—Did you hear they were going to tax bachelors? He—Yes, but they'll never get it out of me. She—It is nice of you to put it that way, but I must speak to mother first.—Illustrated Bites.

What is not necessary is dear at a penny.—Cato.

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THE DON'S OPINION.

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TO THE VOTERS OF ALABAMA.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 25, '09

Patrons: to the request heretofore made that a conference be held in Montgomery on September 15th, 1909, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of taking steps to inaugurate a campaign against the adoption of the constitutional amendment at placing prohibition in the organic law of the State, we beg to advise that this conference will be held in Montgomery on the date and time above mentioned at the Auditorium, and it is requested that a delegation from each county in the State send a full delegation.

We suggest that each precinct should have representation if possible.

This conference will adopt such methods as it may deem best to combat the proposition. Send the names of the delegates who will attend as soon as possible, and at any time before the conference meets, to J. Lee Long, room 612, Exchange Hotel, Montgomery, Alabama.

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J. M. Hampton, Madison county
M. C. Shields, Lauderdale county
Charles Meeks, Etowah county
J. A. Wilson, Franklin county
W. A. Orman, Franklin county
T. A. Weathers, Colbert county
D. M. White, Coosa county
A. J. Swindall, Coosa county
Dr. E. Argo, Coosa county
L. A. Grogan, Coosa county
S. A. Thomas, Coosa county
L. D. Coker, Coosa county
T. E. McElrath, Coosa county
R. O. Richards, Coosa county
L. L. Hasbee, Clay county
Dr. J. A. Panton, Clay county
Mark L. Black, Crenshaw county
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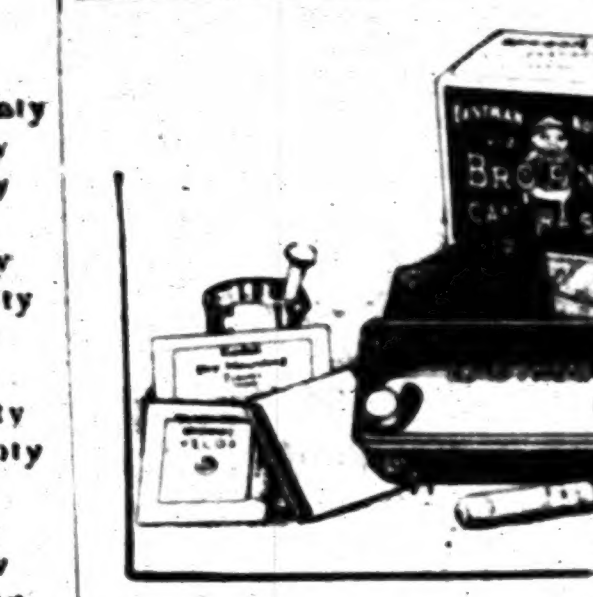
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MAN ON THE CORNER

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Sancti

Clanton High School opened

Wednesday, September 8, with

students enrolled—more than

opening last year. A large

number of citizens were present

with an efficient force of

teachers a very successful

is anticipated

last week Dr. Cook, of Brooklyn

is coming to Clanton, DeMark

to have discovered the

Polio. Now comes Lieut.

making a similar claim and

the Dr. never got there

DEASON-STROCK

notable event was the marriage

of E. B. Deason and Miss Alice

Strock at the Baptist church,

Clanton, on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

J. W. Partridge of Russell

performing the ceremony

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PRINCIPAL EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS TOLD IN A
LINE OR TWO.

STATE AND NATIONAL SCOPE

Gist of the World's News Gleaned
From All Sources and Boiled
Down for Busy
Readers.

The post office department is aid-
ing in the campaign for good roads.

The X-ray is being used success-
fully in the treatment of leprosy
in the Philippines.

Atlantic City, N. J., was selected
as the next meeting place of the
Grand Army of the Republic.

Rev. Hiram W. Thomas of Chi-
cago, orator and author, died at De-
funak Springs, Fla.

William Greigg fell overboard
from a vessel at Pensacola, Fla.,
and was devoured by a shark.

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma
will be forced to stand trial this
fall on charges of alleged compli-
city in land frauds.

Prohibitionists carried fifteen
counties out of twenty-one in the
local option elections in South Car-
olina.

Cloudbursts at Howard, Colo.,
and in the Ute Pass turned the
streams into raging torrents and
caused the greatest flood of years.

Judge W. B. Rose of the supreme
court of Nebraska handed down his
opinion declaring the non-partisan
judiciary act passed by the last Ne-
braska legislature to be invalid.

The Burley Tobacco Society has
filed suit against fourteen independ-
ent tobacco companies for damages
for failure to take the tobacco sold
to them when the big sale of pooled
tobacco was made in November,
1908.

Dreaming that he was diving to
the rescue of a drowning woman,
Rowell Porter, clerk at a hotel in
Hot Wells, Tex., took a header
through the third story window of
his bed room. He received severe
injuries, but they will not be fatal.

A national campaign in the in-
terest of missions will be opened in
Washington, D. C., on the evening
of November 11, continuing four
days. President Taft will make the
opening address and every evangeli-
cal denomination will be represented
by delegates.

Princeton university is given
\$100,000 by the will of Cornelius
C. Cuyler, the banker, who was
killed recently in an automobile
accident in France. This sum is to
be known as the Theodore Cuyler
general fund, the income to be used
as the trustees may deem best.

According to a telegram received
from the captain of the Italian
steamer Thalia, now at Hammer-
fest, Norway, Walter Wellman left
Spitzbergen August 16 in his dirig-
ible balloon, bound for the north
pole. He had favorable wind when
the start was made.

Owing to the fact that the Unit-
ed States battleship Kearsarge has
been placed out of commission, Cap-
tain Benjamin Tappan, the com-
mander, has been placed in com-
mand of the battleship Indiana.
Captain Tappan is from Helena,
Ark. The Indiana is in reserve at
the Philadelphia navy yard.

In the divorce suit of Helen Kel-
ly Gould against Frank Jay Gould,
the statutory limit of ninety days
that must elapse between the sign-
ing of an interlocutory decree and
the final one has expired, and the
wife of the millionaire will soon be
forever freed from matrimonial re-
lations with her recalcitrant husband.

Harry Thaw has resumed the mo-
notonous routine of asylum life at
Mattewan, the keeper declaring that
he did not take it from Justice
Mills' decision that the patient was
to have any special privileges.

Telephone companies and slot
machine owners are complaining
about the new Lincoln copper cent.
They claim that the change in the
size of the coin is damaging their
business.

What is perhaps the largest min-
ing company incorporated in Mis-
souri has been granted a charter by
Secretary of State Borch. It is the
Potosi Lead, Baryta and Mercan-
tile company of Potosi, Washington
county. It has a capital stock of
\$5,000,000, all paid up.

The local distribution station of
the Waters-Pierce Oil company at
Tulsa, Okla., was destroyed by fire,
with a loss of \$15,000. The station
was located along the Frisco
railroad, and sparks from a passing
engine, it is believed, caused the
fire.

By requiring letter carriers to
"double up" their routes during the
dull season of July and August in-
stead of employing substitutes,
Postmaster General Hitchcock ex-
pects to save the government not
less than \$250,000 in the cost of
carriers' vacations during the pres-
ent fiscal year.

Acting Secretary Winthrop of
the navy department declined to au-
thorize the purchase of two aero-
planes for which plans and speci-
fications are on file, and definite ac-
quirement looking toward the ac-
quisition of these machines for use by
the navy will be deferred for the
present.

Thirty-eight aeroplanes have
been entered in the aviation com-
petitions at Rheims, France, and
further information from abroad
indicates that all records for long
distance flights will fall. Besides
the valuable cups which have been
offered for the events, 200,000
francs have been put up as prizes.

By direction of President Taft,
seven cadets were dismissed from
the United States Military acade-
my, being involved in the hazing
of Roland Sutton. Cadet Sutton
is a brother of Lieut. James N. Sut-
ton of the Naval academy, whose
death was investigated at Annapolis
recently.

The Marquis de Montagliari,
Italian charge d'affaires at Wash-
ington, has remitted to Miss Ma-
bel Boardman of Manchester,
Mass., and Washington, a golden
crown, the gift of the Italian gov-
ernment in recognition of her ser-
vices as a member of the American
Red Cross society to the victims of
the recent Italian earthquake.

After five months of strict pro-
hibition, liquor selling and gam-
bling have been resumed at Wichi-
ta, Kan., owing to a quarrel be-
tween the police and the city com-
missioners because the latter failed
to pass an ordinance prohibiting the
sale of imitation beer, the police
vigilance relaxed and a carload of
beer was sold. The town has taken
on the aspect of former days.

While mourners were assembled
to pay the last sad rites to Samuel
Smith, aged 16, at the family home
at Frayer's station, near Memphis,
Tenn., Miss Blanche Smith, a
teacher in the public schools and
sister of the dead boy, collapsed
suddenly under the strain and ex-
pired. The assemblage was dis-
missed, the brother's funeral was
postponed and both were buried
side by side.

Stories that have gone abroad
about the great speed at which
President Taft's chauffeur takes the
chief magistrate along the smooth
oil roadways about Beverly, Mass.,
have caused the summer White
house mail to be flooded with let-
ters from timid admirers of Mr.
Taft, urging that Robinson, who
drives the president's car the great-
est part of the time, be directed to
exercise more caution.

One man was shot in the right
leg and several others slightly in-
jured by stones during a small riot
in the vicinity of the Pressed Steel
Car company's works at McKees
Rocks, Pa., where a strike has been
in progress for six weeks. The
trouble occurred when fifty strikers
attempted to prevent an alleged
strike breaker from entering the
plant. When hard pressed the man
fired three shots into the crowd of
strikers.

Fruit growers from all over Dixie
held their eleventh annual meeting
of the Southern Nurserymen's asso-
ciation at Huntsville, Ala.

Madden Pierson, the missing sea-
man, was picked up on a crazy raft
of lashed spars 27 hours after the
wreck of the Arlington, 10 miles
off Atlantic Highlands and about
18 miles from the spot on Long
Beach, Long Island, where the
schooner went ashore.

Enraged because he had been
jilted, Harry Bliss, 18 years old,
shot and fatally wounded Miss Min-
nie Clark, aged 17 years. The
shooting took place at one of the
most prominent street corners in
Portsmouth, Ohio, and was the cli-
max of a scene in which Bliss de-
manded the return of a diamond
ring.

Believing that deaf mutes would
make good operators for the large
number of puncturing and tabulat-
ing machines to be used in making
up the returns of the next census,
Secretary Nagel of the department
of commerce and labor is inclined
to appoint them to such positions
if capable ones apply for the
places.

While driving to church at Fris-
bee station, near Kennett, Mo., five
children of A. H. Hyde, a farmer,
were killed by St. Louis & San
Francisco train No. 811, which
struck the wagon on a crossing a
mile east of the Hyde home. The
dead: Leila Hyde, 23; Julia
Hyde, 20; Jesse Hyde, 17; Susie
Hyde, 12; Charles Hyde, 26.

During the last twelve years, the
period covering the administration
of Secretary of Agriculture James
Wilson, the agricultural balance of
trade in the United States in-
creased from a yearly average of
\$234,000,000 to \$411,000,000, or
75.7 per cent, according to the de-
partment's year book, just made
public.

Two more American Dread-
noughts, the Wyoming and the Ar-
kansas, authorized by congress, took
definite shape at the navy depart-
ment when bids for their construc-
tion were opened. The vessels are
each to cost \$6,000,000, and will be
equipped throughout with the lat-
est improvements.

Undergoing an operation that
might have resulted in his death,
in order to save the life of the wo-
man he loves, Isa T. Weill, a prom-
inent merchant of Memphis, Tenn.,
submitted to opiates for four hours
while surgeons transfused a quart
of blood from his arm to the body
of his bride of a few months, who
lay ill with typhoid fever.

That \$2,000,000 has been wasted
in digging drainage ditches in east-
ern Arkansas, and that the whole
drainage scheme on which millions
of money and years of energy, toil
and effort have been spent is a fail-
ure, is the startling feature of a
report made by Arthur E. Morgan,
superintending engineer of the govern-
ment.

Richard D. Watkins, aged 24,
cashier of the Central of Georgia
railroad, was shot and probably fa-
tally wounded at Augusta, Ga., by
Miss Elvira Todd, aged 22. The
police were compelled to break
down the door of Watkins' office to
capture the young woman, who, in
her statement to the police, says
Watkins betrayed her.

Centralization of the combined
garment manufacturing interests of
Chicago by the erection of a group
of eight buildings to cost approxi-
mately \$5,000,000 and the abol-
ishment of the "sweat shop" by the
building of homes, club houses, li-
braries and gymnasiums for 8,500
employees, is a part of the plan.

In the opinion of Acting Mayor
John T. Walsh of Memphis, Tenn.,
and other members of the legisla-
ture council, who returned from
Nashville, where they appeared be-
fore the Railroad commission in
behalf of a union station, not less
than two, and probably three, pas-
senger stations will result on ac-
count of the failure of the railroads
to get together on a union depot.

With the publication of Acting
Secretary of the Navy Winthrop's
approval of the findings of the
court of inquiry that Lieut. James
N. Sutton, Jr., of the United States
marine corps was "directly and
solely responsible for his own death
at Annapolis two years ago," the fa-
mous Sutton case became a closed
incident as far as the navy depart-
ment is concerned.

The legislature of Coahuila, Mex-
ico, refused to accept Governor Car-
denas' resignation. Troops are
being rushed to Monterey.

Lillian Ringheim, 7 years old,
traveled alone aboard ship for 1,900
miles, arriving in New York from
Galveston, and was then disappoint-
ed by her father failing to meet her
at the pier. The child was cared
for by the chief steward of the ves-
sel.

AID THE FARMERS

Congressmen Meet State Agents of Co-Operative Demonstration.

Government Appropriates Money for
Educational Work in the Southern
States—Prepares for Appear-
ance of Boll Weevil.

Representatives Clayton, Hoffman
and Dent met the other day at Dr. Knapp's
office in Washington with the state
agents of the farmers' co-opera-
tive demonstration work. This work is
carried on under the supervision of Dr.
Knapp and this meeting was composed
of agents representing 11 southern
states. The object of the work is to
improve farming conditions in these
states. Demonstration is made in var-
ious sections to show how results may
be increased by improved methods.
The various reports showed that the
work is accomplishing wonderful re-
sults.

Heretofore Alabama has depended
for this work upon contributions from
the educational board, but beginning
with the first of September next the
government appropriations will apply
there.

This work has been done in some
portions of districts represented by
the congressmen who attended the
meeting, and they asked for and were
assured of an increase of the work in
each of their districts.

Each congressman expressed hearty
approval of and sympathy with the
work. Representative Clayton asked
for and obtained the services of two
lecturers to be held at Columbia, Houston
county, August 4, 5 and 6. Mr. Wilson,
who has charge of this work in Ala-
bama, said that the boll weevil is now
about 80 miles from the west line of
Alabama, and that it travels at the rate
of 35 to 40 miles a year. At this rate
it will soon appear in that state, and
will possibly be doing damage in the
next three years.

He is endeavoring with much suc-
cess to prepare the farmer for its ap-
pearance. He says the first year of
the weevil is generally the worst, be-
cause the farmers become panic-
stricken. He is trying to prevent a
panic and have the farmer prepared to
meet the condition when it arrives.

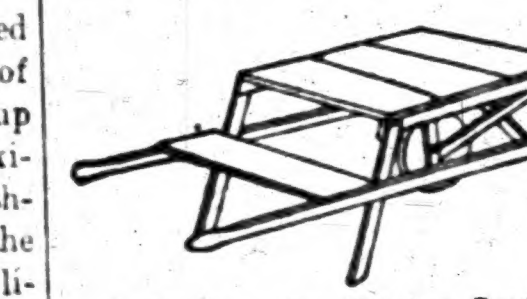
Mr. Evans, who has charge of the
work in Louisiana and Arkansas, said
the boll weevil had not been an un-
mixed evil; that the farmer, to meet
the condition, has intensified his farm-
ing and diversified his crop. By this
means he is raising other crops to sup-
port himself and family and feed his
live stock and raising about as much
cotton upon a very much smaller acre-
age. He said that, as a result of this
demonstration work, Louisiana this
year would raise all the corn that she
needed for home consumption, and
that is the first time in her whole his-
tory that this has been done. The
methods of combating the weevil, in
brief, are the picking off of the first to
appear and the gathering up and burn-
ing off of all dead squares in which the
eggs have been deposited; and im-
proved, intensive cultural methods.

The congressmen say that they ex-
pect to have reports of these state
agents gathered and printed this fall.
They will then be ready to distribute
them to their constituents.

USEFUL FOR DRIVING POSTS

Portable Staging That Is Light
Enough to Be Pushed About
the Farm by Hand.

It is not always convenient to use
a wagon drawn by horses as a plat-
form for driving posts.



Platform for Driving Posts.

Build a platform of the kind indi-
cated in the drawing and attach a pair
of wheels. Old wagon wheels made
of boards will suffice. They should be
not less than 12 inches in diameter.
The dimension of the other parts
should be: Length of platform, three
to four feet; width of platform, two
and a half to three feet; height, thirty
to forty inches. A board nailed
across the handles will render it easy
for the worker to ascend and descend.

None Too Early.

The favorite time for seeding any
crop of tame grass or alfalfa, with the
exception of clover, is everywhere re-
cognized as the fall, and more especial-
ly in the southern half of the corn
belt. Where nature attempts to cover
all bare ground with a binding crop of
grass, starting it soon after an early
spring, this grass seed becomes an en-
emy of spring seeding. This is more
particularly the case with alfalfa. Fall
seeding is the only way of circum-
venting the grass pest.

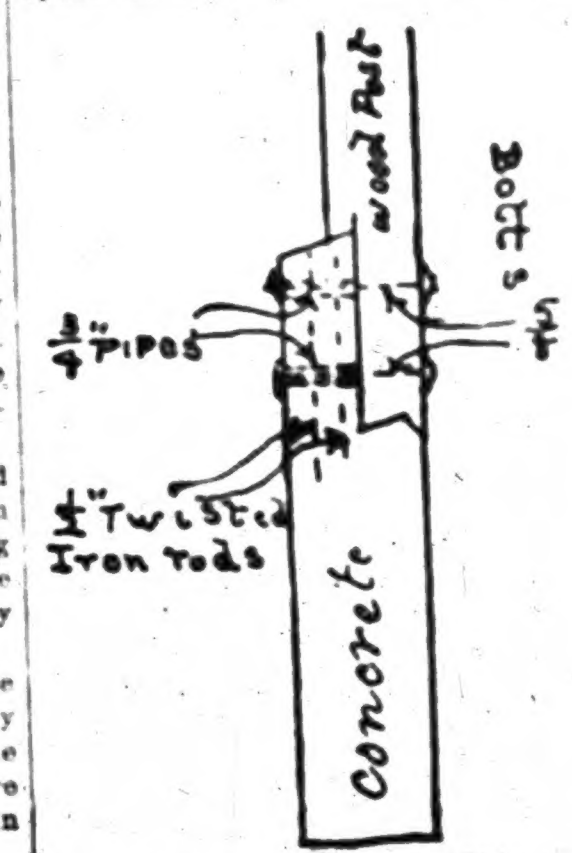
Makes a Good Lamb Ration.

A recent feeding test shows that
lamb fed on a mixture of two parts
corn meal and one part cottonseed
meal made a weekly gain of three
pounds per head for ten weeks. The
lamb was fed 8 1/2 pounds each of the
mixture per week. This is a very
profitable gain for the grain fed and
furnishes a hint to sheep feeders this
fall. The lamb was fed on pasture,
which partly accounts for the fine
results.

FENCE POST OF CONCRETE

Illustration and Directions Showing
How One May Be Made Sub-
stantially and Cheaply.

Every practical farmer knows the
value of a good concrete fence post.
As shown by the accompanying dia-
gram I would bevel the seats of the
post so as to take the strain off the
bolt, which is the weak point in the
concrete, then I would give the post
two seats instead of one, making the
joint somewhat like a ship lap or ship
splice in a timber. The outer edge



Concrete Fence Post Plan.

of the lower seat must be beveled in
the opposite direction from the main
part of the seat so that the water will
not run into the joint and rot the
post. Instead of using old pipe for
reinforcement as suggested I would
put the bolts right through the pipe
and not use wooden plugs, a smooth
pipe would have little value as a re-
inforcement for concrete, and the
strain being transversely of the post
the reinforcement should be put in
vertically and should consist of twist-
ed iron or steel rods, or even the
twisted and serrated fence band of
tape would be of more value than a
smooth piece of iron of any kind.

TO ERADICATE THE MOSQUITO

German Government Experimenting
with Water-Plant to Kill In-
fection Carrying Pest.

Under the heading "A Vegetable
Mosquito-Exterminator" the Municipal
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government has been carrying on
operations along this same line, and
is now investigating the practicability
of importing into its colonies the wa-
ter-plant known as *azolla*, which
is semi-tropical and owes such
efficacy as it may have in mosquito
extermination to the fact that it com-
pletely covers the water in which it
grows to a thickness of over two
inches, thus suffocating the mosquito
larvae and preventing the deposit of
eggs in the water. As this is a semi-
tropical plant, it is probable that it
would not thrive in the northern part
of this country. If any ideas are en-
tertained of testing its virtues in the
southern states, we trust that the ex-
perience of a few years ago with the
water hyacinth in southern waters
will not be forgotten. It will be re-
membered that within a few years
after the introduction of this water
plant it had spread so abundantly as
to almost entirely interrupt naviga-
tion in certain rivers. Should the
azolla take kindly to our southern
waters and spread over them a con-
tinuous layer of two or three inches of
vegetation the result would certainly
be disastrous. Until the existence of
otherwise of this danger has been es-
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IN CONSTANT FLOW

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INTO OCEAN

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midst of a peaceful sea a volcano
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Today this flow of lava has
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Weekly, it turns to a fine black
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This moving molten lake advances
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As the torrents of boiling lava
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mixture per week. This is a very
profitable gain for the grain fed and
furnishes a hint to sheep feeders this
fall. The lamb was fed on pasture,
which partly accounts for the fine
results.

Undergoing an operation that
might have resulted in his death,
in order to save the life of the wo-
man he loves, Isa T. Weill, a prom-
inent merchant of Memphis, Tenn.,
submitted to opiates for four hours
while surgeons transfused a quart
of blood from his arm to the body
of his bride of a few months, who
lay ill with typhoid fever.

That \$2,000,000 has been wasted
in digging drainage ditches in east-
ern Arkansas, and that the whole
drainage scheme on which millions
of money and years of energy, toil
and effort have been spent is a fail-
ure, is the startling feature of a
report made by Arthur E. Morgan,
superintending engineer of the govern-
ment.

Mr. Evans, who has charge of the
work in Louisiana and Arkansas, said
the boll weevil had not been an un-
mixed evil; that the farmer, to meet
the condition, has intensified his farm-
ing and diversified his crop. By this
means he is raising other crops to sup-
port himself and family and feed his
live stock and raising about as much
cotton upon a very much smaller acre-
age. He said that, as a result of this
demonstration work, Louisiana this
year would raise all the corn that she
needed for home consumption, and
that is the first time in her whole his-
tory that this has been done. The
methods of combating the weevil, in
brief, are the picking off of the first to
appear and the gathering up and burn-
ing off of all dead squares in which the
eggs have been deposited; and im-
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The congressmen say that they ex-
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The National Farmers' Union
met in annual session in Birmingham, Tuesday.

The Board of Registrars will meet
at Clanton on Friday and Saturday,
November 26 and 27, for the purpose
of registering all voters entitled
to vote at the special election.

Isaac Brock died at Waco, Texas,
Sept. 3, 1909, supposed to be
22 years of age. He claimed to
have seen twenty-six Presidents of
the United States elected. According
to his family Bible he was born in
Bancroft county, N. C., March
1, 1785.

The conference of citizens of Alabama,
called to meet in Montgomery next
Wednesday is timely and promises
to be very interesting.

From the experience we already
have of the prohibition statutes, it
would be the height of folly to try
to incorporate them into the organic
law of the State until their value
shall have been demonstrated, or
their fallacy proven. With officers
entering the homes of respectable
citizens, on the mere suspicion that
liquor may be discovered therein,
it is time to call a halt, or goodness
knows what will come next.

But it appears the prohibitionists
are so elated with the success they
have already attained, and afraid
to give their venture into the unknown
a fair trial, are eager to engraft
their views in the constitution
at once.

This the conference, called largely
by many of the leading men of
Alabama, will take steps to avert.

PROGRAM

Clanton County Teachers' Institute,
to be held at Union Grove School
House, Sept. 10-11, 1909.

Friday, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises,
conducted by W. H. Conway.

10:30. Welcome address. J. W. Sorrell. Response, L. C. Ellis.

10:45. How to compile history and geography. John A. Levey, and Nellie Johnson.

11:30. Why do we need trained teachers? R. A. Ranco, Miss Rose-He Moore. Noon.

1:30 p.m. Importance of getting people to read. W. W. Monroe.

2:15. Are teachers over paid for their work? Rev. M. F. Lett, Howard Roper.

3. Should each district be given the right to vote an additional tax on itself for school purposes? W. H. Conway, J. W. Moore.

Saturday, 9 a.m. Devotional service.

9:25. How to teach sixth and seventh grade mathematics. Mrs. S. B. Groves.

10. Qualifications of a rural teacher. B. J. Sessions, Willie T. Bean.

10:30. The importance of a County High School for Clanton county. Ny e W. Henson.

11. Educational address, by Hon. J. A. Wilkinson, Commissioner of Agriculture.

J. L. Johnson } Committee.
B. J. Sessions }

Union Grove is located five miles east of Jamison. Any one going by rail and desiring conveyance from Jamison to the Institute, will notify J. W. Sorrell, or W. H. Conway at Jamison.

J. W. Moore, Co. Supt.

Cooper.

Cooper and Clanton baseball teams crossed bats at Clanton, September 6, 1909, in which Coopers was the winning team by a score of 16 to 2. Battery, for Clanton, Shepherd, Pyron and Pyron; for Coopers, Headley, Jones and Castle. The feature of the game was the pitching of Headley and Jones; Headley pitching the first six innings and not allowing but one hit, which was made by A. Pyron in the 5th, and that connected with two errors gave the Clanton boys two scores. Jones went in the box in the 7th inning and didn't allow a hit. The game was also featured by the heavy slugging of C. Holley, and E. and B. Headley, and the Clanton team decided that E. Headley had quit running and gone to flying, and just touched the ground now and then to steady himself.

THE BRONX KID.

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EVERYTHING FROM THE FARM AT STATE FAIR

The agricultural department of the Alabama State Fair this year will be a winner, according to the management. Over \$3,000 will be given away in cash prizes. Especial inducements will be offered for county exhibits. In fact, the agricultural building will be the farmers' headquarters and their pride. They will attend the fair, Oct. 11 to 20 by the thousands. The dairy, live stock and poultry departments are all under experienced management and will be unusually attractive.

THE PACIFIC MONTHLY

of Portland, Oregon, is a beautifully illustrated monthly magazine. If you are interested in dairying, fruit raising, poultry raising, or want to know about irrigated lands, timber lands, or free government lands open to homestead entry, The Pacific Monthly will give you full information. The price is \$1.50 a year.

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Offer No. 1—McClure's Magazine, Woman's Home Companion and The Pacific Monthly, costing \$4.50, will be sent at a special rate of \$3.00.

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Offer No. 3—Human Life, Ideal Homes and The Pacific Monthly will be sent for \$2.00.

Order by number and send your order accompanied by postal money order for the amount to the Pacific Monthly, Portland, Oregon.

Personal.

messrs. G. W. Coburn and A. Burton of Mountain Creek were visitors Tuesday.

messrs. A. and R. Kelley of Deatsville were in town Monday.

Jamison.

The post office was burglarized Monday night, for the second time this year. The safe was blown and contents taken except the stamp.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by all druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

stops loss of flesh in babies and children and in adults in summer as well as winter. Some people have gained a pound a day while taking it.

Take it in a little cold water or milk. Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

PROGRAM

for District Sabbath School Convention, to be held in District Six, at Mt. Carmel Baptist church, third Saturday, September 18, 1909.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, by J. D. Deason.

10. Is an organized class practical for all ages of pupils? Discussed by W. O. Perry, Jeff Fox.

10:30. What progress is being made by the Sunday schools of America? Discussed by T. U. Crumpton, Rev. J. W. Martin.

11. Song, led by W. A. Sanders. Miscellaneous business. Enrollment of delegates.

12. Dinner will be served on the ground.

1:30 p.m. Devotional exercise, by D. M. Apperson.

2. What can be done for primaries where the whole school meets in one room? By Miss Lula Jones, George Fox. Song.

3. Select next place of meeting. Adjournment.

We sincerely hope that all schools will send delegates to this convention. Also visitors from other districts will be gladly received. It is expected that dinner will be served on the ground. Come over and help us. N. L. BROADHEAD, Pres.

We are giving away to each school child buying a writing tablet, a useful gift, commencing Sept. 8th. Hopkins Drug co.

Mr. I. N. Langston of Jamison was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Danby of Verbena gave us a pleasant call Friday.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Edgar N. Baylis, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results of taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Uphurch Drug co.

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FOR the scholastic year 1909-1910 this institution will conduct a nine months session, which will begin on Wednesday, September 8th, 1909. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the Superintendent and at least three assistants, have been engaged to teach through the 7th High School year, which includes such studies as Latin, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure first grade State certificate. Students who attend the full session will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates. The health of Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is expected. Students, parents or guardians desiring information will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition, board or such other information that may be desired. Application to W. W. Monroe, Superintendent of the Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Alabama.

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SPECIAL SALE FOR TEN DAYS

OUR Buyers will go to market in the next few days to purchase Fall Goods; Prosperity is at hand again, and we expect to lay in an immense stock of goods to handle the big business this Fall, and to make room for the Fall line we are willing to throw our prices down on all SEASON STUFF SHOWN IN THE SHOW WINDOWS.

LADIES!

You will find our WINDOWS
chuck full of nice, new, clean, up-to-date just in SEASON fabrics etc. They wouldn't go fast enough at 20 and 25 cents per yard, so we will confine THEM to one PATTERN to the customer at 10 cents per yard

Crepe d'Ch' Vendome,
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OXFORDS,

Patent Leather, Oxblood, Vici, Green (and Tan, most anything you want to look at in the Slipper line. Don't fail to see them, and think of the price!

This space for Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing--the best Clothes on earth

YOU'RE going to have, this coming Fall, a chance to buy and wear the Best Clothes in the World; the kind of clothes that well-dressed men are always glad to buy.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

are to be the features of our line this coming season; and we want every man of you to know it early, and keep it in mind for the time you next think of buying clothes.

We are making a specialty of these goods because we want you to get the greatest possible value for your money.

You want value; that's the only real way to economize in clothes; and value means the sort of quality Hart, Schaffner & Marx put into their goods. They're all wool, in every thread of fabrics, they represent the products of the best weaves in the world, and they offer a greater variety for your selection than you'll find in any half-dozen other make put together.

But all-wool, vitally important as it is to your interest as a wearer, is not the only thing we know about Hart, Schaffner & Marx quality. These clothes

are designed right; the whole question of fit depends on that; and it's important to you to know that you can be correctly fitted without trouble here.

They're correct in style, of course, and perfectly tailored; these makers know their business well enough not to spoil good all-wool fabrics, fine linings and trimmings by designing and tailoring that are wrong.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx are the best clothes makers in the world; and every dollar of value they put into the goods is there for you to get out in the wear.

We are discontinuing our other CLOTHING at a sacrifice price to make room for the Hart, Schaffner & Marx line, while they last, 50 cents on the dollar from the original price will be what we ask; better get into one quick.

GENTLEMEN!

We are going to sell every Set of Clothing in this house before going to market, if possible. If you want to buy two suits for the price of one, now is your time to take advantage of the opportunity.

HATS.

You know the BONAR HAT like a book; there's no better hat made; they are worth \$5.00, but we are going to let you buy them for a few days at almost half that amount.

SHOES.

Crossett & Peters, the best shoes found in the South, OXFORDS in either line at a sacrifice. To fit you is to sell you.

FANCY VESTS.

They'll be worth twice the money this Fall; better buy a couple now.

TIES.

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TOWN ITEMS.

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CLANTON COTTON HAY
to day.....17 @ 25c
last year 21 @ 25c

Household receipts
to 3 p.m. Wednesday.....

Mary Smith, the trimmer
the Clanton Millinery Co. will
open on tomorrow, the 10th, from
Louis.

M. A. Butler of Birmingham
is visiting relatives in Clanton.
The best line of post cards ever
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co.

F. W. Deady is spending
days in Birmingham.

to the Clanton Millinery Co.
your school hats and caps.

Make our store your resting
place; plenty of room and always
pleasant. You're welcome, too. Hop
Drug co.

H. A. Wilson left Wednesday
for Hot Springs, Ark., for the
cure of her health. We hope she
soon be entirely well.

A. M. Gowan spent a few
pleasant days in Birmingham
last week.

William K. Mullins left for
Monday to enter the Georgia
Military Academy.

T. C. Thompson of Birmingham
is the guest of Mrs. Gamma
necron.

Alfred, the great English
sailor, said, "Watch your kid-
den. When they are affected, life
is a drag." Foley's Kidney
cure makes healthy kidneys,
cures urinary irregularities, and
keeps the whole system up.

J. H. Williams left Tuesday
for the Eastern market, where
he will buy her fall and winter
wary.

H. F. Chandler made a busi-
ness trip to Birmingham Wednes-
day.

Minnie Muse has just re-
ceived a new line of hair rats,
barettes, hair ornaments, etc.
You'll be glad to show your
Call and see her.

David B. Adams of Birming-
ham was the guest of Mr. and
W. M. Adams last week.

Tipton Mullins went to Jam-
ison Tuesday.

Brand Eye Remedy, the
that cures. Only at Hopkins
Drug co.

Mrs. E. Hopkins returned
Monday from a visit to rela-
tives in Ohio.

James P. I. Hopkins and E.
Hopkins and Miss Minnie
spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Gossie Glenn Lamar of
Tulsa, D. C., is visiting her
Mrs. G. L. Phillips.

Stanley and Robertson of
arrived Tuesday to take up
work in the school for the en-
suing year.

complexion as well as your
body rendered miserable by a
bad liver. By taking Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by all
druggists.

Jatie Lawrence of Monte-
vallo has charge of the music
at Clanton this year. She is
highly competent and we wish
her success.

Glennie Dennis returned
from a visit to relatives in
Alabama.

Chas. L. Waller has returned
from Ala., and assumed
his duties in the Circuit
office.

line and follow the crowd
March Drug Co.'s soda fountain
you get the new drinks of
the day and the best ice cream
in the State.

in the time to get it at For-
cheap. The Clanton Fur-
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a few days.

licenses have been issued
by the Probate Judge to
selling persons.

John B. Deason and Miss
Shrock.

Little Early River, the
very, gentle, little pills.
Carbolized White
is DeWitt's. The name
is stamped on every box. It
for cuts, burns, bruises,
and rashes—but it is
good for Piles. Sold by
Drug co.

OR MONEY REFUNDED.

THE BANNER

LOW WHEN PEOPLE RISE.

CLANTON, ALA. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1909

No. 50

NATURE

Needs an Assistant

The corn in the farmer's bin does not grow itself. No more can Nature, alone and unaided, always perform the enormous task that is so often forced upon her.

Nature Needs an Assistant.

Perfect health is the result of steady research. It has taken centuries for man to stand the human body and to find the conditions and remedies to develop the full equilibrium.

And one with a sick stomach, indigestion, biliousness, constipation and nervousness is still likely to retain their health.

Nature Needs an Assistant.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Liver Regulator

13 NATURE'S BEST ASSISTANTS

This remedy has proven itself the truest and most reliable for the human family by its prompt relief when taken for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Liver trouble, and a closed-up system. It is a pleasant remedy of great power. Nature's assistant in the highest degree. It is both liquid and powder form, and is easy to take. It is the best for all ailments, and gives no sickness, and no after effects.

It is a Ideal Liver Medicine.

We have a large number of bottles for sale at special prices. Write for literature and price list to: ST. JOSEPH'S LIVER REGULATOR, 13 NATURE'S BEST ASSISTANTS, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

XVII

MAN ON THE CORNER

and the Signs He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

When picking time, and the men are alive with industriousness of the fleecy staple. From dawn until the sun goes down, the scorching sun overhead, and the west, and one wishes the sun were more adequate with a short crop, picking is a work.

Peary and Dr. Cook, arctic explorers, are both coming home.

They are the point: "which get it."

CONVENTION AT JEMISON.

Jemison, Sept. 13, 1909.

Editor Banner:—On Sunday, September 13th, the Sunday School of District No. 1 met at Jemison. The convention was presided over by President Shaw.

Annual exercises were conducted by Rev. Lucas, of Shelby county.

Welcoming was extended to the convention by Superintendent.

The various subjects were discussed by Judge

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Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00.

What a Blessing it is

to have a balance to our credit at the bank, so that whatever happens, there is always something to rely upon.

A dollar saved is a dollar gained; a dollar may be easily saved by depositing in the bank, and can be had again immediately when wanted.

If you have not tried this plan, now is a good time to make a start.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business, February 15, 1909.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 12,000.00	Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Overdrafts	100.00	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Real Estate Owned by the Bank	25,000.00	Undivided Profits, Inc. Current Ex-	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00	Interest and Taxes Paid	1,000.00
Due from Banks and Banks	10,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to	10,000.00
In this State	10,000.00	Checks	10,000.00
In other States	0.00	Time Certificates	10,000.00
Due from Banks and Banks	0.00		
Other Assets	0.00		
Gold	0.00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	0.00		
Checks and Cash Items	0.00		
Total	\$67,000.00	Total	\$67,000.00

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, before me, E. A. Matthews, Clerk of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank, and subscribed before me, this 15th day of February, 1909.

W. H. HARTON, W. L. MULLINS, F. D. WILSON, Directors.

WANTED.

FINE FULL BRED Poland China Boar. Guaranteed service, \$1.00 cash. J. M. Cull, Route 7, one mile west of Clanton.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by all druggists.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

Take care of your stomach. Let Kodol digest all the food you eat, for that is what Kodol does. Every tablespoonful of Kodol digests 21 pounds of food. Try it today. It is guaranteed to relieve you or your money back. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

NOTICE TO ROAD OVERSEERS.

To the overseers of Beat 4: We, the undersigned apportioners of the Beat, ask you to put your roads in good condition and furnish us with a statement of the number of days worked by the Fall Term of Court. We have been asked by the Grand jury to see that the roads be worked better. So please work your roads and save us from the disagreeable duty of reporting you to the Grand jury.

G. H. MASSEY, Road Apportioners.
E. H. MIMS, Road Apportioners.
E. B. CULLOWAY, Road Apportioners.

The Road To Success

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success to day demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health-builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tonics and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, \$1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; \$1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers \$1.00.

FOR SALE.

16 acres of Land for sale; 35 cleared, rest in woods. Nine miles southeast of Clanton. Lasting water; two settlements. For further particulars, call on I. O. RAYMOND, Clanton, Route 5.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY AID

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Ointment. It cures indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take. Upchurch Drug Co.

WHEN IN CLANTON VIS IT

The White BARBER SHOP NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE Special attention given to Hair Dressing. W. P. QUINN, BARBER.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Fairview

Editor Banner: Please publish in your paper that there will be a "mock trial" here Saturday night, September 18th, held by the debating society of Fairview. Everybody is invited. COUNTRY KID

Bethlehem

Editor Banner: This community was thrown into deep gloom when the Angel of Death entered the home of Mr. J. D. Hand, of Shelby and carried therefrom the soul of his little child, leaving behind a large number of relatives and numberless friends to mourn their loss. All that was mortal of this sweet little girl was tenderly laid to rest Sunday afternoon, surrounded by mourners who, though their grief and sorrow be great, are consoled with the words of Him who taught us that of such is the kingdom of heaven.

The crops around here are in a sorry condition, and it is feared that much suffering will result in the future among our people, but the Lord knows best, and if we will only trust and have faith in Him all will be well.

The church here has increased in every respect. We had a fine time on our last meeting day. Our pastor, Mr. Jefferson, preached on his regular appointment, which is the fourth Sunday. We had a great revival at the close of the protracted meeting just closed. Fourteen members joined the church and were baptized on the last day.

Mr. Frank Webb and wife, of Talladega Springs, have gone to Shelby on a visit.

I have just returned home from a very pleasant visit to relatives for the past week.

The farmers in this vicinity have commenced to gather their crops, which, although way below the standard, are nevertheless valuable. Success to the Banner. Yours, FELIX BAXLEY.

Jemison.

Professor Rasco will leave us on Saturday to teach law in Florida. We are sorry the Professor is going and wish him much success and happiness in his new home.

Concord

There will be a dedication service held at this place Sunday, Sept. 19th.

A dedication sermon will be delivered at 11 a. m. by Rev. F. M. Woods, of Clanton, Ala. There will be singing the remainder of the day.

Everybody is invited to come. Bring your books and baskets and enjoy yourself in the service.

E. H. PARRISH.

Do not be deceived by unscrupulous imitators who would have you believe that the imitation pills are as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. There isn't anything just as good as these wonderful pills for the relief of Backache, Weak Back, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and all kidney complaints. Any one can take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills as directed in perfect confidence of good results. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

FOUND—A sum of money on the street at Clanton. Owner can get same by giving proper description and paying for this advertisement. J. A. McKissick, Clanton.

Sardis

Editor of the Banner—Will you please allow me a small space in your dear paper to say a few words about this community?

The health of this community is not very good at the present time, there being a great deal of sickness. Mr. Hugh Hunter is down with fever, but is better, and we hope to see him up in a few days.

Cotton picking's all the go now. Mr. Bob Roebuck went to Selma Friday last and came back with a hurting in his side on account of not being able to get a thing to drink.

Mr. B. Henley has come home to stay a while.

Miss Ella and Gertie Klimes visited their cousin, Miss Minnie Klimes, Saturday last.

Mr. David Hanson is still going to Mr. Owen's regular, and Mr. Henry Klimes is still sparking at the same place, while Mr. Hugh Hunter has quit sparking out at Mr. Bill Klimer's.

Miss Rosie Mivas and sister visited Miss May White's Sunday last and report a nice time.

Misses Sallie and Eula Owens and Owens and Miss Alpha Pool visited Miss Everette Ratliff's Sunday last. They report an enjoyable occasion.

Mr. Harvie Pool and Mr. Harvie Owens visited Mrs. Tom Minor's Sunday evening after the girls got home. Boys, don't wait until they get home next time; put the brass on your face.

I'm ring off, hoping this will escape the waste basket. Best wishes to the dear old Banner and its many readers.

PAPA'S LITTLE COTT-ON PICKER.

Go With A Bunch

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. Upchurch Drug Co. say they never saw the like. It's because they never fail to cure Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c. Upchurch Drug Co.

Center Point

Editor Banner—Please allow us a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words about this section.

Farmers are through pulling fodder and are getting ready to pick cotton.

Mr. Will Anderson paid a visit to the soldiers' home. He says it is the finest thing in Alabama.

Miss Annie Marlow and Misses Bertha and Minnie Moore were pleasant callers on Miss Martha Anderson Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Moore and Fannie Marlow were among Mrs. Anderson's Sunday callers.

YOUR LOVING GIRLS.

THORSBY INSTITUTE.

Standard Grade High School for Boys and Girls.

ONLY ONE OF THAT KIND IN THIS REGION.

Seventh and Eighth Grades, Preparatory; Ninth to Twelfth Grades, High School Work. Prepares for State University or any high rank College.

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For Catalogue, write Secretary Thorsby Institute, THORSBY, ALABAMA.

REVIVAL AT CLANTON.

The meeting at the court house, conducted by the Baptist state evangelist, Rev. W. J. Ray, continues to grow in interest. There is no one who hears him once but wants to hear him again. He presents the truths contained in God's word in the clearest home-like illustrations. His little dashes of wit never miss their mark, and the conceit of the people in this "neck of the woods" will be below par when the preacher is through "doing business" in "Nickelstown". If the church people recognized themselves, when he went fishing on Monday night and held them up to view as he pulled them out, as well as their neighbors did, he will have done a great work for Clanton. He is a great man, and God is using him for His name's honor and glory.

The music is an attractive feature of the meeting. Miss Nell Mullins presides at the piano. Miss Jattie Lawrence, our accomplished school teacher, lends valuable aid with her violin. The cornet playing of Mr. Parker is indeed a treat to the good people of Clanton. Mr. Carson, the singer, is a young man of rare gifts, and his life should be an inspiration to the young men with whom he comes in contact.

WARNING

Do not be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for chronic coughs, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, and lung trouble. As it stops the cough and heals the lungs. Upchurch Drug Co.

NOTICE!

Clanton, Ala., Sept. 13, 1909.

There will be a meeting at the court house in Clanton, Ala. on Saturday, September 25th, 1909, for the purpose of organizing a truck growers and dairying association. Everybody is invited to attend, especially the farmers and gardeners of the neighborhood.

There will be good lecturers and speakers present, such as Mrs. R. S. Wilson, state agent of the U. S. Agricultural Department, and others, the object being to induce our farmers to diversify their business and get away from the all cotton plan.

W. H. CONWAY, Local Agent.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by all druggists.

Shallow men are generally despised, but they don't require as much watching as the deep ones.

The man with an alcohol-tinted nose seldom deserts his colors.

DO BETTER

DE AT THIS DRUG STORE.

Complete lines of drug store goods of a kind and at low cost.

Store trading here.

Chemical we use is selected for power, purity, and will give faithful, accurate, safe results.

Sickroom, toilet table, bathroom, or equal and dependable by being quality.

Service is perfect and there's satisfaction with us.

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The BANNER

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
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PRINCIPAL EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS TOLD IN A
LINE OR TWO.

STATE AND NATIONAL SCOPE

Clot of the World's News Gleaned
From All Sources and Boiled
Down for Busy
Readers.

A mother at St. Joseph, Mo., poisoned her six children.

West Scranton, Pa., caved in over a coal mine and valuable city property was destroyed.

The army is finding it very difficult to secure recruits on account of the improvement in business.

Five persons occupying an automobile were struck and killed by a Rock Island train near St. Louis.

The federal government spends about a million dollars a year in furnishing government buildings.

It is reported that the Clipperton islands, off the coast of Mexico, have been destroyed by an earthquake.

W. H. Oakley, paymaster of a construction company, was assassinated at Rock, W. Va., and robbed of \$2,000.

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota will go into a hospital September 1 for a fourth operation for appendicitis.

The federal court at Chicago enjoined the interstate commerce commission from enforcing its Missouri river rate decision.

Newspaper publishers in south Mississippi will meet September 27 and 28 at Hattiesburg and organize a press association.

Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, won the Gordon Bennett cup in the international airship races at Rheims, France.

Cuban affairs are unsettled and the summons of prominent officials by President Gomez has caused speculation as to the cause.

Seven cadets were dismissed from the United States Military academy at West Point, N. Y., by order of President Taft for hazing.

George Bates, at Spartanburg, S. C., shot and killed Mrs. Docia Boiter, a bride, his former housekeeper. A stray bullet wounded a child.

A director of one of Harriman's roads says the Gould, Harriman and Vanderbilt interests are all allied, and Gould roads will spend \$140,000,000 in improvements.

Forty representatives of Japanese chambers of commerce are attending the fair at Seattle, and will make an extended journey of inspection through the country.

Mexico was visited by the most disastrous flood in the history of the country. The loss of life is estimated as high as 100 to 300, and the property damage from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

Stories from Washington that the numerical strength of the regular army is to be reduced as a part of the Taft economy plan were denied on the highest authority.

Leon McCord, head of the Safe and Sane league of Alabama, which organization is seeking to prevent the adoption of the prohibition amendment, is sending out literature to those whom he would interest in the fight.

Another conference of high government officials is scheduled for an early date in Washington, where Postmaster General Hitchcock has summoned a score or more of registry officials to consider some of his plans for greater economy and higher efficiency in his department.

Mrs. Jane Lucas of Newark, N. J., has reported to the police that while in New York pickpockets relieved her of bonds, bank books and money representing a total of \$15,000.

John C. Roberts and Marion Roberts were arrested in Kentucky on the charge of counterfeiting Mexican bank notes. One million dollars' worth of bogus notes were seized.

Marian Blackley, the incubator baby, is not the child of Mrs. J. J. Blackley of Topeka, Kan., according to Mrs. Stella Barclay of Buffalo, N. Y., the foster mother of the little girl. Her real mother, Mrs. Barclay declares, is an actress.

The National Conservation congress, at Seattle, Wash., adopted the water rights resolution of the majority resolutions committee. This is the resolution championed by ex-Governor Pardee of California and favored by Chief Forester Pinchot.

The safe in the hardware store of Godfrey & Vervain, in the village of Parma, ten miles west of Jackson, Miss., was wrecked by burglars, who secured farmers' notes for \$3,500, also stocks and bonds to the value of several thousand dollars.

By allowing swarms of bees to sting him on the bare arms and legs, J. B. Webster of Robury, Mass., is recovering from an attack of paralysis and already has regained the use of his left arm and can walk. He is apparently a well man.

Mme. Zeggio of Florence, Italy, a daughter of Mrs. Charles T. Robinson of New York, arrived in that city recently with a South American monkey that is so tiny that a dollar bill would conceal it. Mme. Zeggio says the monkey is worth \$5,000.

Aaron Koffman was arrested and jailed at Paterson, N. J., for selling bibles without a license. "It seems to me to be an injustice to compel me to spend a whole night in a cell for selling the Word of God on the streets," said Koffman, but he served his sentence.

George L. Marion, the theatrical man of New York city, who shot and killed his wife at Wilkesbarre, Pa., in the office of the chief of police, has decided that when he is called for trial he will plead guilty and ask the court to direct that he be hanged as soon as possible.

One of the liveliest local option campaigns Missouri has experienced is on in Scott county, according to officers of the Missouri Anti-Saloon league. The election has been called by the county court of that county for September 4, and both sides are actively hustling for votes.

Frank Hiller, son of a former Little Rock, Ark., hat dealer, is under arrest in St. Louis, Mo., for passing fraudulent checks. He cashed a check for \$10 at a department store and was arrested at the Planters hotel, where he was going under the name of A. A. Schlichter.

The Thaw family had arranged a most elaborate plan of procedure in the taking care of Harry K. Thaw in case he was liberated under \$1,000,000 bond by Judge Mills, as requested. For almost a week Roger O'Mara, the Thaw detective and trustee for Harry, was in consultation with Alice and Mrs. William Thaw.

Poultry raising has grown into such an enormous industry in Missouri that it can no longer be classed as a side line, ranking, as it does, next to livestock in the amount of money it brings annually to the farmers. During 1900 the total receipts from poultry sales amounted to \$44,960,972.

The 114 Oklahoma state convicts who have been kept in the old federal jail at Vinita since the prisoners were taken there from Lansing, Kan., have been transferred to McAlester, Okla., the trip being made in two cars, one being "Old Ten Spot," the famous Katy prison car used for so many years in the Indian Territory. Of this number 20 were women. All the state convicts are now in McAlester, and the number now is 1,002, twice the number handled at the beginning of statehood. Shortly after leaving Vinita one convict, Wayne Scott, on an eight years' sentence for horse theft, slipped his handcuffs and leg iron and jumped through a window of the car.

Public land was withdrawn from settlement in Utah in order to prevent valuable water power sites from falling into the hands of monopolies.

Governor Deneen has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of Steve Pajac, accused of the murder of his wife and infant daughter on the outskirts of Granite City, Ill.

The freight steamer Collingwood, 386 feet long, of Collingwood, Ont., was seriously damaged on the starboard side amidships in a collision with the steamer George L. Craig of Toledo near Detroit, Mich. The Collingwood reached the United States army dock at Fort Wayne in a sinking condition.

Westbound Missouri Pacific express No. 5 struck the rear end of a freight train at Kent Siding, eight miles west of Washington, Mo., demolishing the passenger engine and killing Engineer Mike Healy. Baggage man John Sullivan was seriously injured, but there were no fatalities or serious injuries among the passengers.

The board of curators of Missouri university have named the old Agricultural building, now occupied by the School of Journalism, Switzer hall, in honor of Col. William F. Switzer, formerly editor of the Columbia Statesman and chief of the bureau of statistics at Washington, D. C., during Cleveland's administration. He died in 1904.

Frank Schemick, an old man of Cuba, Kan., became suddenly insane on a Katy train between Eldorado Springs and Nevada, Mo. He refused to leave the train when it reached the end of its run, and officers took charge of him. He had \$214 in his pocket and will be taken care of till relatives in Kansas can direct what is to be done with him.

A decision by the pure food experts of the department of agriculture holds that, to be labeled as such, wine must hereafter be made from sound, ripe grapes, without addition or abstraction of anything, either prior or subsequent to fermentation, except as such addition or abstraction may occur in the usual cellar treatment for clarifying and aging.

Following her sweetheart, Frank Snow, who is confined in the county jail at Carthage, Mo., from St. Louis, Miss. Frances Merrick, a stylishly attired girl, arrived in that city and at once applied for a marriage license to enable her to wed the prisoner. Miss Merrick says if she is not allowed to marry Snow she will remain in Carthage to be near him.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Richard Wainwright will be the vice presidents at a meeting in Washington in September, at which Miss Anne Morgan will preside, in which the project of building a club house for women employed will be discussed. It is proposed to build a \$500,000 house, the money to be supplied by women of Washington.

The mysterious death of Victor Speer, the young Buffalo, N. Y., politician and secretary to Mayor Adams of that city, has given the city a sensation akin to the celebrated Burdick case. The night before his death Speer had a fight with a young society man, it is alleged, over the latter's wife. Speer was knocked down stairs. The next day he died suddenly.

The leading feature on the program of the annual convention of the American Bar association, in session at Detroit, Mich., was an address by Governor Augustus Wilson of Kentucky, who spoke on "The People and Their Law." In the course of his address interesting incidents were presented concerning the "night rider" depredations in Kentucky's tobacco war.

Three children in South Joplin, Mo., who were allowed to amuse themselves with half a dishpan of dynamite caps, grew tired of tossing them up in the air and built a bonfire in the middle of the road and threw the caps into the blaze. As a result Johnny Kirk, aged 5, son of J. D. Kirk, is in a critical condition at the hospital with one leg off, an eye blinded and his face cut; Roby Hackelman, aged 6, is cut over all her body with flying caps, and Scott Hackelman, aged 4, is expected to live, though he probably will be maimed for life.

Troops were ordered to Meadville, Miss., to prevent a battle between the Newman and Pritchard factions as the result of an attempt to assassinate Ernest Newman.

Sixteen pins were taken from the arm of Miss Adeline Wyckoff, 18 years of age, of Paterson, N. J. Miss Wyckoff has no idea how the pins came there, and her parents believe that when she was a little child she probably swallowed them.

SHEEP AID TOBACCO

Later Is Almost Positive Cure
for Worm Parasites.

Fat Stocks Thought to Be Fit Only
for Fertilizer Prove Fine Feed
on Which Animals Wax
Healthy.

In the recent past much has been said in the agricultural press about tobacco for the parasite worms in sheep. We live in one of the chief tobacco growing regions of Ohio and have a large flock of sheep. Some of our personal experience on this matter without the least idea of egotism might be of benefit to others who are interested in sheep, writes Ira G. Shalabarger in Farmers' Review. That tobacco is almost a positive cure for the worm parasite in sheep is an established fact, but too few really know how valuable it is and hesitate to use it.

One year ago weather conditions caused the tobacco to have a large amount of what is known as fat stems. Fat stems are the top leaves on tobacco stalks which are dark in color and are always sabby or are like tobacco when in high case and dry out only when hot, dry weather or summer comes and are fit for nothing but for fertilizer or possibly trash except to sheep breeders.

Our crop of tobacco was not exempt from them and we thought they were fit for only manure. As the crop of tobacco was stripped the stalks with fat stems still clinging to them were hauled to a large orchard, which is in blue grass, around the apple trees. The sheep were pastured in this orchard and to our utter amazement they ate the fat stems off the stalks as readily and with the relish that a child eats candy. Salt and water were always given the sheep, and in the stable night and morning they were fed oats and sorry to say, timothy hay as no other roughage was available. The sheep and lambs were wonderfully healthy and proved money makers.

This year the sheep have an occasional feed of tobacco saved from last year's trash with alfalfa, oats and run on grass. They are very healthy, lambs are growing nicely with no signs of worms. Somehow the flock of sheep in question seem to eat tobacco given them without being chopped fine or mixed with salt as some advocate. They don't eat vast quantities of it. Only sparingly. The tobacco growers of this section are anxious to sell their trash tobacco at from one to one and one-fourth cents per pound. It is believed that all who keep sheep could buy this tobacco at this price and feed it to the sheep at a big profit.

We heartily recommend tobacco for sheep and to get them started to eat it, powder it up or cut fine with a spade or other tool, mix with salt and put it where the sheep will have access to it. Feed no other salt and they will learn to eat it.

TETHERING THE FAMILY COW

Method Used in Holland Should Be
Adopted Where Only One or
Two Cows Are Kept.

Small farmers having one or two cows and not having any well-fenced pasture for them, should tether the animals as practiced in Holland and in other portions of northern Europe. says a writer in the Baltimore American. Have a good leather holster for each cow, a 20-foot tethering chain, with a swivel to prevent chain from wrapping up, can be had for 75 cents. The chain should be attached to a crooked stake down securely in the ground—the stake should be moved twice during the day. Horses are tethered by the following method: This consists of a pole, the short end of which is weighted, swiveled on stout stake driven securely in the ground. The halter strap is attached to the long end of pole. This allows the horse to graze all the grass around the pole. The halter being attached to the upper end is always above the back of the animal while feeding. This arrangement prevents the horse of cow from getting tangled up. It takes a little more time, but it is a safer method of tethering than by stake and chain. This is much the better method for tethering a horse or young cow. By tethering 12,000 feet of good grass land will feed one cow the entire summer months. This is a little over one-quarter acre of land. The droppings should be spread over the ground once a week. The tethering lot should be given a dressing of fine, raw bone meal at the rate of 100 pounds to the quarter acre and a thin coat of long horse manure spread over the sod before winter sets in. By this method the quality of the grass can be kept up and the stock economically fed throughout the summer.

Better Sell the Hogs Early.

Following a summer of scarce and high grain there is always a lot of hogs "roughed through" the summer which are sold during the fall after they are fattened on the new corn. By November they are generally present in such numbers in the market that they lower the price to quite a degree. By pushing the hogs it is possible to sell them before this rash occurs and it generally pays to do so. There is a large number of hogs this year to be fattened on new corn, hogs which would ordinarily have been sold during the summer.

SWEEPING TOBACCO IN BULK

Experiments with Priming and Wrapping Leaf Demonstrates Method to Be Profitable.

Experiments in recent seasons with priming and "bulk" sweating wrapper leaf tobacco have been so satisfactory that it is believed a much larger percentage of growers will profit by this method in the season of 1900.

The accompanying cut shows one-half of a bulk which weighed 7,000 pounds. It was composed of hands of experimental breeding tobacco raised by John H. Stegert, U. S. tobacco expert, in charge of the federal and the Connecticut state tobacco station at Hartfordville and also director of the experiments in Massachusetts.

Bulk sweating, it is claimed, has great advantages over the old method of case sweating. In the present instance every hand of tobacco was stanced up of leaves of a single plant tied and numbered according to a system, so that the seed of any particular plant might be sown for reproduction of the tobacco.

The bulk was laid in a stone and concrete sweat room. The bulk



Sweating Tobacco.

process may be followed in the same room in which case tobacco is being sweated. The hands of tobacco were piled or bulked, as shown in the accompanying picture, with stems all in one direction. Tubes were placed at various points for the insertion of a thermometer into the center of the bulk. When the temperature of the interior of the bulk rose to 115 degrees, the bulk was torn down, the tobacco taken out, thoroughly shaken and rebulked. That part of the tobacco which was on the inside of the bulk was put on the outside. The fermentation process was again allowed to go on. This was repeated until every part of the tobacco was thoroughly cured. The tobacco was then baled, matted and burlap being sewed over the tightly pressed bale. By the case sweating method the curing is not so thorough. The ends near the case are not sweated as much as the interior.

By the priming of tobacco, that is, plucking the leaves as they ripen, and bulk sweating, a much finer grade of wrapper is produced. There are several farms on which outdoor grown wrapper tobacco was produced by these methods and sold at 75 cents per pound. Farmers who insist on attempting to grow wrapper by old-fashioned methods have to put up with prices ranging from 12 to 14 cents. Priming is more expensive, but the percentage of profit is greatly increased.

ORCHARD ONE-MAN MARKER

With One That Is Practical Man Can
Easily Mark Fifteen Acres
in One Day.

I have been reading several articles on setting orchards recently, most of which may be practical if a man has plenty of time and lots of help, as both are necessary in lining, sighting and staking, says a writer in Rural New Yorker. I send sketch of a marker I made about ten years ago, and which we are still using in all our orchard setting. With this marker all that is necessary is to mark ground



A One-Man Marker.

both ways by getting inside the frame at point marker x and drawing the marker across the field to a stake, the same as in marking corn ground. There are no small stakes to bother with, and we have a distinct cross mark to dig our holes to and then set the trees where the cross line intersect, which point can be determined at a glance, as you are setting the tree without any unnecessary sighting. One man can easily mark 15 acres, in a day (of peach ground) ready for the holes to be dug. This marker is also useful in marking gardens or any other ground where a horse marker is not practicable, but a word is in regard to setting trees: by all means pack the dirt firmly under and around all roots with your hands, and your trees will stand a much better chance of living than if set carelessly.

Weeds Are Robbers.

Weeds on the farm are great robbers of soil moisture. For every pound of dry matter in a weed it requires from 400 to 750 pounds of water to produce it. Keep down the weeds and retain the water for the growing crops.

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One of the best ways to use the summer fruits and berries is in shortcakes. We use all kinds of them to make individual shortcakes by the following rule: Sift one pint of flour with one-half teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonsful of sugar and two teaspoonsful of baking powder into a tin with the hands a few times, butter the size of an egg and a piece of lard the same size, mix together enough to mix into a ball, and roll out. Knead as little as possible, and handle as possible. Roll out to about four inches in diameter, and cut with a round cutter. Bake 20 minutes in a hot oven. This recipe makes one dozen cakes.

Strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, blackberries, peaches, plums and bananas all make delicious shortcakes. We like blueberries best. The pineapples should be stewed some time before using, sprinkled with sugar and allowed to stand until the juice will come out well. For banana shortcake, the bananas must be thoroughly mashed and well drained, but they should not be allowed to stand. Cream may be added to the banana shortcake, if desired. In serving have the shortcakes hot. Split them, butter well, put two large spoonfuls of the mashed and sweetened fruit inside and one on top. In winter we have apple and orange shortcakes. We also use canned fruit. We find this a very economical way of using fruit, one box of berries or pineapple being enough for four shortcakes.

Frenched Chicken.

Dress a chicken which is too large for frying, or almost grown. Drain all parts, cut the breast in two, the salt and pepper and roll well in flour. Fry in hot lard (part butter is good), but add butter after chicken has been fried to fry well. Cook in this way until a golden brown. The chicken will not be tender nor nearly so, but have ready a steam cooker or old fashioned steamer, with a pan in it to hold the juice from the chicken. Then put in the chicken and cook one hour, or until tender. The grease in which the chicken was fried must be heated again, as it must be placed on the back of the stove to be ready for gravy. One large tablespoonful of flour, brown as you wish, and a bowl of sweet milk and water makes a delicious gravy. Also add the juice from the steamed chicken to the gravy while cooking. You will find this the most satisfactory way of cooking a large chicken—not an old one, by any means, be certain it is young.

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FEARS A REACT

Government's Financial Situation
Interests Washington Experts

The Quick Return to Prosperity
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Financial—Over \$100,000,000
Gold Exported Since Jan.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The financial situation of the United States, which involves the question of whether or not the country is to have a year of depression, is the subject of much discussion here. The present situation is a result of the gold exportation, which has been going on since January 1. The gold exportation has been a result of the financial situation, which is a result of the gold exportation. The gold exportation has been a result of the financial situation, which is a result of the gold exportation.

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Michigan Farmer Secures
Restraining Teacher
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Detroit, Mich.—Alleging that Burden, a Flint Rock school teacher, has such influence over his son that there is grave concern becoming known, E. Shore, a Brownstown farmer, granted an injunction by Judge Burden restraining the young man from calling upon the young man from holding any conversation and also from doing anything the affections of the young man. The father alleges that his son is 17 years old, has been in school. Using this case, he says, Miss Burden, private lessons in this was the woman gained such an over the son that his mind is under her control. He has influenced the young man has become temporarily insane. He was recently cured, but so soon as the teacher again took the youth with the result again in her hands. The father declares that between his son and the teacher there is a scandalous relationship that she was asked to resign.

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FEARS A REACTION

Government's Financial Situation Interests Washington Experts.

The Quick Return to Prosperity Regarded as Adverse Factor to Financiers—Over \$60,000,000 Gold Exported Since Jan. 1.

Washington.—In analyzing the financial situation of the government, which involves the question of whether or not an issue of three per cent. year certificates shall be issued to replenish the working balance of the treasury, students of finance in Washington regard a too quick return of prosperity as an adverse factor. The export of gold shows no sign of diminution at present time, is also being carefully watched with a view to ascertaining its real meaning and probable effect on the business later.

Generally speaking, anything which would tend to reduce greatly the work of the treasury from \$37,000,000 to its present stage, would be viewed with concern. It is now understood that the treasury department has high hopes that the increase in customs duties, supplemented by a demand among the small merchants for subsidiary silver coin will keep the balance about where it now is during the summer.

Taking the gold reserve as an indication of the trend of financial conditions it is not generally known that over \$60,000,000 gold has been exported from the United States since January 1 last. This outgo can be partially accounted for in that approximately \$30,000,000 went to South America for coffee loans, while, within the last two months, Japan has bought more than \$10,000,000 in gold at San Francisco instead of buying in London, as formerly. Should Japanese continue these purchases at the same rate this act would, of course, have a significant effect on the financial situation.

The balance of the exports, amounting to nearly \$40,000,000, remains unaccounted for and financial students here believe that it indicates a redundant currency. Acting on this belief they have reached the conclusion that if prosperity, following the passage of the tariff law, starts too rapidly it may be followed by a sharp reactionary movement in the fall. A tendency to speculation is especially feared on the theory that any undue frenzy of speculation, with paper money so abundant, may create a disturbance which would react on business.

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The Guest.—You're very kind, but I'm quite sure the rain is stopping, and I've an excellent umbrella. Just as much obliged. Good night.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WOMAN MUST NOT MAKE LOVE

Michigan Farmer Secures Injunction Restraining Teacher from Talking to Son.

Detroit, Mich.—Alleging that Lily Burden, a Flint Rock school teacher, is so persistent in her love-making and has such influence over the mind of her son that there is grave danger of his becoming insane, Ernest D. Shove, a Brownstown farmer, was granted an injunction by Judge Donovan, restraining the young woman from calling upon the younger Shove, from holding any conversation with, and also from doing anything to gain the affections of the young man.

The father alleges that his son, who is 17 years old, has been backward in school. Using this as an excuse he says, Miss Burden gave him private lessons. In this way, he says, the woman gained such an influence over the son that his mind was completely under her control. He said she influenced the young man that he has become temporarily insane, and was confined for several months in a hospital. He was recently discharged, but no sooner was he out than the teacher again took up with the youth, with the result that he is again in her toils, the father asserts.

The father declares that the affair between his son and the teacher created such a scandal two years ago that she was asked to resign her position.

DECIDES "PIGS IS PIGS"

Health Board of Delaware City Declares That Educated Porkers Are Plain "Hogs."

Wilmington, Del.—The Wilmington board of health gave a true application to a well-known story that "pigs is pigs."

For several weeks John Andrews, an animal trainer, has been putting two young porkers through all kinds of stunts, with a view to placing them in vaudeville as trained pigs or selling them to some showman. The pigs were getting along famously

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ENGINEER



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Maj. William V. Judson is the engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia, and is recognized as a leader in the engineering profession. He is devoting much of his time at present to a careful study of the subject of the safety of public buildings.

FIGHT EGRETS SALE

Thousands Join in Protest to Stay Government's Hand.

Proposed Disposal of Bird Plumes Seized by Customs Officials to the Milliners Resented in Nearly Every State.

New York.—Shocked by the thought of Uncle Sam selling the nuptial plumes of many mother birds, butchered in the midst of their young, which were left to starve, thousands of Americans have joined a movement of protest against such a disposal of the egrets seized by the custom house in this city, which the government has just ordered to be sold here.

From almost every state in the union scores of communications have been received by the National Association of Audubon Societies offering support and urging action to prevent the nation from engaging in this business which the milliners are insisting upon. By its lax legislation and law enforcement against the bird butchers the Empire state is alone responsible in this instance for thus making the government traffic in these spoils. It is declared.

While these costly heron plumes are held here at the custom house to be auctioned off, hundreds of wives and mothers in this city and throughout the country are organizing a protest. Backing the Audubon workers in this movement the National Federation of Women's Clubs already is arrayed, as well as many sportsmen's organizations and granges, whose members want the birds to protect

DUCKS CLEAN UP OHIO TOWN

Lakeview, O., Installs a Corps of White Wings to Whom Name Applies Literally.

Bellefontaine, O.—The white wings of the Town of Lakeview, near here, are literally white wings now. They're ducks.

Recently the finances of the village fell to such a low ebb that it was impossible to longer employ a street sweeper, so his services were dispensed with. Still there remained a few dollars in the treasury. One of the aldermen proposed that the money be invested in a flock of ducks which would forage in the streets and eat the rubbish.

Lean ducks were brought and turned loose in the streets. They started in to eat the waste from the streets at one end of town early in the morning and eat to the other end, when they are turned backward or shifted to another street.

"Dead" Bride Tells of Angels.
Des Moines, Ia.—Mrs. Walley Oleson, a young bride of Marshalltown, was pronounced dead by an attending physician and the family was standing about her bed mourning when she suddenly awakened, the family says.

Throwing her arms about her husband she exclaimed: "Oh, Walley, I've come back to tell you that I saw angels. It was so grand that I've come back to take you with me." With these words she sank back upon her bed and never breathed again.

Message Buttons Belle's Dress.
Washington.—A new role for A. D. T. boys was developed the other night when one of these young Mercuries, in the employ of a local company, was summoned to a fashionable apartment house by a prominent society girl.

The girl, whose maid had deserted her an hour or so before she was due at a dinner party, needed an assistant to button her dress up the back.

Not being able to find anybody else, she summoned a messenger, not revealing the nature of the service for which she intended him.

Big Orange Crop.
New Orleans.—Louisiana will enter into keen competition with Florida and California in the orange business this year. Growers believe the crop will come close to 500,000 boxes.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Special Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Why not systematize your business of farming?

Incompetent employers are responsible for a lot of incompetent men.

To never admit being mistaken is an easy way to prove oneself a fool.

The man who proxies his region will doubtless have a proxy in heaven.

As dogs bark at strangers so are weak men scared at new and strange ideas.

Niggardliness is not economy, the first boards money, the last makes good use of it.

There is good money in shipping grain direct to reliable commission men, and it is easy to do.

Before election some politicians feel that the Lord calls them to public office, but after election the people are sure it was the call of the public feeding trough.

The man who experiments with new crops and methods may lose money at first, but he will strike it right in the long run, and when he does, he usually strikes it rich.

When the boy wants to do something you know will not pay, but that will bring him pleasure and delight, don't forget that you were a boy once, and that what seems simple to you now was very important then.

The object of life should not be to make money. One should not live for the purpose of making money, but should make money to live. The difference is great. The man who saves the money he should spend has lost it.

Optimism is a philosophy, based on a sound digestion and a clear perception. The optimist sees as much, perhaps more, of the world's sorrows as does the drooping-mouthed one, but he prefers to be as one who, "marched on, breast forward, never doubted clouds would break."

OBSERVE THE GOLDEN RULE

Members of Farmers' Union Will Gain Nothing by Resorting to Violence to Boom Organization.

While men ignore the golden rule and disregard all moral obligations from a humanitarian standpoint, they are not violating the laws of the land. If members of the union seek to coerce such men by lawless acts they become law-breakers themselves, and men may not violate the law even to accomplish the right. Besides it can't be done that way. Every strike where men have resorted to violence has failed. Every act of violence by members of the union will only contribute to ruin the organization. If the organization would make other things right it must be right and do right itself, and there can be no better way of convincing the public that it is such than a strict observance of the golden rule. Kind words, persuasion and argument will do more than all other things. We must do what we set out to do; we must educate. The reading of a union paper for one year will probably convince most farmers that we are pursuing the right methods to improve his condition as well as our own. If the matter is placed before them in the right light there are few men who will not be convinced that the objects and methods of the union are along right lines.

There is no use of violence. If the farmers shall rise to a plane of patriotism and loyalty equal to the occasion, and be true to each other, there will be nothing within the bounds of reason that they may not accomplish. And the question is up. The farmers must choose. They must either trust themselves and one another or trust the powers that have been fleecing them for years. They may make a mistake occasionally, and will, but it is not better to do that than to be robbed regularly, although robbery is done with a smug hand? It is in the nature of an impossibility to always be able to choose an honest and able official. It has always been so since the world began, but the treachery of Judas did not destroy the Christian church. We must stand by our officials as long as they are true to us and the organization, and cast them out as soon as they prove otherwise. But in all transactions we must be honest and conscientious and do unto others as we would have others do unto us. If we follow this rule we shall all set a noble example for, and command the admiration of, all other trades and professions, and our demands will be listened to with respect, and granted without reluctance and long delay.

Keeping Skim Milk at Home.

The order of the Vermont state board of health that all milk returned to farmers must be scalded in order to kill the germs of tuberculosis is causing the creameries much trouble and making a ready sale for cream separators. Scalding the milk might kill the germs, but there also seems no doubt but that it kills the calves and young pigs it is fed to. For this reason the farmers are buying separators and are keeping the skim milk at home, where they can feed it as best suits them. Many calves and pigs have been lost from feeding this scalded milk.

BUILD OUR OWN ELEVATORS

For Various Reasons the Farmer Should Control Means for Protection of Grains.

The greatest and most important single object of the F. E. & C. U. of A. is to insure to farmers stable and profitable prices for their products, says the Union Farmer.

When this object is accomplished it will result in immense and lasting good to the world at large. But, of course, the real reason why we are pursuing this object is because it will be good for the farmers themselves.

The medium through which we expect to secure these stable and profitable prices is controlled marketing. And in order to practice controlled marketing, we must control the means of holding crops for the prices desired.

Chief among the crops to which the principle of controlled marketing is to be applied are the grains—wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, etc.—all of which may be held indefinitely, if properly cared for.

In order that farmers may properly care for these grains and protect them in a pure and wholesome condition, the farmers themselves must, either directly or indirectly control the means for protecting the grains.

And it certainly is our privilege and also our duty to keep, in our own possession, a sufficient supply of grain for food for our families and our animals and for seed for next year's crop and also to hold, if necessary, our entire crop for a fair price.

The system of individual home granaries is far from satisfactory for at least two reasons: First this plan does not properly protect grain against moisture and insect pests. Second, much of the grain is grown by tenant farmers, whose landlords will not furnish even the small old-time granary. Consequently, under the present individual system, a large per cent. of the grain crop must be rushed on to the market in poor condition, and sold at unreasonably low price. This naturally creates an unsettled condition of the markets from which the farmer is the chief sufferer.

The present system of capitalistic elevators has grown out of the necessity for protecting grain in large quantities. And it is very natural that those who own and control these elevators should be well paid for the protection thus applied to the grain crop.

Not only is it fair and right that those who protect the crop should be paid for their trouble and expense, but the fact is plainly apparent that they really are paid. They are paid not only well, but very handsomely. And we are thus led to the conclusion that the farmers themselves have, indirectly, furnished the money to build the elevators now in operation.

Now, since we are already in the habit of building elevators for the habit of fellows, why not turn over a new leaf and build elevators for ourselves. This is necessary, not only for the purpose of securing our share of the profits to be secured by protecting our crops, but also, and mainly, to enable us to practice controlled marketing.

It is not the object of the Farmers' union to revolutionize present business methods by neglecting the farmers' usual business in order to put other classes of men out of business, nor to go into the elevator business simply to advertise our ability to do so. But there are some places where new elevators are needed, and ought to be built, owned and controlled by the farmers themselves. While there are other places where existing elevator companies practice unreasonable extortion and should be spanked until they become fair in their dealings.

The fact that prices of grain and grain products have soared to such a height since last year's crop passed from the control of the farmers to that of elevator men and speculators ought to cause consumers to join with producers in a wholesale plan for that overthrow which must be by an effective system of controlled marketing on the part of farmers, themselves, brought about by ownership of a sufficient number of elevators to enable us to exercise a controlling influence on the elevator system.

Exterminating Bucket Shops.

The war on the bucket shop is conducted quite vigorously in the states which in the past have suffered most from this evil. In Pennsylvania only a few now remain, and the end of them is fast approaching. In Ohio the authorities are weeding out one after another, and there will probably be none left by the end of this year. Now the war has started in Virginia, where the bucket shop men are arrested as fast as the grand juries can vote indictments against them. The end of the bucket shop evil in every part of the country is only a question of a few months. With both the federal and state authorities moving against these fakers they will not be able to survive much longer, and their ultimate extermination will be a blessing to the country.

Co-operation in Live Stock.

The co-operative plan of keeping bulls and stallions in a community is found successful by many. This consists of a number of owners of live stock clubbing together and purchasing a highly bred animal, to be used by the community. In these instances, a quasi-stock company is usually formed, and a service fee is charged, the profits of the year being divided among the owners in proportion to the amount each subscribed in purchasing the animal.

QUARTERLY REVIEW

Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 10, 1909
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Acts 13:1-11
GOLDEN TEXT.—"No mighty grew the word of God and prevailed."—Acts 13:8

Subject: Travels with St. Paul by Sea and Land.

There never was so much interest in missions among the people of this country as there is today.

About two years ago (from the date of this lesson) one of our largest steamships filled with persons interested in Sunday schools sailed for Rome to hold a convention there. Three years before (in 1906) another steamship was filled with delegates to a World's Sunday School convention in Jerusalem. Both these great companies stopped at mission stations, learned about the needs of the missions, and took up large contributions for them from the passengers whose interest was greatly awakened, amounting to over \$10,000.

A friend of mine is sending his son and wife on a two years' tour among the Protestant missions of the world to make a thorough study of them.

All the great missionary societies are sending visiting delegates to their mission stations.

He had made one journey before we join him.

We propose to stop at each city, and recall the events, the persons, the stories and the special teachings which belong to it.

The Second Missionary Journey.—From Antioch to Asia Minor, Europe, returning through Jerusalem to Antioch again. Extending from A. D. 50 to 52.—Acts 13:16-18:22

Antioch of Syria.—The first foreign missionary church. Paul, Barnabas, Silas, leading members. For the city of Antioch, see lesson IV of the second quarter. Why Paul took Silas instead of Barnabas.

Land journey. Paul alone going north through "the Cilician gates," a pass in the great mountain range. Then he turned westward.

Lystra in Lycania.—Here Paul had healed a man; and was stoned (first journey). Here Paul was joined by Silas (v. 4) "instead of he" in vs. 13. Timothy became Paul's assistant.

Iconium.—An attempted assault on Paul, church here. Established in the faith.

Antioch in Pisidia.—Paul's sermon. A church founded. Paul expelled. (First journey.)

Still by land. They passed through Galatia to which the above cities probably belonged, and through Phrygia, to the northwest.

Troas, a Port on the Aegean Sea.—Paul's first visit here; the vision and Macedonian call. Here Paul, Silas and Timothy were joined by Luke (v. 10) "we" instead of "they." Paul and Eutychus—six years later (Lesson X). Troas and ancient Troy.

By sea to Neapolis, the port of Philippi. By land to Philippi.

Philippi. Secular history. Lydia, the sabbine girl. Imprisonment of Paul and Silas. Paul delivered. The jailer converted. Paul released by the magistrates. The church at Philippi. A letter of Paul's to the Philippians. By land toward the south.

Thessalonians. Ancient history. Modern missionary station; a church founded. Rked by their enemies. Paul sent forward. Letter to the Thessalonians.

Berea. Bible study by the Bereans. Paul again assaulted.

From Turkish empire into Greece. Athens. The city. The philosophers, altar to the unknown God. Paul on Mars' hill. Few converts.

Corinth. The city. Paul here a year and six months; a large church. Two letters to them. Aquila, Priscilla, Silas, Timothy, Apollonia, Gallio. Close of work in second journey.

The Third Missionary Journey. From Antioch, through Asia Minor and Europe, to Jerusalem. Extending from A. D. 52 to 56 or 57.—Acts 18:23-21:17.

Asia Minor.—Travel by land. Paul revisited the churches here. Derbe, Lystra, Iconium and Antioch of Pisidia, as on the previous journey. Till he came to Ephesus.

Ephesus.—The city. The company of disciples of John; the exorcists; burning of the books of magic; slaying of Diana; the mob; a fourishing church; the seven churches of Asia in this region; letter to the Ephesians; Paul, Timothy, Krastus, Gaius, Aristarchus, Demetrias, Secus. By sea to Macedonia. Philippi.

Thessalonians. Berea.

By land to Greece. Athens. Corinth. Three months.

The return. By land to Philippi. By sea to Troas. Milnes, down the coast, turning eastward to Tyre, Ptolemais, Caesarea, Jerusalem. Events by the way. At Milnes. At Tyre. At Caesarea.

What impressions does this general view make upon you as to the progress of the gospel? How long since the day of Pentecost? What impression does it make as to the character of Paul?

How does it compare with modern missions?

How does giving to missions and interest in missions broaden your character? Does giving to missions and interest in them lessen your interest in God's work right around you?

Do you give? Do you own what you give?

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The gown on the right is of cornflower blue marquisette, unlined. It is lined with bands of Egyptian embroidery in tones of green and blue. The gown in the middle is of golden yellow, trimmed in white linen, with a trimming of blue and white embroidery. The vest is of tucked silk mull, and a cravat of black tulle. The hat is of black Milan straw, with black velvet ribbon and a white double-breasted jacket.

The gown on the left is of anasthast batiste, with insertions of flet lace and a chemise of white mull. The hat is of violet straw, with a double band of black ribbon.

HOWS REQUIRE MUCH CARE

Season of Net and Lace Sleeves Must Be Carefully Removed.

Shoes which have been scarified by season of net and lace sleeves will require careful handling before they appear with grace in the ball room of winter. One authority advises rubbing the joint every night with a stiff brush and soap and water beforehand. A careful dry brush with a soft old cloth is an important point, but it is while the flesh is still warm and the pores open that the most effective operation is helped by a soaked pad which should be laid on at night.

A stiff brush may also be employed with advantage on the small eruptions which sometimes appear on the upper and upon the back between the fingers. As lack of circulation is usually the cause of these, the friction will cause their entire disappearance in time and keep the skin in a healthy condition. The flesh must be likewise necessary for removal of the dead skin from the body, for these dry particles are left to clog the pores of the skin can never be a healthy or clean look. Use a brush with a five-minute's dry rub, then after the bath which it causes for a good five minutes more.

PRETTY TAFFETA WAIST.



The taffeta waist is of chiffon, with a band of gold, of which the buttons are also made.

Suits for the Autumn.

There has been much conjecture about the tailored suit of the future. The panner become popular. But at least an inkling has been given of what we may expect. One of the suits for earliest autumn is of tulle, with a very long coat of green underneath, trimmed with the lips with a short tunic of cloth itself. This, while it is the taffeta, is cut on panner lines, and it is only evident when the coat is removed.

CARRY ALL THE IMPEDIMENTA

Useful Dressing Pouches Have Attained the Popularity That They Deserve.

Automobile dressing pouches are rapidly superseding all kindred receptacles, as they not only hold an amazing amount of luggage, but may be crowded into a surprisingly small space. They are made of tan or stone gray waterproof moire, leather lined and strap handled, of khaki rubber-proof material, English pigskin, patent leather, russet or black, alligator and genuine walrus skin.

Grain leathers of various kinds of finish are employed for combination bags, which have a lower portion adapted for holding skirts and an upper section supplied with cold cream, barbotin and soap receptacles, as well as compartments for brushes and manicure tools.

While club, kit, Oxford and Gladstone bags in real walrus skin are deemed exceedingly smart, they are rather difficult to handle, whereas the oblong shaped leather lined wicker dressing bags are wonderfully light of weight, capacious and the very latest device for holding motoring luggage.

FIXES THE DANCING SLIPPER

Small Piece of Waxed Tape All That Is Necessary for Comfort and Safety.

Many girls find the low-cut shoes and pumps difficult to keep on at the heel, but since this style of shoe is fashionable they persist in wearing them on all occasions. A piece of waxed tape, the narrowest width procurable, run through the binding at the top of the shoe and tied beneath the bow or rosette in front, will help considerably to keep the foot from "pumping" up and down at the heel. The same scheme may be tried with satin evening slippers.

For suede pumps, black or white, boxes made of the same leather are now more fashionable than either felt ribbon pump bows or fancy buckles.

In purchasing suede pumps it is better to buy those with wooden heels, as the leather heel runs off so quickly and thus ruins the whole effect of the shoe. In white shoes especially it is advisable not to have the leather covered heels, which become stained so quickly with grass or mud, and which stains it is often impossible to eradicate.

Fashions in Trimmings.

In trimmings Dame Fashion has stamped her approval on pipings, laces, buttons of the large and small sizes, embroidery and braids on the late summer gowns. Princess, baby Irish, duchess lace are all used. The nets, which have answered the purpose of collar and vest for so long, are relegated to second position.

Slips for Frocks.

The shops now offer at small prices slips of muslin, white or colored, to go under transparent frocks. These have a lace-edged ruffle, are cut low in the neck, and have straps on the shoulders edged with lace.

Silk or Crepe de Chine.

When cleaning small pieces of silk or crepe de chine or any fancy piece, first wash in castile soap and hot water, then dip in benzine, which leads color and brilliancy to it.

RED-ROUSE FOR MONTHS.

"I was Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation."

"Mrs. Enoch Sherrer, Tew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: 'For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me, and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again.'"

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WHAT SHE ESCAPED.



Jack—There goes young Softy. He took his fiancée out rowing last Sunday, rocked the boat, and the poor girl was drowned.

Ruth—Lucky girl!

Jack—Why do you say that?

Ruth—Why, she might have lived and married the idiot.

HAD AWFUL WEEPING ECZEMA

Face and Neck Were Raw—Terrible Itching, Inflammation and Soreness—All Treatments Failed.

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"Eczema began over the top of my ear. It cracked and then began to spread. I had three different doctors and tried several things, but they did me no good. At last one side of my face and my neck were raw. The water ran out of it so that I had to wear medicated cotton, and it was so inflamed and sore that I had to put a piece of cloth over my pillow to keep the water from it, and it would stain the cloth a sort of yellow. The eczema reached so that it seemed as though I could tear my face all to pieces. Then I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and it was not more than three months before it was all healed up. Miss Ann Pearson, Northfield, Vt., Dec. 19, 1907."

Peter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Decidedly Rattled.

Of an Irishman, named Doherty, a speaker of rare eloquence, the following amusing story is told: After one of his speeches he asked Canning what he thought of it. "The only fault I could find in it," Canning answered, "was that you called the speaker 'Sir' too often." "My dear friend," said Doherty, "if you knew the state I was in while speaking, you would not wonder if I had called him 'Ma'am'!"

Didn't Go Near the Water.

"Have you caught a cold, dear?" "Just a little cold, mamma." "Have you got your feet wet lately, my dear child?" "Why, I got one just a wee bit wet when in my bathing suit the other day, mamma."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Antiseptic Argument.

"Was that a novel your messenger boy was reading?" "Worse than that," answered the man in charge of the office. "It was the fable of the hare and the tortoise."

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for your feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Lakely, N. Y.

Afterglow.

"Are you still in the blissful intoxication of love?" "No, I've reached the headache now."—Exchange.

For Colds and Grip—Capudine.

The best remedy for Grip and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headache also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—25c. and 50c. at Drug Stores.

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Our idea of a wise man is one who never argues with a woman.

And occasionally a man throws off trouble by putting on a bold front.

ONE ON JOHNNY.



He was a balm-headed Johnny, with little cash. She was both pretty and pert. He said: "Do you know, Dolly, I am something of a mimic? I can take almost anybody off."

She said: "Then take yourself off, old boy. I'm expecting some one to take me to supper."

PAINT DURABILITY.

The first thought in painting should, of course, be durability—and durability means simply pure paint properly applied. Pure paint is pure white lead and linseed oil (with or without tinting material).

Some years ago the paint-buyer was likely to get adulterated or counterfeit white lead if he was not familiar with brands. Today he may buy with perfect safety if he only makes sure that the Dutch Boy Painter trademark is on the packages of white lead that he buys. This trademark was adopted by National Lead Company to distinguish the pure white lead made by them from the worthless adulterated and fake goods. It is a guarantee as valuable to the house-owner as the education of a paint expert could be.

A Noble Love.

"Is the contract of dowry properly drawn up, signed and witnessed?" asked the count of Castle-on-the-Bum.

"Yes," sighed Gladys Golden.

"There are no loopholes through which your wise lawyers of Philadelphia might creep?"

"Not a loophole," said the fair Gladys.

"And your father's holdings in Amalgamated Whalebone, American Cheese and Macaroni and Tin Soup-Plate 66 have not been affected by the recent depression?"

"No, dearest," answered Miss Golden, firmly.

"Then I love you," said the noble count; and two fond hearts beat as one.—Puck.

The Ever Changing Waist Line.

Consider the mental agility it takes to keep up with one's waist line. One goes to bed at night in the sweet assurance that it will be under the arms for the next two or three months at any rate, and awakes to learn from the headlines in the morning papers that the waist line is positively at the knees. There is absolutely no use in prognosticating anything about it any longer. That the waist line occurred at the waist was an axiom accepted as unquestionable as that the earth revolves on its axis, but in these days of higher criticism is likely to be anywhere. It bloweth where it listeth.—Mrs. Wilson Woodrow, in American Magazine.

Gender.

The other evening Miss Y., a maiden lady of uncertain years, suspecting the cook was entertaining her beau downstairs, called Martha and inquired whether she did not hear some one talking with her.

"Oh, no, ma'am," cried the quick-witted Martha; "it was only me singing a psalm."

"Very good," returned Miss Y. significantly; "you may amuse yourself with psalms, but let's have no hints."

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Style of Price.

"Are you going to raise any fancy crop on your suburban place this summer?" asked Jones of Smith, as they met in the business district.

"Well, yes," hesitatingly admitted Smith. "I am going to try to raise the mortgage."

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A FEW REMARKS FROM PAPA

Quiet, But Emphatic, and Young Thing Immediately Took a New View of Life.

An Atchison Young Thing had a head that ached, her honey boy having taken his affections elsewhere, and her father recently shut himself up with her to reason with her. "That Honey Boy averaged spending 50 cents a week on you," he said. "Here's a dollar a week to take its place. Every time he called he cleaned out the refrigerator; your mother will see to it that your brothers do this in future. He kept you up late nights. Your baby sister is cross, and hereafter you will let the baby do this for you. He took possession of the most comfortable rocker on the porch, when you look at that rocker in future it will not be empty, bringing the pang to your heart that your silly novels tell about. It will be occupied by the man who paid for it, and that's me. Your mother and I stayed by you through colic and teething, and are going to get you through this if we have to take turns spanking you. Now, take your eyes off the moon and look at the dust around you."—Atchison Globe.

No Infallible Method.

A leading mathematician of France gives another warning that there is no infallible method of doubling one's stakes after a loss. "All one can do," says he, "is to combine one's play so as to have a great chance of winning a little and a little chance of losing much, and many chances of losing little."

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Is about the most troublesome thing there is. You know it if you've ever had any kind of skin trouble. But they all give way, disappear every last one—every pimply, scaly, itching, eruptive kind of disease of the skin—when you treat them to a box of

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THE SEA LION.

This Quaker Brand is the Owner of Four Huge Livens.

The head of the sea lion at close quarters is a blunt, rough, savage growl. It is well armed for battle, the mouth being an eight inch half circle studded with two rows of great sharp teeth. The body is heavily coated with seal brown hair, can be washed to light yellow on the back and sides. The immensely long hind flippers have big strong claws imbedded in the flat upper surface several inches from the ends of the flipper. The fore flippers have the openings for these claws of view, but in the particular female I dissected they were lacking.

The transparent very feebly about the jaw are most noteworthy. About two dozen of these sensitive guards project from the upper lip. The ears are very small, not as large as a common cat's and much depressed. The eyes are a deep, soft brown, but they are sparkling like flame in anger. When the dissecting knife laid the skin back we encountered a heavy layer of fat—rich, oily and fish smelling. The heart was very large, fully as big as a cow's, and the least also owned four huge lungs a foot and a half long. The lungs are very red and, although eaten by the coast tribes, are too coarse and redolent of fish oil for any save a starving white. In fact, the whole beast has a most repulsive odor when in the sun. Freshly drawn from the water this is not noticeable. —Wide World Magazine.

The Kettledrum in Music.

In a lecture delivered at the Royal Society of Arts by Gabriel Chatter on the "Musical Aspect of Drums" it was contended that the kettledrum was one of the few perfect instruments in the orchestra, owing to the exactness of its tone. The kettledrum, he contended, was perfectly competent to produce atmosphere as well as rhythm. Even to tune the instrument, these things were required: a perfect sense of rhythm, a sense of ten to twelve beats. After playing over a kettledrum much, Chatter said that he had never heard a better one than the one he had just heard. He then played a kettledrum, from Memphis, "Robert's Dish." Mr. Chatter then stated, "I venture to say that, outside the kettledrum, no other instrument in the orchestra has more power than the kettledrum." —Daily Advertiser.

Story or Sermon?

"I was telling Baby Hilda a fairy story one night," said the sky pilot "Baby Hilda," my little girl. The story was all about another little girl who was chased by bears and who ran to the edge of a steep mountain and jumped off. No, she didn't die. The minute she jumped off she turned into a bird with wings and flew. That was the story.

"Baby Hilda thought awhile about it, then she looked up and said, 'Papa, is that story true or was it just preaching?'" —New York Press.

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WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' HOME

To the Editor: Please give timely notice to your subscribers that Sunday, Sept. 26th, 1909, is to be observed as Orphans' Home day.

We sincerely ask that every member of the Sunday school, and every friend to our noble cause, be present on that day with a liberal offering for the benefit of our Orphans' Home. Our married ladies can have big sewings, our young ladies and girls can give entertainments, suppers, or adopt any plan best suited to them. Profits from business men can give one day's earnings, and our boys and girls can give the wages of one day. Let every one of us put in to give the earnings of one day, and report it to your society on the day named above as Orphans' Home day.

We are doing a splendid work—an unspeakable good in rescuing hundreds of destitute children. This orphanage was founded 16 years ago. We give attention to their education, to their moral and religious training in the home and in the sanctuary. Help us make Sunday, Sept. 26th, 1909, a great day for this cause, a cause so full of merit and so worthy your support. Be sure to make your report to me at once. I will acknowledge receipt of your offering both by mail and in the columns of the Alabama Baptist. I thank you deeply for the help already given us. God bless you all abundantly.

Yours truly, S. O. Y. Ray.
Send all money to Baptist Orphanage, Evergreen, Ala.

Care will kill a cat; but if you don't care, a booby-jack or a gun is just as efficient.

THE COMPROMISE.

He Thought He Was Firm and Now He Was Considerate.

The young man had entered that mysterious realm called matrimony, and as it was his first offense his father was handing him some paternal advice as to how he should treat the young wife.

"When you have any little differences of opinion, my son," he said to the boy, "if you can't persuade Margaret that you are right—and you probably can't, for they are all about alike—you must compromise. Be firm, yet be considerate and compromise."

"Yes, father," replied the son. "I will remember a little experience," and a reminiscent expression came over the old man's face. "On the very threshold of the married life of your mother and myself, and it was the basis of all future disputes. It was this way: I wanted to spend the summer, our first vacation together, in Maine, and your mother wanted to go to Saratoga. That was thirty years ago. But I shall never forget how firm and yet how considerate I was with your mother and how we compromised, avoiding all dispute. We stayed from Saturday noon to Tuesday morning at Bar Harbor, and then we spent the rest of the summer at Saratoga. Yes, indeed," the old man added, with a sigh, "that's the only way to deal with a woman. You must be firm, but be willing to compromise a little once in awhile, as I have done with your mother." —New York Tribune.

TIGERS IN INDIA.

Strange Hindoo Beliefs Concerning the Man Eaters.

In India the traditions of folklore are numerous and strange. Among those pertaining to the tiger the following are the most peculiar: The uneducated Hindoo and he is in the great majority believes that the ghost of a man killed by a tiger rides on the head of the beast that slew him to warn him of danger and to guide him to new victims. It is declared that God provides for the tiger's daily wants to the amount of 1 rupee a day—that is to say, if the tiger kills a calf worth 6 rupees he will not be allowed another victim for five days.

Eating the flesh of a tiger is supposed to give one great courage and alertness, but the whisks must first be singed off the beast or his spirit will haunt the man who fed off him, and he is likely to be turned into a tiger in the next world.

The following incident really occurred in a small Indian village in the interior: One of the villagers was unfortunately killed by a tiger. The police investigated the accidental death and rendered this verdict: "Pandu died of a tiger eating him. There was no other cause of death. Nothing was left of him save his bones and some fingers, which probably belonged to either the right or left hand." —Washington Star.

The World Went Round.

When Boggins senior on the occasion of his annual party was obliging his guests with "Tis Love That Makes the World Go Round." Master William Boggins seized the opportunity to retire for a few minutes behind the Japanese screen with his sire's half smoked cigar.

The applause subsiding, Master Boggins was observed by one of the company to be looking far from well. His face had taken on the hue of putty, and his eyes stood out like small bat pegs.

"Good gracious, Willie! What's the matter?" cried Mrs. Boggins in alarm. "I believe you're been smoking."

Willie shook his head.

"Tain't that," he declared truthfully. "If it's true what father's been singing about, I-I reckon I'm in love!" —London Express.

Astronomical.

Some curious and interesting astronomical phenomena are recorded in the old Chinese annals which go back to a great antiquity. In 687 B. C. a night is mentioned without clouds and without stars. This may perhaps refer to a total eclipse of the sun, but if so the eclipse is not mentioned in the Chinese list of eclipses. In the year 141 B. C. it is stated that the sun and moon appeared of a deep red color during five days, a phenomenon which caused great terror among the people. In 74 B. C. it is related that a star as large as the moon appeared and was followed in its motion by several stars of ordinary size. This probably refers to an unusually large bolide, or fire ball. In 38 B. C. a fall of meteoric stones is recorded.

Got the Hard Stuff.

Jedson—Ha! Ha! Ha! Silas—What's the joke, Jedson? Jedson—Why, just as soon as the county went prohibition old Hiram Hardapple got benched. Silas—What was the game? Jedson—Why, Hiram got a circular that stated some firm up in town would send him a keg of hard stuff for \$2. Hiram sent the \$2 and smashed his lips. Silas—Gosh! And what came back? Jedson—Scrap iron, and they said if that wasn't hard enough they'd send him a keg of spikes at the usual rates. —Chicago News.

Sorry He Spoke.

"I was a fool when I married you," "But you're wiser now?" "You can bet I am."

"Well, I've improved you a little, then, haven't I?" —Cleveland Leader.

He Was Trusty.

Mrs. Handout—I would like to know whether you are a trustworthy character. Dusty Stryppe—Why, lady, at the last place I worked they called me a trusty. —St. Louis Republic.

A POWERFUL PRAYER.

It Brought the Judge's Kind of Light to the Forum.

"The late Judge Underhill," said F. D. Browne of the engineering department of the Southern Pacific, "was perhaps one of the greatest characters that ever entered the service of a railroad. It was his facile disposition that led to his being appointed right of way agent by the Southern Pacific."

"Underhill was all things to all men. The railroad called him one of the elect, and the good character declared that the pulpit would have had one of its brightest ornaments if he had only heard the call."

"He was the most successful right of way getter that the company ever had."

"Underhill was sent up against a tough proposition. There was a farmer whose land lay right in the path of the road, and he was cog about selling. Underhill was sent to see him. They were out driving when the farmer turned to Underhill and said: 'I want to do the right thing, Judge. I have prayed all night for guidance in this matter, and I have not been given light.'"

"We will pray for light right now," said Underhill, and getting on his knees, he made a fervent prayer for the farmer to sell his land to the Southern Pacific."

"Awestruck, the farmer listened on his knees to the powerful invocation of the judge, and when Underhill resumed his seat in the buggy he said: 'I have been given light, Judge. I'll sell the land at the figure you name.'" —San Francisco Call.

The Chastest Horse.

There is an ancient tale of a band of Arabs being pursued by their enemies which sums up their theory about a horse's color. Among the fleeing band was a man with unusually keen eyesight, and from time to time he would describe to his leader the horses ridden by the enemy.

"What manner of horses do they ride?"

"Black horses."

"Then there is no need of haste."

"At the noon halt the leader again asked, 'What manner of horses do they ride now?'"

"Bay horses."

"Then we must ride harder."

A few hours later the leader asked, 'Are they horsed again?'"

"They ride chestnuts."

"Then we ride for our lives."

Italy's Rest Days.

Under a law which went into effect Feb. 8, 1908, all industrial and commercial concerns throughout Italy must grant their employees a weekly rest of not less than twenty-four consecutive hours. It does not apply to public utilities, transportation lines or places of amusement. The general sense of the law is that Sunday shall be the rest day, but it is provided that freedom from work may be given on a day other than Sunday in the case of restaurants, photograph galleries, pharmacists, etc.

Let the Debtor Beware.

Griggs—A safe conversational rule is, When in doubt talk of the weather. Griggs—Safe nothing! I met my tailor yesterday, and on my speaking of the weather he replied, 'Yes, it is unsettled, and that reminds me of that little bill of yours.' —Boston Transcript.

Conundrum.

"I made up my first conundrum this morning," says the philosopher of folly. "Why is lightning like a woman driving a nail? Answer, because it never strikes twice in the same place. Copyright applied for." —Exchange.

The Hensymoon.

Mac—When were you married? Dyer—Just about six check books ago. —Puck.

Where envying is there is confession and every evil work. —James.

Heart Troubles

The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. It often happens that a person is born with a weak heart. Then again disease, fevers, over-exertion, anxiety, nervousness, rheumatism, etc. weaken the heart. The result is shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in the heart, or in some of the nerves of the chest or abdomen. The heart should be strengthened with a tonic, and for this nothing equals Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

The Lights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

A preacher in politics is meet with just condemnation all over the State of Alabama at the present time. There is one thing more than the preacher in politics who takes advantage of his position to enforce his views upon an unsuspecting people is a poor teacher of the Bible.

PROHIBITION RALLY.

Reverend B. B. Comer and Judge Deason will speak at Clanton, October 9, at 10 o'clock. On Thursday, 7 o'clock p. m. invite every man, woman and child to these meetings that will hear these distinguished speakers on prohibition. There has been up to now a more successful election held than the one held in November. We have whiskey off every battle. In the last battle and let us win the fight. If we are successful in this battle it means the whiskey in Alabama, and they mean safety for our Let us have the largest gathering ever gathered at Clanton. Thursday to hear these distinguished men. Dinner will be on the ground. All persons are conveniently do so, are to bring their baskets. L. H. REYNOLDS, Chm. M. ADAMS, Sec.

REVIVAL IN CLANTON.

greatest revival ever held in Alabama has just closed. Rev. Ray and his singer, W. H. came on Sunday, the 12th, Monday were joined by J. Parker of Ozark, and together they held the vast crowds until Sunday, the 19th. A meeting was held in the court in which place half the seats Baptist church had been and yet there was not room for the people. Ray knows "meeting" tactics to a dot; was very clear, convincing and doctrinal, leaving in the mind of the believer hope for the unbeliever out-Christ. He is the right man in the right place. Pastors will mistake in getting Ray. Ray has choir sense and ability, his manner wins voice charms and I feel sure has no superior and doubt was equal in the State. J. Parker is well known in the State as a very fine man and has been with Mr. Ray quite awhile. Hitherto Ray was a Methodist, but now he will blow a Baptist for the writer buried him, in other happy converts, in the grave on the 19th. The revival and gave him a commission and he, like Ray, went his way rejoicing. The result of the meeting was by letter, with a cumulative yet to come. \$1,017 for a pastor's salary over \$200 for expenses, and the pastor's salary \$150. Increase of time and gave the severest pounding he has ever given, consisting of provisions, dry goods and cash. Nell Mullins presided at the meeting. Miss J. Lawrence and Miss Palmer played first and second. Mr. Parker the choir was comprised of Mr. Carson as being the best yet sung with. Messrs. Jeff Ruffin acted as ushermen's taste. The church pastor's heart glad by the after meetings and the converts into the fold the Father, Christ the Holy Spirit, three in one, praise now and evermore, F. M. WOODS, Clanton, Ala., Sept. 21, 1909.

Clantonville.

Next meeting will come the Baptist church here on Sunday, Sept. 26, conducted by W. J. Ray, the State pastor. Everybody is invited.

THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE SPEAK.

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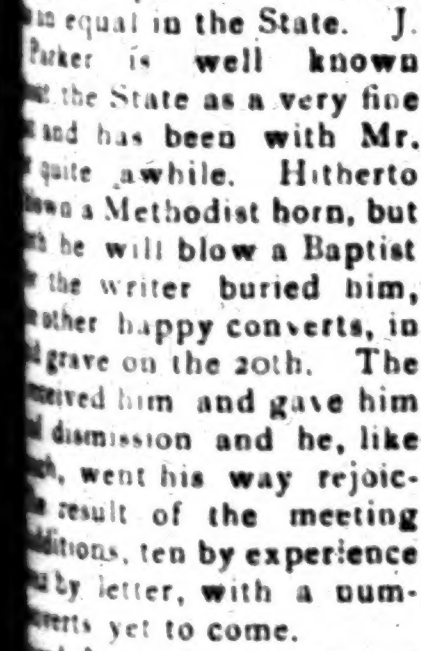
Rev. B. B. Comer and Judge D. H. Reynolds will speak at Clanton, October 9, at 10 o'clock p.m. The rally will be held at the Clanton Hotel. Admission free. Free liquid per bottle, 50 cents. Free solid per box, 25 cents. Druggists will give out powder and booklet sent on application. Address: GENTLE MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Mountain Creek, Sept. 18, '09
Editor Banner—Please allow me a few words in regard to the proposed amendment to the Constitution. I am opposed to this measure on the following grounds: (1) It seems to me unwise to write in the organic law of the State something that its validity is questioned and that has never stood the test. It seems to me that the thing to do is to enforce the prohibition laws that have been already written on the statute books. (2) What is to hinder the Legislature from repealing the prohibition laws and making the amendment of no effect? (3) The matter of raising revenue for the expense of the government is a question that should be considered by every taxpayer. The raises in taxes has caused a stir among the taxpayers in the past year or two. The fact that liquor will be sold and drunk is one that will not down; then why not put a license on it? This subject was considered by Gov. W. D. Jelks in his last message to the Legislature, he recommended a higher rate of license for selling whiskey and a local option law. In this same connection he stated that the money derived from this source, together with the earnings of the convicts, should go to the schools in order to teach the boys the evil effects of liquor and keep them from going where possibly their fathers went.

Please pardon this digression. The main question is shall sanity or insanity rule? The prohibitionists say good morals and good homes is on their side and whiskey is on the other. This is not so. But shall sanity rule or not?
W. E. PRICE.

Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 16, '09
Editor Banner—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words?
I received today a post card mailed on train somewhere in Alabama, with no name signed to it, asking me if I expected to return to Alabama for court in Clanton, Chilton county, in November. As the party did not give any name or address, I will have to ask permission to answer through your paper. In reply to the gentleman's card, will say that as I cannot foresee the future, I cannot say what I will do, but I expect to be in Clanton, Nov. 15, 1909. So don't get uneasy boys, for I will be with you when the leaves begin to fall. If not, you will find me at 169 Alice Ave., Woonsocket, Rhode Island.
J. S. MARTIN.

THE THORSEY MILLINERY.

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Jimison.

The hospitable home of Capt. Jack Crysell was thrown open to an informal reception to the citizens in honor of Prof. R. A. Rasco and family. They will leave for their future home at Deland, Fla., where Professor goes to teach law in the John B. Stetson University. After a few songs, refreshments were served; consisting of cream and cake, after which several talks were made, regretting the loss of this noble family. The following resolutions were adopted:
We, the citizens of Jimison, assembled in mass meeting, hereby express our appreciation of Prof. R. A. Rasco, not only as principal of our high school, but as a man, citizen and Christian gentleman in every sense of the word, and a moral force before all our people. Therefore be it resolved, that we recommend Prof. Rasco and family whithersoever they may cast their lot as a man, wife and children worthy the highest confidence that can be placed in them.
Resolved, that we deeply regret to part with them, but as the disposition of a kind Providence has placed them in new fields of labor, we only rejoice the more with them, and ever pray that their paths may all be paths of peace, and when life's paths are ended may it be said of him and them, enter into the reward where the wicked cease to trouble and the weary are at rest.
J. M. B. JOHNSON, M. D., Com.
W. R. JACKSON

NOTICE!

The plank fence around the Fair Grounds, on the property of the Chilton Warehouse and Mfg. Co., will be sold to the highest and best bidder at the Fair Grounds on Saturday, Sept. 25th, 1909. W. H. CONWAY, Manager.

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Overdrafts 10,000 00	Surplus Fund 10,000 00
Real Estate owned by the Bank 10,000 00	Undivided Profits, less Current Exp. 1,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures 5,000 00	Deposits and Notes Payable 1,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers 10,000 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check 10,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers 10,000 00	Time Certificates 10,000 00
Loans 10,000 00	
Interest 10,000 00	
Gold 10,000 00	
Silver, Nickel and Pennies 10,000 00	
Checks and Cash Items 10,000 00	
Total \$100,000 00	Total \$100,000 00

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me, E. A. Matthews, Clerk of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank, and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of February, 1909.
E. A. MATTHEWS, Clerk.
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To the overseers of Beat 4: We, the undersigned apportioners of the Beat, ask you to put your roads in good condition and furnish us with a statement of the number of days worked by the Fall Term of Court. We have been asked by the Grand Jury to see that the roads be worked better. So please work your roads and save us from the disagreeable duty of reporting you to the Grand Jury.
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There is an immense difference between a tonic and a stimulant. Up one day, way back the next; that's a stimulant. Steady progress day by day toward perfect health; that's a tonic. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic, a strong tonic. The only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Do not stimulate unless your doctor says so. He knows. Ask him. Do as he says. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

TRIFLES TO TEMPT

SOME SPECIAL AND VERY GOOD SUMMER DESSERTS.

Few After-Dinner Dainties Better Than Baked Alaska—Clear Wine Jelly Also Good—To Make Shrimp Salad

As this summer dessert is baked Alaska, make it park a round cake of sponge cake, three layers, with a filling of cream. Cover the outside of the mold with a layer of meringue, and bake in a hot oven for two hours. At the end of the time, turn out on a platter, and serve with a light and airy sauce. Beat the whites of three eggs until light, add a pinch of salt, and a few drops of lemon juice. Cover with a layer of meringue, and bake in a hot oven for two hours. At the end of the time, turn out on a platter, and serve with a light and airy sauce.

Shrimp salad is delicious and is made by cutting a cup of shrimp into dice and mixing with half a cup of celery, chopped a half cup of chopped lettuce, and a half cup of broken lettuce. Season with salt and pepper and a dash of paprika. Add a few crisp lettuce leaves with a dressing of mayonnaise.

An Excellent Trifle. An excellent trifle can be made by cutting stale sponge cake into slices and spreading them with raspberry jam. Arrange them in a pretty glass dish. Sprinkle over them some crushed macaroons. It must be well soaked with wine. Sherry, with a few spoonfuls of brandy, is the nicest mixture with which to soak it. Then heap roughly all over in some whipped and flavored cream. Decorate the top with glace cherries cut in halves and pieces of chocolate almonds. Instead of the cream you might put some good custard and heap on it stiffly whipped whites of eggs which have been sweetened and flavored.

Hanging Pictures. Remember it is the picture that counts, not the frame. Have as few frames as possible. Arrange the pictures according to their kind. A number of water colors, prints, and oil paintings with gilt all over white and wood frames on the same section of the wall can hardly be arranged artistically.

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Recipe for Railway Cake. Ingredients. Three ounces of flour, two ounces of sugar, two ounces of butter, a pinch of salt, milk, two tea-spoonfuls of baking powder, one egg, and salt. Beat the egg, add the butter, then add the flour, sugar, salt, and baking powder. Put in a greased tin and bake in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes. This has been tried with unfailing success by the sender.

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LAND OF THE SARDINE

By HUGH M. SMITH
Deputy Commissioner
U. S. Bureau of Fisheries

PORTING the large peninsula of the northwestern corner of France, washed by the English Channel and the Bay of Biscay, is a rugged country, and its inhabitants, who are less than any other people of the peninsula, have no political existence, not even represented on the map, because it is termed a "terra nullius" in the close of the eighteenth century. The Bretons, differing in ancestry from the Gauls, held their own and main characters in a way that is not paralleled in European history. They have held their own against the invasions of modern civilization, and made their enduring impression on the land.



ASSORTING AND ARRANGING SARDINES FOR DRYING IN A CANNERY

people and country, but so that the ancient customs and land has survived that Brittany is well marked, geographical and political entity and bids fair to remain so for many generations. The isolation of Brittany from the rest of France, while at the same time the province is comparatively easy to reach and traverse, has for many years made it a popular holiday and vacation resort for Parisians. Londoners and has attracted the attention of regular travelers and tourists who have "done" the Alps, the Rhine, the Norwegian fjords, the Riviera and the European capitals, are seeking new worlds to conquer. Artists of all lands have likewise found this a most agreeable field for work and recreation. The history of the region is attested by a number of modern books of travel, written and illustrated by clever artists, depicting the quaint charm of country and always giving the reader a keen desire to go and see for himself.

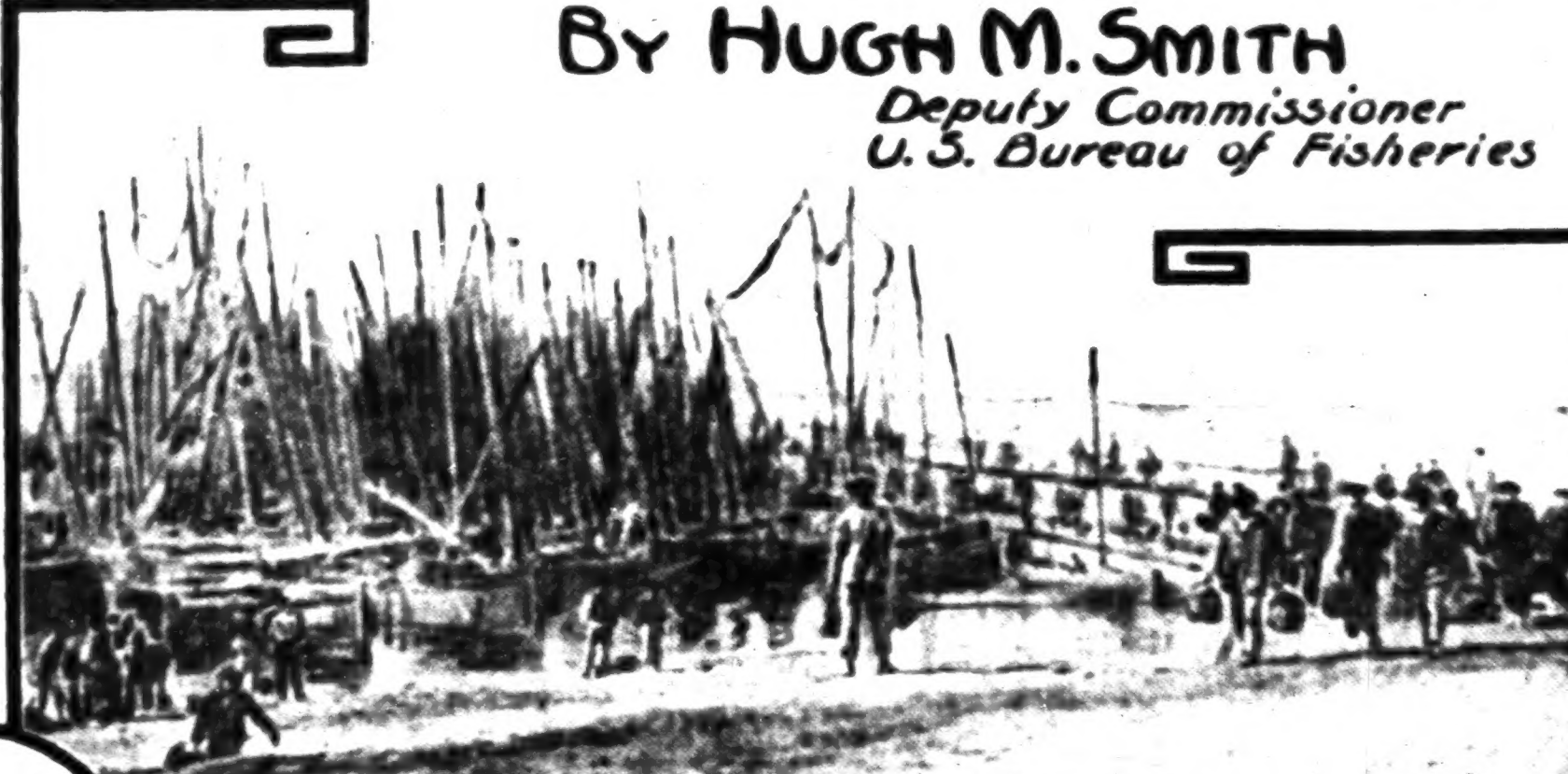
Some years ago I was privileged to visit Brittany in the interest of the bureau of fisheries and the personal observations I then made incidental to the special inquiries in the field form the basis for these necessarily descriptive remarks.

The original name of Brittany was Armorica, which was changed in consequence of extensive immigration of the Great Britain in the fifth and sixth centuries. The Armorican tribes formed a part of that race of which the Highland Scotch and Manx constitute one division and the Welsh, Irish and Bretons the other. The language there spoken at the present time is divided into three or rather distinct dialects and is understood, if not actually used by a very small percentage of the native population. Many of the older Bretons can speak French and in 1902 it was estimated that the French language was spoken or understood by 700,000 of the population. The government now requires the learning of French by the young, and may expect the gradual disappearance of this ancient tongue.

Looking a brief glance at the history of Brittany, we may note that at a very early period this country became settled by a dark-skinned race, that, starting a westward migration from some part of Asia, left remnants along their route through central and northern Europe and ceased their wanderings when they reached the sea in Scandinavia, Ireland, Great Britain, France, Portugal, Spain. In prehistoric times the Gauls invaded this early race, and then came the Romans and the Roman occupation until the fourth century, up to which the peculiar religious practices of the Gauls appear to have flourished undisturbed by either Gauls or Romans.

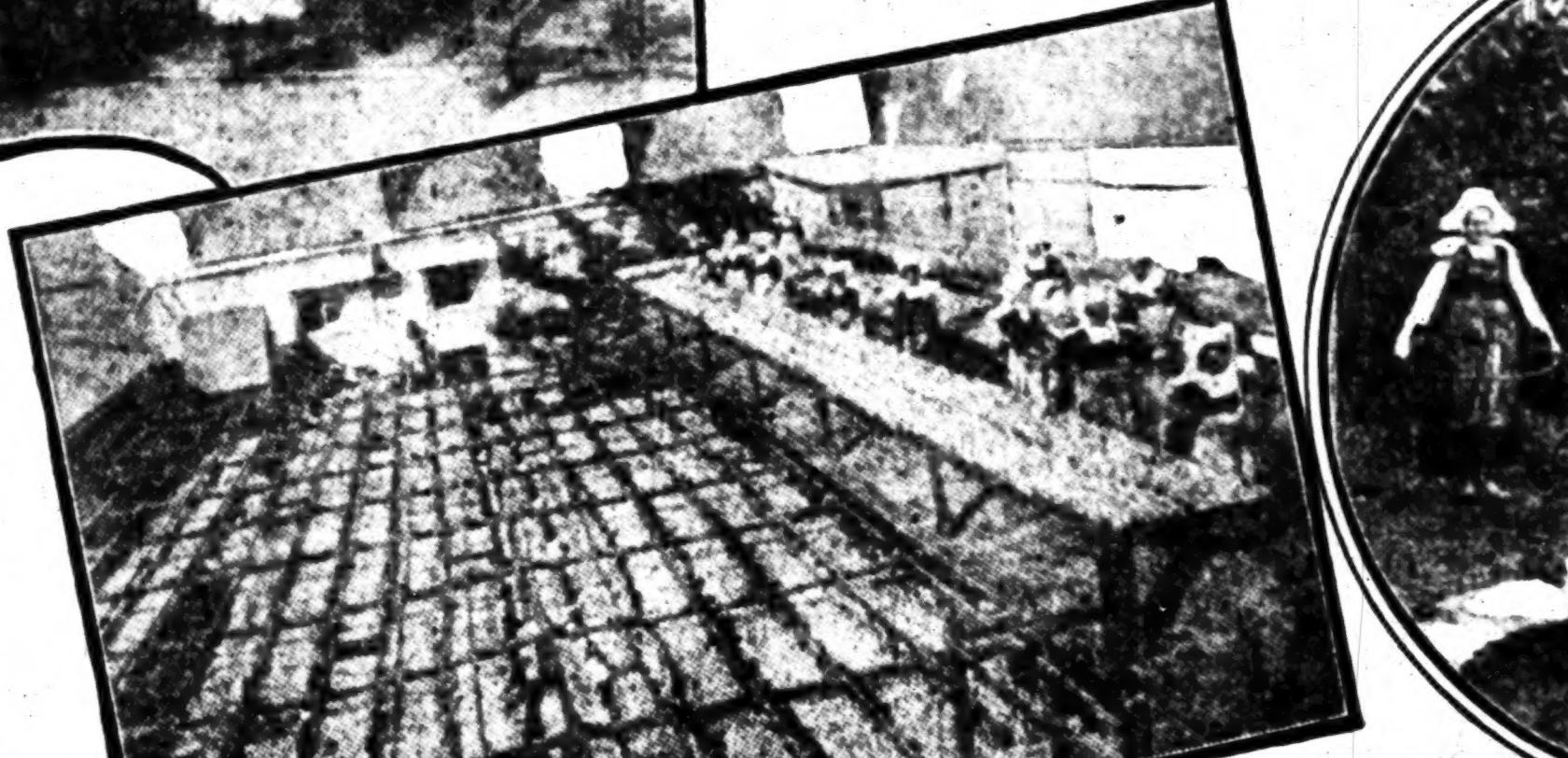
It is read that in 383 Maximilian, son-in-law of the emperor of England, and his nephew, Constantine, went over to Armorica and endeavored to displace the Romans. This venture cost the lives of some 15,000 soldiers. Maximilian took over a huge army and easily overcame the Romans. Conan became king of the country, which he called "Britannia," or Bretagne, and making his capital at Nantes, he invited his countrymen, who were very hard pressed by the Saxons and Franks, to come over and join him. Many thousands responded to this invitation and by the time of Constantine's death, in 421, Christianity, that had been introduced with the Briton immigrants, had been established and paganism almost entirely driven out of the country.

The middle ages the dukes of Brittany held semi-royal prerogatives and the dukes of Brittany and when, in 1493, Anne of Brittany here wedded Louis XII, it passed to the crown of France. During the revolution

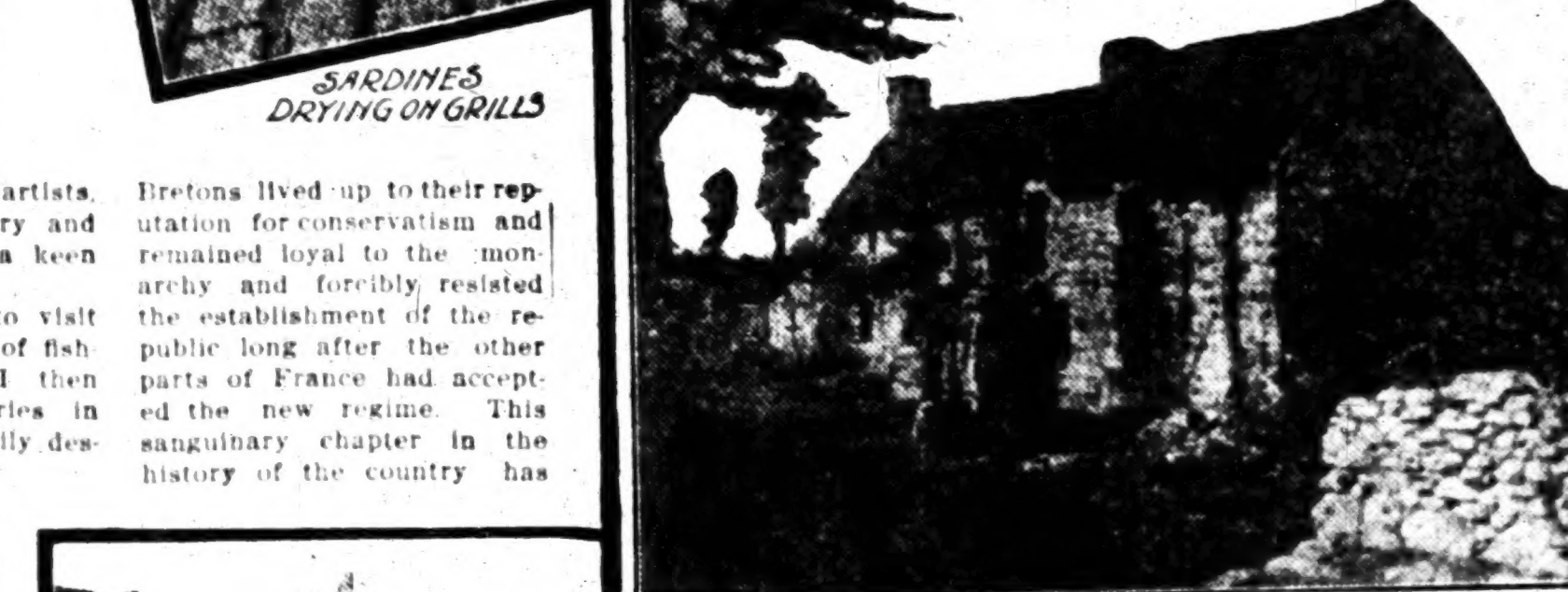


A FLEET OF SARDINE BOATS IN PORT

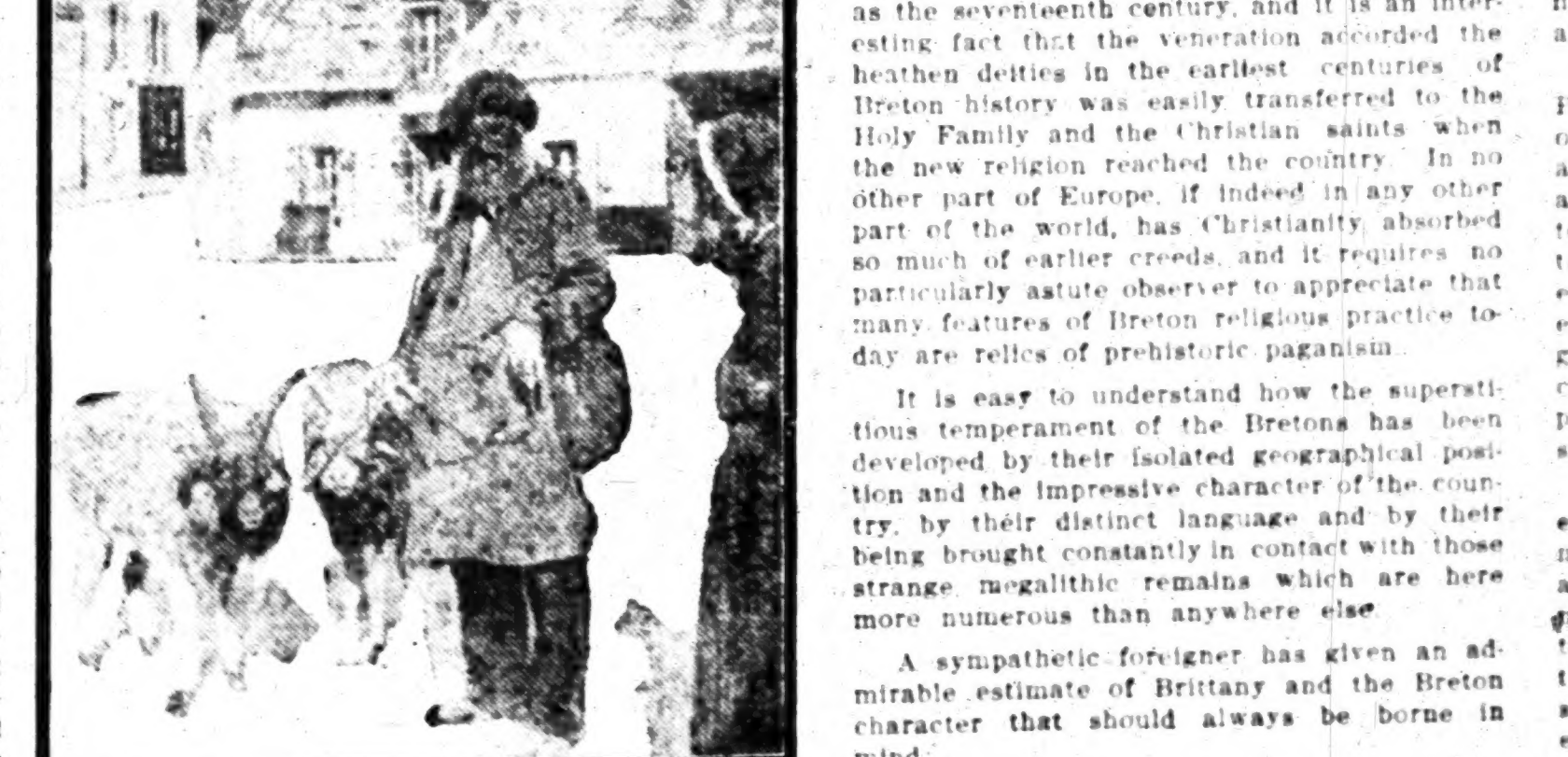
It was the scene of the most atrocious massacre and in 1793 fully 20,000 men, women and children were here butchered. Every observant traveler soon realizes that the dominant note in the Breton character is the universal and ineradicable belief in a higher power, which is not only worshipped but is regarded as influencing or determining every incident in their daily lives. Most peculiar religious superstitions are current, witchcraft, charms and amulets are believed in, and fairies and other creatures of a childlike imagination are held to have a very real existence to both young and old. All of the people are now nominally Christians but Druidism flourished in some remote sections as late



SARDINES DRYING ON GRILLS



A BRETON PEASANT'S COTTAGE



GOING TO MARKET

been vividly portrayed in Balzac's stirring novel, "The Chouans." The Bretons, at first friends and kindred of the Bretons, eventually became their hereditary enemies. For centuries the British privateers and naval vessels ravaged the coast, blockaded the harbors, bombarded the towns, landed fighting parties and the long-continued and deep-seated animosity thus engendered still abides in this land, where changes in habits and customs and sentiment occur very slowly.

The present population of Brittany is about 3,260,000. The principal cities are Brest, the great naval port of France, beautifully located on one of the best harbors in all Europe; Rennes, in the interior, brought prominently to the world's notice some years ago as the scene of Dreyfus' first trial; and Nantes, on the Loire, the largest and one of the most interesting places in all Brittany. Its chief attraction is its hoary age and romantic history. It is mentioned by Caesar, Pliny and other writers of their time and was a city of note long before Caesar divided all Gaul into three parts. In the middle ages it was one of the most valuable possessions of the semi-royal dukes of Brittany and when, in 1493, Anne of Brittany here wedded Louis XII, it passed to the crown of France. During the revolution

than the entire state of Maryland. The abundance of stone everywhere and the scarcity of timber in many places have determined the building material for most of the houses, churches and other structures in Brittany. When for any reason building stone is scarce or otherwise lacking the people have often had recourse to the prehistoric monuments for their houses and churches. The churches afford most fascinating material for the study of the art and the antiquarian. The



CLAYTON PLASANT



SHRINE AND SPRING

ning with the eleventh century, they present a most interesting record of the evolution and progress of ecclesiastical architecture. Large castles are rare and in practically every community it is the church that is the most imposing structure.

The houses of peasants and fishermen are for the most part small, one-storyed, with steep thatched roofs. In a few places I noticed the walls formed entirely of upright granite blocks seven or eight feet high. Windows (often without glass) are small, few in number and not infrequently altogether lacking in the poorest houses. The floors are of dirt, which is often converted into mud and remains so, and the interiors are usually chilly and cheerless. In many families there is a common bedroom in each house, with a bed in each corner, and it is no unusual thing to find the same room shared by a litter of pigs and perhaps several goats.

But the leading product of the waters of Brittany is the sardine. This country has its own peculiar attractions for the artist, the archaeologist, the linguist and other specialists, and even ordinary tourists are often impelled to extend their travels thither, but the greatest number of Americans are attracted by the sardine, which appeals most strongly to their esthetic, artistic or scientific tastes, but their gastronomic, through the medium of the canned sardine. Other countries and other parts of France produce sardines, but the sardine par excellence comes from Brittany.

Brittany is the center of the sardine fishery and has all of the numerous establishments for the canning of the fish. In an average season the Brittany sardine fishermen number 25,000 to 30,000 and catch 100,000,000 to 150,000,000 pounds of sardines, for which they receive \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000, while the shore industries dependent on the fishery give employment to 20,000 other persons, mostly women and girls. So important is the sardine that in many communities in Brittany every person is directly or indirectly supported by it, and the failure of the fish to come means ruin, starvation and death to many people in the more isolated places.

Sardines are found on the coasts of Brittany throughout the year, but occur in great abundance in summer and autumn. The small fish, in demand for canning purposes, have been hatched from eggs laid in the previous summer at a considerable distance from the land and go in schools at or near the surface. As many as 100,000 have been taken at one time in one net from one school, but the usual size of the schools is not remarkably large.

Like other free-swimming oceanic fish, of which the mackerel, bluefish and herring are conspicuous examples, the sardine varies in abundance from year to year and at times has been exceedingly scarce on the French coasts. Thus, from 1887 to 1890, there was an alarming scarcity, but after this four-year period the fish returned in as great numbers as ever.

Again, from 1902 to 1906, the sardine disappeared almost completely, only to be followed by a period of great abundance. All sorts of theories have been advanced to account for these periods of scarcity, which appear to be coming more frequently than formerly.

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SPOILED.



Biggs-Walter: this steak is too tough to eat. Take it back. Walter: Sorry, sir, but I can't; you've bent it.

Vainly Seek Health in Southwest. According to a statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis fully 7,100 persons, hopelessly diseased with tuberculosis, annually come to die in the states of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Colorado, most of them by order of their physicians. The statement, which is based upon the testimony of well-known experts, and all available statistics, shows that at least 50 per cent of those who go to the southwest every year for their health are so far advanced in their disease that they cannot hope for a cure in any climate, under any circumstances. More than this, at least 60 per cent of these advanced cases are so poor that they have not sufficient means to provide for the proper necessities of life, which means that 4,215 consumptives are either starved to death or forced to accept charitable relief every year.

Adjustable. Aunt Anne, an old family dandy, was sitting with knees crossed in the kitchen, when the young daughter of the house entered and, impressed with the hugeness of the old woman's feet, asked what size shoe she wore. "Well, honey," replied Aunt Anne, "I kin wear eight's. I generally wear nine's, but deke yer lee got on am twelve's, an de good Lord knows dey but a me!" Everybody's Magazine.

SENSE ABOUT FOOD

Facts About Food Worth Knowing. It is a serious question sometimes to know just what to eat when a person's stomach is out of order and most foods cause trouble.

Grape-Nuts food can be taken at any time with the certainty that it will digest. Actual experience of people is valuable to anyone interested in foods. A Terre Haute woman writes: "I had suffered with indigestion for about four years ever since an attack of typhoid fever, and at times could eat nothing but the very lightest food, and then suffer again with my stomach. I would wish I never had to eat anything." "I was urged to try Grape-Nuts and since using it I do not have to starve myself any more, but I can eat it at any time and feel nourished and satisfied, dyspepsia is a thing of the past, and I am now strong and well." "My husband also had an experience with Grape-Nuts. He was very weak and sickly in the spring. Could not attend to his work. He was under the doctor's care but medicine did not seem to do him any good until he began to leave off ordinary food and use Grape-Nuts. It was positively surprising to see the change in him. He grew better right off, and naturally he had hope but words of praise for Grape-Nuts.

"Our boy thinks he cannot eat a meal without Grape-Nuts, and he learns so fast at school that his teacher and other scholars comment on it. I am satisfied that it is because of the great nourishing elements in Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason." It contains the phosphate of potash from wheat and barley which combine with albumen to make the gray matter to daily feed the brain and nerve centers.

It is a pity that people do not know what to feed their children. There are many mothers who give their youngsters almost any kind of food and when they become sick begin to pour the medicine down their throats. The real way is to stick to proper food and be healthy and get along without medicine and expense.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Two meetings at Montgomery last week of the opponents to constitutional prohibition was a magnificent demonstration of the rights of the people—the right to liberty and pursuit of happiness in the way each sees to be correct, always within the confines of law.

Laws are made, or are supposed to be, in a reasonable and rational manner, and all well-disposed citizens take pride in conforming to them and assisting in their enforcement.

But when a legislature arrogates to itself, without any authority from the electorate, the right to dictate what he should do, and desires to incorporate such drastic measures into the constitution of the State, then it is high time for the voters to enter their protest, and a more enthusiastic protest was never witnessed than that of Wednesday a week ago.

We may be accused of speaking in the interests of the liquor traffic, but we know our efforts are in the interests of the people, the voters who have a right to prescribe for themselves what they shall eat and what they shall drink; a free man does not need any legislature or any constitutional provision to tell him what he should eat or drink or what he should wear.

Under local option Chilton county has been for many years a stronghold of prohibition, and apparently it has worked well. But we do not believe the free men of Chilton, always alive and alert to everything which affects their interests, will vote in favor of the proposed amendment which subjects their homes to the invasion of officials at any time they may imagine a half-pint of whiskey therein.

That there are sincere prohibitionists who believe they can legislate prohibition in their fellow creatures we do not doubt, but there are also other so-called prohibitionists whose motto is "Don't do as I do, but do as I say."

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota died at Rochester Tuesday. He had been at the point of death for several days.

Cotton may go to twenty cents, says James A. Patten who cornered the wheat market in Chicago. "I think that cotton is going to rise to 17 cents on the bulge. To tell the truth, I would not be surprised if it were to go as high as 20 cents."

The pool in which Mr. Patten is interested is said to consist of a million bales.

Mountain Crook

Well, after this fuss over the North Pole, let Cook and Peary bring it to this land of sunshine and then see how soon it will melt away, as Alabama's finances have under Comer's rule. Yes, Governor Comer can borrow money on the good credit of the commonwealth, but the man who sows the seed, cultivates the soil and keeps machinery running, will surely have it to pay back. Gov. Comer and his amendment to the constitution will look like a Kansas grain field after being visited by a 100-mile an hour cyclone. With the State treasury gutted and a big indebtedness hanging over us, and a crop failure thrown in, how does the average farmer feel about more mortgaging in order to defray the amendment election expenses?

Why not get a flag staff made of a piece of the North Pole, erect it in Alabama, hang Comer's constitutional amendment on that, until the "cold, chilly winds of November" next gently wafts it to and fro. The one trouble is that both pole and amendment will not survive the bright sunlight of publicity on all the day.

Statian.

Saturday, the 18th, was the day set for our Sabbath School Convention. Well, we had the day alright and had the dinner all O. K., but where were those enthusiastic people of sixth district who pledged themselves to help work this district up to its part of the gold star county? Not a single speaker on the program was present, or a single delegate from any Sabbath school in the district, or a single superintendent, save old Mt. Carmel church, where the convention was held, who did their part well and nobly. Now brethren, who is responsible for this failure? We had a good crowd of people anxiously waiting, but the convention was a failure on your part. I am not responsible, neither is the community around the church, for they did their part and did it well.

If we are going to try to hold any more conventions, let us try to do a little better than this. The program is always published in the county paper at least twenty days before the convention. Besides, I have visited almost all the schools in the district and made the announcement. If there is anything lacking on my part please say so and let me step down and out and get the right man in, and I will go and help him every time, so help me, Johnnie.

We are sorry to announce the fact that Master Gordon Perry, while climbing after grapes, fell a distance of fifty feet, breaking his leg above the knee, and is suffering great pain, but we hope he will

soon recover. Miss May Cox is very sick at present with typhoid fever. We have three other cases now convalescing from the same fever. N. L. BROADHEAD.

HORSE SWAPPING CONVENTION

There will be a Horse Swapping Convention at Clanton on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st and 2d, 1909.

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"Took you out and showed you the ants at work, did he?"

"Well, not exactly that, but he took me along on one of his scientific expeditions and then maliciously pitched my tent over an ant hill. By the time I discovered what was happening the conviction was forced upon me that ants are really and truly industrious. They are small, but they made me move, and some of them went right along with us to the next camping place."—New York Times.

Bill Was Dead Slow.

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Equality may be all right, but no human power can convert it into a fact.—Balzac.

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Personal.

The Railroad Commission at Clanton last Saturday, and a petition was presented to the board have Nos. 1 and 4, the last 11 trains, stop at Clanton.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Edgar N. Hayles, a member of Robinsonville, Del., wrote "two years ago I was thin and weak and coughed all the time and did not have much sleep. I commenced taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I am now strong, well, and have gained twenty pounds, all due to the goodness of taking Foley's Honey and Syrup."—Upchurch Drug Co.

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TOWN ITEMS.

Clanton's court meets second Monday in February. First Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, first Monday in August and first Monday in September.

CLANTON COTTON WARE

Clanton to day 17 1/2 @ 10 1/2
same date last year 14 1/2 @ 10 1/2

No. 1000 received to date

Warehouse receipts

to 5 p.m. Wednesday

Mr. J. T. Williams of Gurley spent a few days at his old home at Clanton on his way to the Seminary at Knoxville, Ky.

Misses Mattie Patton and Nell Johnson, two of Jemison's charming young ladies, were the guests of Thursday of Mrs. Burnt March.

Mr. Chas. Waller left Tuesday to attend school at Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones visited the capital city Wednesday.

Misses Ruby Downs and Bessie Dwyer have entered the Alabama Central Female College at Tuscaloosa.

Make our store your resting place, plenty of room and always low. You're welcome, too. Hupsh Drug Co.

Mr. E. H. Hawkins of Montgomery came up on a visit to his home (s) in Clanton Sunday last.

Mrs. Tom Arledge of Talladega visiting her mother, Mrs. McKee.

Judge Honeycutt was a visitor to Clanton—Wednesday. The Judge always welcome to Clanton.

The best line of post cards ever brought to Clanton at Upchurch Drug Co.

Messrs. Crawford and Tom Dickson were not in town Wednesday, far as we know, but they were represented by their respective sons, two of Chilton's most promising young men.

Miss Sims has returned home at Clanton, after a pleasant visit to Belle Cooley.

Mrs. Clara Mullins invites all friends to come in and take a look at her hats and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Pills makes healthy kidneys, cures urinary irregularities, and sets up the whole system. Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Jattie Lawrence visited Intervalle Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Reynolds of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton Sunday.

Rev. F. M. Wood has returned from Birmingham, where he assisted Rev. J. S. Robertson in a successful revival meeting.

Miss Minnie Muse is showing the prettiest line of head gear ever seen in Clanton, and will have a formal opening one day next week. Don't fail to call, and see while in town, she will be glad to show you.

Mr. Paul Caldwell of Montevallo was a visitor to Clanton last week.

Miss Minnie Muse spent Monday in Birmingham.

Dear Brand Eye Remedy, the best that cures. Only at Hupsh Drug Co.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Wimberly of Birmingham are visiting the family of E. A. Matthews.

Remember, Mrs. Adams and daughter, Miss Annie Burns, of Birmingham are guests of Mrs. W. M. Adams.

Mr. Asa Langston and wife of Jemison spent Sunday with the family of Dr. E. G. Hymen.

Your complexion, as well as your liver, is rendered miserable by a clogged liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by all druggists.

Get in line and follow the crowd. Upchurch Drug Co.'s soda fountain where you get the new drinks of the season and the best ice cream. Soda water in the state.

Misses Ingellicious have been issued a writ by the Probate Judge to the following persons:

Mr. Fay Rollins and Miss Bert Rollins; Mr. O. T. Rollins; Mr. and Miss Katie Dennis; Mr. M. Bean and Miss Mattie Goss; E. F. Chesnut and Miss V. L. Chesnut; Mr. Samuel Cary Mail and Miss Minnie Latham.

Dr. W. H. Little Early Rivers, the famous, easy, gentle, little pills for all ailments. Carbolic Acid. The same is stamped on every box. It is good for cuts, burns, bruises, boils and sunburns—but it is especially good for Piles. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

SBY INSTITUTE.
The High School for Boys and Girls.
OF THAT KIND IN THIS REGION.
Grades, Preparatory, Ninth to Twelfth.
Prepares for State University or any high rank College.
Classical, English, Normal, Music.
Thorough, Christian, Non-Sectarian.

Peabody College for Teachers, Tenn.
Ph. M., Wooster University, Ohio.
Grad. Lit. & Mus., Montevideo, Alabama.
A. B., Otterbein University, Ohio.
D. Perdue University, Ind., Lect. on Agriculture.
Wheelock, Matron of Dormitory.
Secretary Thorsby Institute.

Personal.
The Railroad Commission
Clanton last Saturday, and a
tion was presented to the
have Nos. 1 and 4, the fast L.
train, stop at Clanton.

A NARROW ESCAPE
Edgar N. Hayles, a merchant
Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "I
two years ago I was thin and
and coughed all the time and
did not have consumption, it
near to it. I commenced using
Foley's Honey and Tar, and it
my cough, and I am now
well, and have gained twenty-
pounds, all due to the good
of taking Foley's Honey and
Upchurch-Drug co.

RE OF "QUALITY."
you can't make a mistake; and if a
expense; all we want is a chance to
if you buy that Fall Suit before
in our Show Windows. Not only
them,

Gentlemen
There is no one
tell you what
have in your
partment, as
the line is al-
complete, suppl-
with new, ex-
goods coming
from time to time.
If there is a
new style or
particular fad you
to see, ask us
show it to you.
will be a pleasure
to us to show it
you whether
sell you or not.
Remember, if
we have nothing
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TOWN ITEMS.

Clanton's court meets second Mon-
day in February, first Monday in April, first
Monday in June, second Monday in July,
first Monday in August and first Monday
in September.

CLANTON COTTON HART
to day, Sept. 17 @ 12c.
same date last year 12 @ 12c
to 5 p.m. Wednesday.... 270

Mr. J. T. Williams of Gurley
a few days at his old home at
Clanton on his way to the Seminary at
Greenville, Ky.

Misses Mattie Patton and Nellie
Jemison, two of Jemison's charm-
ing young ladies, were the guests
Thursday of Mrs. Burns Marsh.

Mr. Chas. Waller left Tuesday to
attend school at Thorsby.
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones visited
Clanton city Wednesday.

Misses Ruby Downs and Bessie
Derover have entered the Ala-
bama Central Female College at
Tuscaloosa.

Make our store your resting
place, plenty of room and always
ready to welcome you. Hop-
kins Drug co.

Mr. E. H. Hawkins of Mont-
gomery came up on a visit to his
son (J.) in Clanton Sunday last.

Mr. Tom Arledge of Talladega
visiting his mother, Mrs. McKee.
Judge Honeycutt was a visitor to
Clanton Wednesday. The Judge
always welcome to Clanton.

The best line of post cards ever
brought to Clanton at Upchurch
Drug co.

Misses Crawford and Tom Dick-
son were not in town Wednesday.
As we know, but they were
represented by their respective
sons, two of Clanton's most prom-
ising young men.

Miss Sims has returned home at
night after a pleasant visit to
the Belle Cooley.

Mrs. Clara Mullins invites all
to come in and take a look at
her hats and get prices before buy-
ing elsewhere.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English
physician, said: "Watch your kid-
neys. When they are affected, life
is a danger." Foley's Kidney
Remedy makes healthy kidneys,
cures urinary irregularities, and
sets up the whole system. Up-
church Drug co.

Miss Lattie Lawrence visited
Clanton Sunday.
Mr. W. A. Reynolds of Jemison
was a visitor to Clanton Sunday.
Mr. F. M. Wood has returned
from Birmingham, where he assist-
ed Rev. J. S. Robertson in a suc-
cessful revival meeting.
Miss Minnie Muse is showing
the latest line of head gear ever
seen in Clanton, and will have
her annual opening one day next
week. Don't fail to call and see
while in town, she will be glad
to show you.

Cotton Time

is at hand, and we always pay the highest
market price, as is well known. Bring
your cotton to us and get your money's
worth.

At the same time we offer the greatest
value for your money in all kinds of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

"Hello People"
Have arrived!
Am now arriving!
all good things bought specially for
you at a "live and let live price."
Respectfully,
W. H. SARTOR
Cor. 2d Ave and 7th St.
CLANTON, ALA.

It's Up To You

To take advantage of the
BIG CUT PRICE SALE

This Big Sale will take place
Sept. 10th, and will have passed
into history Oct. 1st, 1909.

Ask for one of C. W. Reynolds Cut
Price Circulars, which will con-
vince you that we are offering the
Biggest Cut Price Sale ever con-
ducted in Clanton.

We pay highest prices for Chick-
ens and Eggs, Eggs 20 cents per
dozen, Chickens from 15 to 30 cents.
This sale is strictly for cash.

Respectfully,
C. W. REYNOLDS
CLANTON - ALA.

Kodol
For Dyspepsia and Indigestion

If you Suffer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on
the Stomach, Belching, Sour Stomach, Heart-burn,
etc., a little Kodol will Relieve you almost Instantly

Kodol supplies the same digestive
juices that are found in a healthy
stomach. Being a liquid, it starts
digestion at once.
Kodol not only digests your food,
but helps you enjoy every mouthful
you eat.
You need a sufficient amount of
good, wholesome food to maintain
strength and health.
But this food must be digested
thoroughly, otherwise the pains of
indigestion and dyspepsia are the
result.
When your stomach cannot do its
work properly, take something to
help your stomach. Kodol is the
only thing that will give the stom-
ach complete rest.
Why? Because Kodol does the
same work as a strong stomach, and
does it in a natural way.

Personal.
We are receiving our new line of
Views of Clanton. Hopkins Drug
co.
Mr. Sam Matthews visited Bir-
mingham Monday.
Mr. I. O. Retherford of Reu & S
was in town Wednesday.
Mr. J. H. Marlar of Birmingham
was a visitor here Sunday.
Mr. I. N. Gentry of Route 4 was
in town last Thursday.

We are giving away to each
school child buying a writing tab-
let, a useful gift, commencing
Sept. 8th. Hopkins Drug co.
At Riderville, Sept. 18, Mr. Fav-
or and Miss Beatrice Reynolds
were united in matrimony. Rev. J.
C. Martin officiating.

At residence of Rev. W. J. Bon-
Sept. 19, Mr. O. T. Rainwater and
Miss Katie Dennis were joined in
wedlock. Rev. W. J. Bone per-
forming the ceremony.

Many people delude themselves
by saying "It will wear away," when
they notice symptoms of kidney and
bladder trouble. This is a mistake.
Foley's Kidney Remedy and
stop the drain on the vitality. It
cures backache, rheumatism, kidney
and bladder trouble, and makes
every trace of pain, weakness, and
irregular trouble disappear. Up-
church Drug co.

Good For Biliousness.
"I took two of Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets last
night, and I feel fifty per cent bet-
ter than I have for weeks," says J.
J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich.
"They are certainly a fine article
for Biliousness." For sale by all
druggists. Samples free.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
List of Letters remaining uncalled for
in Clanton, Ala., post-office, for week
ending Sept. 18, 1909. Persons calling
for same will please say "advertised"
and give date. One cent must be paid
on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
J. E. Fenn, Andrew Backs.
LADIES' LIST.
Mrs. M. C. Westbrook (2), Mrs.
George Kinrich, Mrs. Fredie Cheek,
Miss Lizzie Carpenter.
These letters will be sent to the dead
letter office, Oct. 2, 1909, if not de-
livered before.
F. O. DUDLEY Postmaster

A Hurry Up Call.
Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A
box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—
Here's a quarter—for the love of
Moses hurry! Baby's burned him-
self terribly—Johnny cut his foot
with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa
can't walk from piles—Billie has
boils—and my corns ache. She got
it and cured all the family. It's
the greatest healer on earth. Sold
by Upchurch Drug co.

I CAN CURE CANCER
WITHOUT
OPERATION.
DAN OR
DELAY.
MY PAINLESS
METHOD
CURES IT.

I Will Prove It to Any Sufferer
FREE
I have a Certain Easy Method that
cures this dreaded disease in a few days.
It has cured many most stubborn cases—
surprising cures follow its use. You
can use it successfully at home with
perfect safety. Every one should know
about this marvelous, painless remedy.
If you have a Tumor, Lump, Sore or any
Skin Disease write at once and learn how
easily I can cure you at small expense.
Obstinate cases wishing personal atten-
tion are invited to visit our sanitarium.
No matter what your condition call or
write us about your case.

Dr. Bell's Sanitarium Co.
308 Hernando Street.
MEMPHIS - TENN.

**FOLEY'S
KIDNEY CURE**
WILL CURE YOU
of any case of Kidney or
Bladder disease that is not
beyond the reach of medi-
cine. Take it at once. Do
not risk having Bright's Dis-
ease or Diabetes. There is
nothing gained by delay.
50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.
UPCHURCH DRUG CO.
CLANTON, ALA.

J. C. JONES.
—DEALER IN—
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Etc.
AND COTTON BUYER

Pays highest market price for
Cotton, and sells all kinds of mer-
chandise at the lowest margin of
profit. Give us a trial this fall.

J. C. JONES
CLANTON - ALA.

THE CLANTON MILLINERY CO.
Is one of the latest additions to Clanton's business center, and one of
the most attractive and commodious places of its kind in town, situated
in southeast corner of the square. They invite you to call on them
when in town and make their store your headquarters. Their stock of
millinery is complete; their Trimmer from St. Louis is right up to-
date. If its quality, style and prices you are looking for, their store is
the place for you. Mrs. Clara Mullins is general manager, and will be
glad to wait on you.
C. R. Mullins will continue his same old business, of Fire Insur-
ance, Life Insurance, Sewing Machines, Pianos and Organs, in the
new Company's store. He thanks you for past favors and solicits your
future business.
Yours truly,
THE CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

—GO TO—
A. M. JOHNSON'S
CASH GROCERY STORE
THORSBY, ALA.
FOR BARGAINS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries

FURNITURE
Stoves, Trunks, Clocks Lamps.
Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Shades,
Crockery, Glass and
Tinware

House Furnishing Goods of all Kinds
Sewing Machines and Supplies
We sell cheap for cash or on easy payments
5 AND 10 CENT COUNTERS
Davis Semi-Paste Paint
Palmer's Roofing Paint

GIVE US A TRIAL
CLANTON FURNITURE COMPANY
T. L. CARTER, Proprietor

BLACKSMITH SHOP
Horse Shoeing, General Repair Work,
Saw Cumming; Machinery Repaired
Promptly.
First Class Work and Prices Reasonable. Try me.
W. E. MADDOX
CLANTON, ALA.

Electric Bitters
Suffer when everything else fails.
In nervous prostration and female
weakness they are the supreme
remedy, as thousands have testified.
**FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND
STOMACH TROUBLE**
It is the best medicine ever sold
over a druggist's counter.

FAVORS SMALLER NAVIES



George E. Roberts, from 1898 to 1908, director of the United States mint, and at present, president of the Commercial National bank of Chicago, is an ardent advocate of smaller navies and international peace. Mr. Roberts was born in Iowa, and was brought up as a printer. He is recognized as an authority on finance and has written several books on the question.

STARTS AT BOTTOM

Harriman, Jr., Is Learning Railroad Business Thoroughly.

Railroad Magnate's Son Lugs Chain in Western Surveying Camp—In Training to Succeed His Father.

Chicago—Averell Harriman, son of Edward H. Harriman, has started to learn the railroad business from the ground up. Young Harriman, who is 18 years of age, is making his start in the direction of a railway magnate's commanding position by carrying the chain in a surveying camp on the Oregon Short Line in Idaho.

During the summer months, when most rich men's sons spend their time in idleness or in seeking pleasure, Averell Harriman has been doing his share of manual labor in a rough surveying camp in the mountains, and doing it without a murmur.

When the father went to Europe in search of health, Averell had his choice of how he should spend the summer and his choice included the opportunity to go to Europe. He declared that he wanted to learn something about how railroads are located, as that was the foundation of the science of railroading. Asked if he wanted to start at the bottom, as any other boy would have to, he replied that he did.

His father agreed to give him the opportunity, but was apprehensive that he would not stick to such rough work in the mountains of the west. George Dixon, son of Dr. George A. Dixon of New York, one of Harriman's family physicians, is a school chum

of Averell Harriman and he decided to join the "rain gang." Both boys were put in positions at \$65 a month and were placed on the pay roll of the Oregon Short Line with instructions to the general manager to see that they were treated just as other employees are treated.

During the entire summer both boys have filed the bill perfectly, as shown by the reports which were made from time to time.

This week the boys "knocked" off work, drew their pay and started for Seattle to visit the Alaska Yukon-Pacific exposition, after which they will return to school. It is understood that Mr. Harriman hopes to make Averell his successor in the railway field. Averell always has shown a deep interest in railway construction and railway management.

T. H. Kruttschnitt, son of Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation for the Harriman system, is another rich man's son who is learning the construction and operation ends of railroading from the beginning.

He is assistant roadmaster of the Shasta division of the Southern Pacific at Weed, Cal. Weed is a lumber camp and there are practically no houses except those in which the employees of the Weed Lumber Company live. Such a small matter of inconvenience as the lack of a house, did not bother Mr. Kruttschnitt. He requested that a second-hand Southern Pacific day coach be brought to Weed, had it partitioned off into rooms and set upon a small hill near the depot. Then he moved his wife and children into it, built a protecting shed over his home, to break the intense heat of the sun, and there he is living.

PUTS FACE ON MAN

Follows a Series of Operations Extending Over Three Years.

Also Provides Prolific Crop of Hair and Covering for Neck—Head Burned in Fire Made Practically New.

Boston, Mass.—Stephen Calabro, 25 years old, of Quincy, was discharged from the Massachusetts General hospital the other day, literally with a new face and scalp, following a series of operations among the most remarkable in surgical history extending over a period of three years and done as a work of scientific interest by Dr. Charles A. Porter of the Harvard Medical School.

Calabro, who was horribly burned and thought to be disfigured for life in a fireworks explosion in Weymouth, in 1905, submitted himself for treatment at the Massachusetts General hospital in March, 1906. His face, neck, scalp and arms were a mass of turtle-like skin that is known to the

HAYSTACK FOR RAIL CHIEF

President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern Compelled to Spend Night in Hay.

Great Falls, Mont.—President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern railway was compelled to spend a night in a haystack. He started from Helena to Great Falls in his automobile. Near Fort Shaw the machine stuck in a mud hole.

He applied to a settler for a bed and supper, but was told that he could find a bed in a nearby haystack and that he could help himself to refreshment at the pump.

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REASON AS A WITNESS

By REV. A. C. SEXTON, D. D., Pastor of the Chicago Ave. Methodist Church, Chicago.

"Come now, and let us reason together," saith the Lord. Is 1:18.

Reason is a witness. It is often its master. The Pharisees had made up their minds that he was only a man, and when they heard him say "Thy sins be forgiven them," they began to reason saying: "Who is this that speaketh blasphemies?" Their prejudice kept them from drawing the right conclusion. Their reason, uninfluenced by prejudice, would have said that he who could work such miracles was God and therefore had the right to forgive sins. Under the control of prejudice these Pharisees were careful to strain out little gnats of difficulty while they swallowed camels of absurdity.

Self-interest is another influence very powerful with our witness. It is hard for a man to see a good reason for what he knows to be against his interest. A mere excuse in the scale with self is heavier than the strongest reason. Read the parable of the husbandmen in Luke 20 and you will see how forcibly Jesus shows this weakness of reason when under the control of self-interest.

When the husbandmen saw him they reasoned with one another, saying, "This is the heir; let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours." If they had been unselfish and loyal to their master their reason would have said: "This is the heir; let us pay our rent or give up the vineyard to him if he wishes it. He is here now to look after his own, and it is reasonable that we should let him do it." Their reason did the bidding of selfishness and led them to murder. And reason is still the slave of self-interest.

Reason is controlled largely by the affections. The Pharisees "reasoned" in their hearts. "Love is proverbially blind, and to nothing is it blinder than argument." It leaps to conclusions. No argument prevails with us against those we love. A good deacon in a church of which I was pastor was called in by a suffering wife to protect her against a brutal husband. Reason was altogether on the wife's side, and the deacon took advantage of it to shame the brute into better manners, but he had not proceeded far before the wife took sides with the husband and insinuated to the deacon that his room was more desirable than his company.

That reason is influenced by so many things is not altogether to its discredit. If you could find a man who is influenced only by reason, whose affections, imagination, desire, friendship and gratitude did not move him to anything, but who decided everything in the cold light of reason, you would have the devil incarnate. There is something in God higher than reason, else we had never been redeemed. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son." Rationalism would turn men into demons of cold calculation. God would use their reason under the control of truth and love. "Come now, let us reason together," saith the Lord. He can furnish the knowledge necessary to right conclusions. Such is the object of revelation, and all who are following reason without a revelation are misled. Agnosticism is the world's latest admission that men cannot by searching find out God. God must therefore reveal himself. In the Bible he has done so, and for you to think that without the help of such a revelation you can be guided by fickle and fallible reason is a mistake which every reasonable man ought to have sense enough not to make.

Reason deals with the fitness of things. "It is not reason," said the apostles, "that we should leave the word of the Lord and serve tables." The rich man of the parable was a fool, in that he did not see the fitness of things. He laid up in barns food for his soul and said: "Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease; eat, drink and be merry." He was like a man who would lay up for his family a winter's supply of earth, stones and stubble, things that they could not eat. God demands of us nothing unreasonable. It is fitting that we should love with our whole hearts one who loves us so deeply. It is fitting that we should give all we have and are to him who gave himself for us. When we think of Calvary, with its love and suffering, all for us, no sacrifice we can make ought to be considered great. The heroism of the martyrs which led them through fire and flood was no fanaticism, but the most reasonable return to God for what he had done for them.

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WINS WIFE IN 30 MINUTES

Prominent Tennessee Politician Was Ready to Propose Soon as He Saw Her Eyes.

Chicago—Gen. Thomas S. Hutchinson, who has been prominently mentioned for the governorship of Tennessee, and Miss Louise Cheatham of Clarksville, Tex., were quietly married recently, and are spending their honeymoon in Chicago. The general says it ought not to take a man more than 30 minutes to win a wife.

At their apartments Gen. Hutchinson told of his courtship and marriage while his bride nodded her approval.

"It was this way," said the general. "I attended the confederate reunion in Memphis in June. I was on Gov. Patterson's staff and my wife was maid of honor from Texas.

The governor introduced me to Miss Louise Cheatham a few minutes after her arrival in Memphis. I looked into her eyes and saw that I loved her. I pushed her out of the crowd, told her that I loved her and asked her to be my wife. I did not wait for her answer, I took it for granted it was 'yes.' The whole transaction did not take over 30 minutes. When we rejoined Miss Cheatham's friends I acted as if I owned her.

"Every man could win a wife if he followed my example. The man who hesitates in warfare or business is lost. Why should he take months in winning a wife? Thirty minutes is long enough."

Hog Has Five Legs. Garber, Okla.—A freak in the swine family is rather an uncommon thing, but R. S. Goode, a farmer living near this city, has a hog with five legs, all developed perfectly. The fifth leg grows out behind the left foreleg and is the same size as the others. The hog is a very healthy animal and weighs nearly 300 pounds.

Medical profession as chelyoid tissue. He left the hospital with a new forehead, new eyelids, new cheeks, a new nose, a new chin, a new neck and, finally, a new head of hair, the result of three years' treatment and unselfish devotion of Dr. Porter in the cause of science.

Calabro was given either no less than 30 times. The operations consisted of skin transplantation and grafting. Much of the skin was taken from other parts of Calabro's own body, but his brother Thomas and other members of his family sacrificed portions of skin to aid their brother.

One of the greatest difficulties met with in the treatment of Calabro was the making of a new head of hair. Nearly the entire scalp had to be replaced, but this was finally accomplished, and now the young man has a prolific crop of hair "as good as new," which comes well down over his forehead.

Calabro has returned to his brother's home in Quincy, where he has a little farm. He intends, he says, to raise fancy poultry for the market.

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A FEW WORDS ON PROHIBITION

Jemison, Sept. 21, 1909. Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in the dear old Banner to say a few words about prohibition. Well, to start with, I can say the prohibition wave has reached this neck of woods and the good it has already done cannot be estimated. Some people will say that they can't see any difference, but they are just like the fellow that wouldn't see the rats, they have got their eyes shut and they don't want to see the difference.

Now, Mr. Editor, I see in last week's Banner your say in your opinion that the amendment will never carry. Now, I may be the one that is fooled, but I believe when election comes you will see in Stumps Hill it will carry with about two-thirds majority. Now come on boys, and let us talk up on this, and it may be the more we talk the more we will learn. It seems to me that everybody is afraid to speak.

Now, I suggest that each community organize a temperance club. We have one at Mineral Springs, and I think the chairman of this club ought to call a meeting and elect new officers. With best wishes to the Banner, and all of its readers, I will stop for this time.

GREEN KETTERFORD.

Maplesville, Sept. 20, 1909.

Editor Banner—I want to write a few words in favor of the much talked of amendment to the constitution. If we can do anything to help prohibition, let's do it and do it well. Now comes the time to show whose dog we are. You sometimes see two men walking along together and a dog with them; you can't tell whose dog it is, but if you will watch them until they separate then you can tell who owns the dog. Now we have been saying prohibition, but now we will see and are already seeing whose dog we are. I am surprised to see some men's names on the list who are protesting against the amendment, but when I think about some of their business interests, I then see that there are yet some Dimetrises or silver crafts that are mentioned in our Sunday school lesson. Their business is likely to suffer. Yes, let us put it in the constitution of our State, and then by States into the United States constitution. Some say we need whiskey as a medicine. If we can't live without it let's die for we will die some day anyhow. So let's die sober. Yes, the test is coming to show whose dog we are. Let it come, and if you love our country and our Lord and His cause, vote for the constitutional amendment. Hoping to hear from others on this subject, I close with best wishes to the dear old Banner.

W. Y. ATCHISON.

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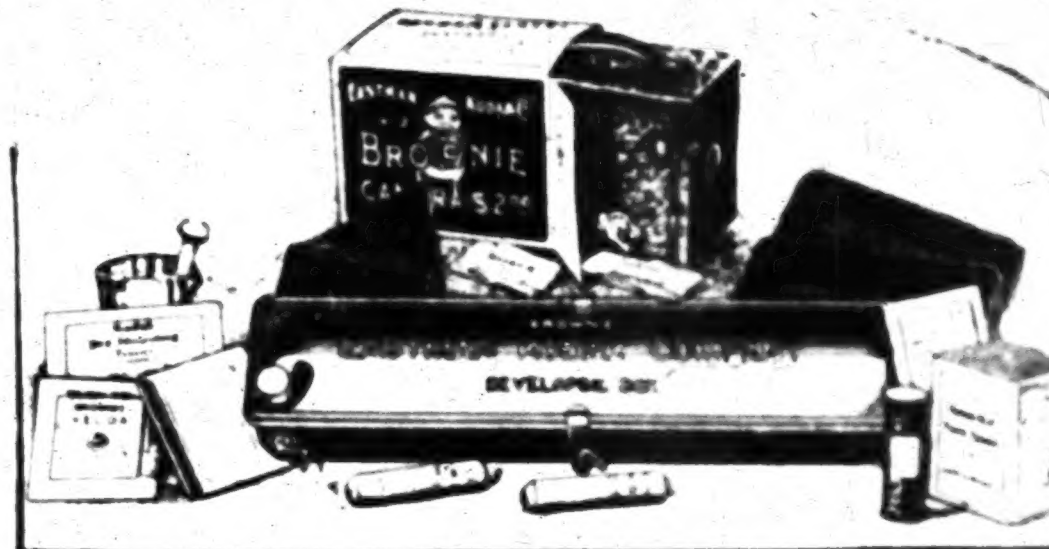
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THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE

CLANTON, ALA. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1909

No. 52

MAN ON THE CORNER
of the Rights He has, and Some He
New Met.

Clanton is becoming quite a liter-
ature—the hub of the State as
before. With one paper, THE
Banner, printed and published
here, and two others printed at
Birmingham and published at Clanton,
it holds an unique position in
the State. If there is another town
in Alabama where a similar thing
is occurring we don't know of it.

and he dreamed a dream, and
the way he told it: In a
room where I was sleeping, I
was suddenly aroused by my com-
panion who drew my attention to
a bed at some little distance,
which was occupied by Gov. Comer.
His head, just as it is de-
scribed in the papers, was on the
pillow, his arms and body beneath
the covers were of enormous pro-
portions and were entangled in the
clothes, from which he was
making frantic efforts to escape.
My companion was urging me to
go down, but not a string could
be pulled anywhere, and with one
glance we began calling: "Help!"
and bringing cords and let us tie
down before he does any fur-
ther mischief.

expected the e will be a big
at the mass meeting at Clanton
on Saturday when a fair expo-
sition of the reasons for voting
on the proposed amendment to
the constitution will be presented.
and hear reasonable men talk
on a reasonable proposition.

PROHIBITION RALLY.

Editor B. B. Comer and Judge
D. D. Denon will speak at Clanton,
Ala., October 9, at 10 o'clock
p.m. at Thorby, 7 o'clock p.m.
and every man, woman and
child come to these meetings that
and hear these distinguished
talk on prohibition. There
has been up to now a more
important election held than the
one held in November. We
know whiskey off every battle-
line where we have met it for
the years, and now we have
the last battle and let us
meet the fight. If we are suc-
cessful in this battle it means the
end of whiskey in Alabama, and
whiskey means safety for our
lives. Let us have the largest
meeting ever gathered at Clanton
on Thursday to hear these dis-
tinguished men. Dinner will be
served on the ground. All persons
are invited. Conveniently do so, are
to bring their baskets.
Dinner will be served on the
ground. All of the ladies are re-
quested to contribute to the occa-
sion by bringing well filled baskets
of reasonable eatables. The pres-
ence of the ladies and children is
highly expected and urged.
L. H. REYNOLDS, Chm.
W. M. ADAMS, Sec.

Mountain Creek

that the "political persons"
the saddle for Comer and his
yellow leg chickens
take to to the brush.
Lawrence, yes, we've
that name before; he is Don
Comer's Sinko Panza in
his amendment crusade.
Remember the Maine," yes,
they say to the old Alaba-
ma of state and see that she is
high and dry in November.
"prestige and drastic pro-
posals" are
enough to fall from the
sky-scraper and then not
apparently outwardly injured
to face collision with the
ground.

Comer and his goody
"political persons" in their
effort to organize and enlist the
people against the three
political parties is certainly a new
thing in the Alabama State politi-
cal board. Just how they
are close the eyes of the in-
dignant farmer and country folk is
for them to crack.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.
CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00

What a Blessing it is

to have a balance to our credit at the bank, so that
whatever happens, there is always something to rely
upon.

A dollar saved is a dollar gained; a dollar may be
easily saved by depositing in the bank, and can be
had again immediately when wanted.

If you have not tried this plan, now is a good time
to make a start.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORRESPONDENCE.

Maplesville, Sept. 25, 1909

Editor Banner—As I am perhaps
one of the dogs referred to by Bro.
Atchison in his communication of
the 20th, will you allow me to say
that there has come a sudden
change over his vision since I con-
versed with him only a few days
ago, as he then deplored the
trouble it was causing and expressed
himself as being indifferent as to
how it went. I don't wish to do
him an injustice, but I have been
informed that the allurement of
the pie counter have been held out,
and I am convinced that Atchison
is too good a man to be drawn into
writing such a letter without some
outside influence; neither do I be-
lieve that he wrote it without dic-
tation. As to the dogs that oppose
the amendment, I don't think you
need watch the parting of any two
in Maplesville to find out who they
are, and leaving self out, I think
they will compare favorably with
those who advocate its adoption,
yet we are met with the cry, "No
Christian whiskey men hired by
the brewers," and every other
"curious epithet" simply because
some of us cannot be whipped into
supporting a measure that is con-
trary to the very spirit of repub-
lican institutions. I have ever ad-
vocated the policy of granting oth-
ers the privilege of free thought,
and have no slurs to cast at any
man for differing with me, but that
day seems to have passed and man
is judged as a Christian, a gentle-
man or patriot by the way he votes.
I would recommend some of our
opponents to read the 23d chapter
of the Gospel of St. Matthew.

In conclusion, let me say to our
friends who are opposing this
amendment to copy the example of
the Master, though He was reviled,
reviled not again. But use every
effort to let the people understand
this question and we have no
ground to fear but that we will be
able to save our homes from the
desecration sought to be brought
about by this amendment.

Respectfully,
J. J. L. STEWART.

NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING FOR CLANTON

Upon the recommendation of
Postmaster Felix Dudley, the Post-
master General has accepted the
proposal of J. Q. Wade, to lease a
new brick building with a modern
equipment of lock boxes, for a
period of ten years. The term of
contract begins Dec. 1, and the
building will be erected on the site
where Bryant McKee's market
now is.

THE THORSBY MILLI- NERY.

Mrs. Myrtle Vauter has returned
from Atlanta with a line of goods
and is now ready to wait on her
customers. For styles, quality and
bargains, see them on the upper
floor of the Stanley building.
Prices moderate. Thorsby, Ala.

Do not be deceived by unscrup-
ulous imitators who would have you
believe that the imitation pills are
as good as DeWitt's Kidney and
Bladder Pills. There isn't anything
just as good as these wonderful pills
for the relief of Backache, Weak
Back, inflammation of the bladder,
urinary disorders and all kidney
complaints. Any one can take De-
Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills as
directed in perfect confidence of
good results. Sold by Upchurch
Drug Co.;

INFORMATION WANTED.

Sparks, Nev., Sept. 18, 1909

Dear Sir: I am very desirous of
locating my aunt and her family,
who left Pike county, Ga., about
twenty-two years ago. I believe
they moved to, or near to Clanton,
Ala. I believe they were engaged
in farming. My aunt and uncle
had several children, who, when I
last remember seeing them, their
oldest daughter looked to be about
ten or twelve years old, (I can't re-
member her name.) The husband
of my aunt (my aunt was my mother's
sister) was nicknamed
"Bud," and his last name sounded
like Vinsant or Vinzant. My mother
and brother died when I was a
small boy (they died in Macon,
Ga.) and I have never known of
any of mother's family, only the
ones mentioned above. I would
like very much to locate some of
them. My mother's name was
Mrs. Emma Waller. If you can
assist me in this matter, I will be
very grateful to you. Thanking
you very much.

Very respectfully,
HENRY J. WALLER.

FROM FAR AWAY WASHINGTON.

Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Sep. 24
Editor Banner—Please allow me
space in your paper to say a few
words to the people of dear old
Clanton. Well, times are very good
in Washington this year, there is a
good crop of wheat and fruit.
Prunes is the leading fruit crop of
this country and they have a good
supply, and labor is a good price
here, a laboring man gets from \$2.00
to \$3.50 per day, and everything
else is the same way, groceries, dry
goods and all; so you can about
even up, but the soldier is behind.
I would like to hear from some of
the boys of Clanton. Well, I will
close, with love to all.

JOHN CALLOWAY,
Co. K, First Infantry.

Go With A Rush.

The demand for that wonderful
Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure,
Dr. King's New Life Pills—is as-
tounding. Upchurch Drug Co. say
they never saw the like. It's be-
cause they never fail to cure Sour
Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion,
Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Head-
ache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c.
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Trouble is about the only thing
one can borrow without security.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have succeeded the long established
firm of Spigener & Jones and we are now
putting in a large, well assorted and well
bought stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware,
Stoves and Ranges, Crockery, Enameled
Ware, Tinware, Mill Supplies, Agricultural
Implements, Paints, Oils and Glass.

By buying in large quantities to supply
our three stores, Wetumpka, Clanton and
Alexander City, we get the lowest jobbing
prices and will give our customers the ben-
efit of our purchasing power.

If you will give us your business you will
buy hardware cheaper than you ever bought
it before.

Come in to see us whether you want to
buy anything or not—and come often.
If It's Hardware We Have It!
If We Have It, It's The Best!

GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.
CLANTON

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank,
located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of
business February 15, 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$ 77,800 00	Capital Stock Paid in \$ 15,000 00
Overdrafts 100 00	Surplus Fund 10,000 00
Deposits and Checks on Hand 1,000 00	Undivided Profits, less Current Ex- 1,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures 1,000 00	Interest and Taxes Paid 1,000 00
Due from Banks and Branches 1,000 00	Individual Deposits subject to 1,000 00
In this State 1,000 00	Checks 1,000 00
Due from Banks and Branches 1,000 00	Time Certificates 1,000 00
In other States 1,000 00	
Real Estate 1,000 00	
Gold 1,000 00	
Silver, Nickel and Pennies 1,000 00	
Checks and Cash Items 1,000 00	
Total \$147,800 00	Total \$147,800 00

The State of Alabama, Clanton County.
Before me, E. A. Matthews, Clerk of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says
that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on
file in said Bank, and subscribed before me, this 20th day of February, 1909.
E. A. MATTHEWS, Clerk.
L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

W. H. BANTON
F. D. WILSON
Directors.



J. V. HIGGINS

The above is a photograph of J.
V. Higgins, the leading jeweler
and optician for Chilton county,
who is attending a special course in
optics in the Northern Illinois Col-
lege of Ophthalmology and Ology of
Chicago, and will graduate with
the degree of Doctor of Optics
about Oct. 1.

Goodwater.

Editor Banner—I would like to
put a few personals in your valuable
paper.

Health of this part of the country
is fine, everybody is doing well.
Business is picking up here with
cotton, it seems that everybody is
settling.

Nearly all the boys and girls have
gone off to school. Goodwater has
helped the citizens along with about
twenty five young people.

Messrs. H. P. Matson, Lyons and
Eubanks, with the Southern Bell
Telephone Co., spent the day at
this place recently.

Mr. Arthur Killingsworth, whose
home is in Montevallo, and who has
been working in Birmingham with
the Bell Telephone Co., has been
promoted and sent to Goodwater to
take charge of this exchange. Miss
Haley of this place is his stenogra-
pher. We are glad to have Mr.
Killingsworth with us; he has made
many friends already.

Mr. Tom McElath, one of Coosa
county's leading cotton buyers,
spent the day here recently.

ALN SALLIE

Not a minute should be lost when
a child shows symptoms of croup.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives
as soon as the child becomes hoarse,
or even after the croupy cough ap-
pears, will prevent the attack. Sold
by all druggists.

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WANTED—Farmers to buy
farms in Escambia county, Ala.
Lands are cheap and good, not
worn out, never make a fail-re.
Good water, wood, school and
churches convenient. Will mail
descriptions or show property to
those interested. S. D. MURPHY,
Brewton, Ala.

FINE FULL BRED Poland
China Bear. Guaranteed service,
\$1.00 cash. J. M. CURT, Route 7,
100 miles west of Clanton.

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at a bargain, one million feet yellow
pine timber on A. C. L. Rail-
way, 30 miles south of Montgom-
ery; 1000 acres choice ninety woods
farm lands on M. & O. Railroad, 36
miles north of Montgomery; one
thousand capacity saw mill com-
plete. For particulars and prices,
apply to
CARTER & BAKER LUMBER CO.,
Bilingsley, Ala.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best
known medicine in use for the relief
and cure of bowel complaints. It
cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery,
and should be taken at the first un-
natural looseness of the bowels. It
is equally valuable for children and
adults. It always cures. Sold by
all druggists.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage
Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipts
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Take care of your stomach. Let
Kodol digest all the food you eat,
for that is what Kodol does. Every
tablespoonful of Kodol digests 24
pounds of food. Try it today. It
is guaranteed to relieve you or your
money back. Sold by Upchurch
Drug Co.

NOTICE TO ROAD OVER- SEERS.

To the overseers of Beat 4: We,
the undersigned appraisers of
the Beat, ask you to put your roads
in good condition and furnish us
with a statement of the number of
days worked by the Fall Term of
Court. We have been asked by
the Grand jury to see that the
roads be worked better. So please
work your roads and save us from
the disagreeable duty of reporting
you to the Grand Jury.

G. H. MASSEY Road
E. H. MINS Appraiser
E. B. CALLOWAY

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special
clubbing rate with The Memphis
Weekly Commercial Appeal by
which we will furnish both papers
for one year for the regular sub-
scription price, \$1.00. The Com-
mercial Appeal is one of the largest
and best papers in the South and we
hope to receive many new subscrip-
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both papers. Everyone should take
their home paper first for the local
news, and then a general weekly for
the news of the world. These two
papers make a strong combination.
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Cosmetics and lotions will not
clear your complexion of pimples
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ative, for indigestion, stomach and
liver trouble and habitual constipa-
tion. Cleanses the system and is
pleasant to take. Upchurch Drug Co.

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The White BARBER SHOP
NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE
Special attention given to Honing
Razors.

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Not Coughing Today?

Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it
when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's
Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold
or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at
hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly
set all doubt at rest. Do as he says. He knows.
No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Robust health is a great safeguard against attacks of throat and lung troubles, but
constipation will destroy the best of health. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills.

The BANNER

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CLANTON, ALA.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS TOLD IN A
LINE OR TWO.

STATE AND NATIONAL SCOPE

Glut of the World's News Gleaned
From All Sources and Boiled
Down for Busy
Readers.

Chicago is said to be facing a
Negro race problem.

President Taft will appoint Geo.
Colton governor of Porto Rico.

The attorney general of Ohio has
filed suit to oust the National Cash
Register company from the state.

Col. M. J. O'Brien, president of
the Southern Express, died in New
York.

The battleship Mississippi won
the target practice record with 12-
inch guns.

The New York schools are so
crowded that 60,000 children will
have only part time.

Steps are being taken by the Ma-
rine Hospital service to prevent the
spread of bubonic plague in San
Francisco.

In the last 120 years the value
of export of manufactures from the
United States has amounted to
twelve billions of dollars.

Alice Webb Duke, wife of the
millionaire of Duke's Mixture fame,
has been committed to the insane
asylum at Kankakee, Ill.

Seven children, inmates of St.
Malachy's home at Rockaway Park,
L. I., were suffocated in a fire that
destroyed part of the building.

The full return of prosperity to
the railroads of the United States
is evidenced in reports just pub-
lished of the gross earnings of 25
leading lines.

To allay threats of lynching, a
special term of court was ordered
at Cartersville, Ga., to try three
white men and a negro accused of
criminal assault.

The owners of the Indianapolis
motor speedway were held respon-
sible by the coroner for the several
deaths caused in accidents during
the recent races.

Engineer Walter D. White, for 50
years in the employ of the North-
western Pacific railroad, was killed in
a wreck near Detroit, Minn., and
10 other persons injured.

President Taft and Postmaster
General Hitchcock recently held a
conference relative to curtailing ex-
penses of the department in order
to reduce the postal deficit.

The naval bureau of supplies and
accounts is in the market for 40,000
jackknives of the new type recently
adopted. This is a knife with two
blades, a large and a small one.

A member of the British parlia-
ment has made the claim that the
north pole belongs to Canada, and
announced that he would bring the
matter up in the house of commons.

The rival claims of Peary and
Cook to having discovered the north
pole will be pressed by their respec-
tive disciples, with no prospects of
an immediate determination offi-
cially of the point at issue.

John Mohlenhap of Newark,
Ohio, and J. S. Price, tourists, are
reported lost in the ice caves at
Lake Mary, 10 miles south of Flag-
staff, Ariz. The ice caves have been
visited for years, but never thor-
oughly explored. Ice is continual-
ly forming, melting and slipping
out of the place, and little is known
of the interior, making it danger-
ous for inexperienced persons to go
far into the black depths.

William G. Price, a prominent
citizen, was killed in an automobile
accident at Knoxville, Tenn.

General Henry C. Corbin died at
the Roosevelt hospital in New York,
after an operation.

Dr. F. A. Cook, the American
Arctic explorer, has received fabu-
lous offers for his books and lec-
tures. The latest offer alone means
a full half million dollars for a
copyright.

Walter S. Bond of New York has
climbed Mount Blanc from Cas-
sumovix in nine hours. He thus
breaks the record of nine hours and
a half made by Moorehead, an Eng-
lishman, in 1888.

The Rock Island system has just
placed orders for equipment repre-
senting an expenditure of \$9,000,-
000, graphically reflecting the great
increase of railroad traffic in the
west and southwest.

John P. Altberger, superintend-
ent of the Western Union Tele-
graph company at Philadelphia,
Pa., was arrested on a charge of
diverting information from the
Western Union telegraph wires to
his private use.

As a sequel to the recent killing
of her husband, Frank Foster, mer-
chant, of Lovington, Ill., by Homer
Shepherd, cashier of the Lovington
National bank, mistaking him for a
burglar, Mrs. Ethel Foster has
filed a suit against Shepherd for
\$10,000.

A contract has been awarded for
the erection of the \$200,000 navy
memorial obelisk in the National
Military park at Vicksburg, Miss.
Chairman Rigby has started a
movement to have congress give
\$100,000 for a Confederate naval
memorial.

Rat clubs and other societies for
systematic warfare on destructive
rodents may lead into popular favor
among housekeepers, now that the
government has officially sanctioned
this method for extermination of
the worst mammal pest in the United
States.

There was an increase in the val-
ue of both the imports and exports
of the United States during the
month of July over that month last
year, according to the monthly
statement of the country's foreign
commerce issued by the bureau of
statistics.

Seth McCallen, the noted Social-
ist writer, who is better known in
the literary world as Dick Maples,
and editor of the National Rip-Saw
of St. Louis, was stricken with pa-
ralysis at his country home in Nash-
ville, Tenn. His entire right side
is paralyzed.

The original Ashland stud of
thoroughbred horses, founded 82
years ago by Henry Clay at Lexing-
ton, Ky., from the gifts of the
mares Margaret Woods and Mag-
nolia, made him by Senator Wade
Hampton, is soon to be abandoned
as a stock farm.

Statisticians who are eminently
qualified to form estimates believe
that the United States census to be
taken next year will show a popu-
lation of between 90,000,000 and
95,000,000. They would not be
surprised if the figures run as high
as 100,000,000.

Miss Alice White, the 16-year-
old sister of Sheriff White, pre-
vented a jail delivery at Lawrenceburg,
Ind., by arming herself with a re-
volver and holding three desperate
men at bay until help reached her.
The escaping prisoners were safely
locked in separate cells.

After eluding the officers for
eight years, Alva Carter, who is
wanted at Amite City, La., upon a
charge of murdering a man named
Wall, was placed under arrest near
Coalinga, Cal., by Sheriff Chitten-
den. It is alleged that Carter broke
jail while awaiting trial.

The dismembered body of a
young woman found in a creek near
Detroit, Mich., was identified as
that of Miss Maybelle Millman of
Ann Arbor, who is believed to have
been strangled to death before be-
ing cut up. A physician has been
arrested charged with the crime.

A conscience-stricken thief wrap-
ped \$1,200 in bills in a newspaper
with a note saying that he dared
not face his priest and left the
package on a mail box at the Man-
hattan entrance to the Brooklyn
bridge, where many thousands of
persons passed it unnoticed. It was
addressed to the Aiken Lumber
company and was received in good
order.

The two negroes charged with the
murder of Deputy Sheriff W. L.
Wainwright, at Jackson, Ala., were
captured near Bladon Springs. Violence
is threatened.

The bureau of the census an-
nounced that approximately 3,000
temporary clerks will be appointed
in connection with the work of tak-
ing the thirteenth decennial census.
Clarksdale, Miss., was practically
wiped out by fire.

Two men walking a railroad
track near Cincinnati were killed
by a train and a third was fatally
injured.

The scientists of the Smithsonian
Institution are now satisfying their
curiosity as to what is in the first
consignment of boxes containing
trophies of Colonel Roosevelt's Afri-
can hunt. Upon opening the
casks containing the skins they were
found to be in good condition.

Through the state department,
Acting Secretary of the Navy Win-
throp has received \$14,000 from the
government of Panama, paid by it
as money reparation in the case
involving the maltreatment of
American naval officers and seamen
at the hands of the police of that
republic.

Fifty thousand union men partici-
pated in the Labor day parade in
San Francisco and Oakland, accord-
ing to an estimate made by Grand
Marshal P. H. McCarthy. A joint
celebration was held at Shell Mound
park. The orator of the day was
Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago
attorney.

The National Association of Re-
tail Milliners, assembled in the Fine
Arts building in Chicago, launched
the aeroplane as the new style of
headgear, put a ban on the peach
basket hat and decreed the three-
cornered hat of the Louis XVI.
days as the stunning bonnet for the
coming winter months.

The Cunard liner Lusitania, by
landing her passengers in New
York at 7:30 o'clock Thursday
night, accomplished the first four
days' western passage of a trans-
atlantic liner. Her time from
Daunt's Rock to the Ambrose Chan-
nel lightship was four days, eleven
hours and forty-two minutes.

On a journey whose mission is to
strengthen the bonds of friendship
and commerce between Japan and
the United States, 46 Japanese
bankers, merchants, members of
parliament, educators and editors,
representing the chambers of com-
merce of Tokio, Kobe, Yokohama
and other cities, are now touring
this country.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the ex-
plorer, gave out a statement in Cop-
enhagen, in which he stated that
he would prove that he discovered
the north pole. Cook also stated
that he would send a ship to Green-
land to bring his Eskimo compan-
ions to the United States, so that
they can be questioned by Peary or
any one else.

Police Captain John M. Couch
of Memphis, Tenn., has been sus-
pended by Acting Mayor John T.
Walsh. He is charged with having
made possible conditions which re-
sulted in the killing of one man
and a state of lawlessness which ex-
tended from the mild mannered po-
ker game to the noisy whirl of the
polished roulette wheel.

Serum and vaccine for the treat-
ment of cholera has been discovered
by the Italian doctor, Salami-
bini, working under the direction of
Prof. Metchnikoff and Dr. Pierre
Roux of the Pasteur institute. The
serum has been tried in Russia in
desperate cases and reduced the
death rate, which was 50 per cent,
lower than 23 per cent.

Asserting that her husband had
offered to give her \$150 a week and
his beautiful country place near
Morris Plains, N. J., and the cus-
tody of their three children, if she
would grant him a divorce, Mrs.
Homer Davenport, wife of the car-
toonist, through her counsel, George
M. Judd, applied for alimony and
counsel fees before the New York
supreme court.

Having won the international
trophy and captured other high
honors in France, Glenn H. Cur-
tiss is booked to return to this country
and continue his daring flights
around the city of New York. In
these interesting exhibitions Mr.
Curtiss will have as a flying mate
Wilbur Wright, thus bringing to-
gether the two greatest aviators in
America, if not in the world.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, the government
chemist, will continue his fight
against benzene of soda, in spite
of his reverse at the Denver Pure
Food congress.

Royal Cabell, for the past three
years postmaster at Richmond, Va.,
has been named commissioner of
internal revenue. Cabell is only 32
years of age, and is the youngest
man ever appointed to the com-
missioner's chair.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Special Moment to
the Progressive Agriculturist

Do a thing in time and you'll never
be behind.
Some educated people are ignorant,
and some polished people are not re-
fined.

Remember allowing wagons and
carriages to stand in the open is al-
most as injurious to them as use.
If you have the habit of forgetting
things which ought to be remembered
make a daily memorandum of them
and refer to it often.

The French have an expression
which means so much that we should
adopt it. They sometimes say that
a man has "the manners of the heart."
Have a time each day for reading.
Keep up with your business by keep-
ing in touch with the best thought
and experience obtainable in that
business.

The agricultural professors surely
have a place and an honored place in
agriculture, but now many of them
would take the net profits of a college
farm for their salary.

"Kind words are more than
coronets," sang Tennyson; and kind
words are the fruits of kind thoughts.
Kind thoughts come to the minds of
kind people who have kind hearts.

There are people who begin a con-
versation by words which seem un-
kind, and need explanation. The
words and the explanation are both
bad. Let words needing explanation
be unspoken, and in their place speak
better words.

DIVERSITY FARMER IS WISE

Yes in This Age Specialization Along
Some Line Is an Essential to
Highest Success.

We frequently hear the old proverb
about the danger of carrying all your
eggs in one basket advanced as a reason
for following diversified rather
than specialized farming; but recently
a noted agricultural authority has
sounded a warning against the danger
of carrying too many baskets, says
American Agriculturist. To those who
are true economists the last men-
tioned warning appears to have the
ring. There is undoubtedly an
element of safety in a diversity of in-
terests, but the man who divides his
energies between several different
lines of business is likely to find all
of them suffering as a consequence.
Each is limited by all the others, and
the benefits to be derived from a vol-
ume of business are enjoyed by none
of these lines. The same thing is true
to no small degree in farming. The
man who specializes in nothing hard-
ly finds it profitable to provide special
equipment for any of the lines of pro-
duction followed, and in the end is
more than likely to sacrifice actual
profit from his business to secure the
additional element of safety which he
fancies to be derived from a diversi-
fied production. So while we are
ready to concede that a degree of
diversity is wise, yet in this age spe-
cialization along some line is an es-
sential to the highest success, and
the man who in this sense carries the
larger proportion of his eggs in one
basket is more likely to succeed than
the man who carries the weight of a
multitude of baskets which are nearly
empty.

In practically every farm neighbor-
hood it will be observed that the most
successful farmers are specialists
along some line. They are dairymen,
fruit growers, stock breeders or feed-
ers, or make a specialty of some one
cash crop, and employ the other or
diversified branches of production in
a secondary way as they best fit in
with their special line. In this there
is an object lesson which might be
made a profitable subject of observa-
tion and study by their neighbors.
But such observations should not be
hastily made, nor conclusions there-
from hastily drawn. Many farmers
make this mistake, and not finding
the specialty upon which they decide
as immediately profitable to them as
it is to their neighbors who have had
years of experience in that line and
who have established in it a reputa-
tion for themselves and their product,
they turn to something else with the
same result. Thus our business is one
for constant study and observation,
and our plan cannot be successfully
made offhand each year just before
the fall seeding is done or the spring
crops planted. Farming is a com-
plicated business, which demands con-
stant application if the many problems
which it presents to each of us are to
be successfully and profitably solved.
Nearly every farmer will find it profit-
able to specialize along some line,
which should be selected with care
and with a view to his personal tastes
and inclinations, as well as to the
conditions under which he must work.

Encourage the Farm Hand.

When the hired man is a good one,
let him know his services are ap-
preciated. Pay him as much wages
as you can. Then, when he can find
it no longer profitable to work for
anyone else, help him to get a farm
in your neighborhood. The good hired
man makes a good neighbor and will
be a wealth-creating force for the
community.

Machinations of Middlemen.

Run Down Horses.

SOLVE RURAL LIFE PROBLEM

Differs with Point of View and the
Varying Interests of Those Who
Look at Question.

In the course of an eloquent ad-
dress on "A Campaign for Rural Prog-
ress," Dr. Liberty H. Bailey, dean of
the New York State College of Agri-
culture, and who was president of the
Country Life commission, has given us
all wholesome food for serious thought
on a subject about which there are di-
verse opinions, says Farm and Fire-
side. He said:

"We have heard a great deal during
the last few years about the country
life problem. Now, the country life
problem differs with respect to the
point of view and the varying inter-
ests of those who look at the problem.
To one man it is merely a question of
better agriculture, better prices for
crops, to another man it may have to
do chiefly with the organization of
schools and colleges which will put
men in touch with rural affairs.

"We must, in the first place, of
course make farming profitable. If we
can possibly do it. There was a time
a few years ago when persons expect-
ed professors from colleges of agri-
culture to tell them how to make
farming profitable. That time is past,
because persons have found out that
we cannot do it. In other words, we
can merely express recent results of
science, we can give some general ad-
vice, but it remains for the men on
the farm to make land profitable. If
they cannot do it, certainly no one else
at long range can.

"It is first necessary, as I conceive
it, if we are to develop a more effec-
tive rural civilization, to remove the
handicaps under which the farmer la-
bors. Because farmers are not or-
ganized, because they do not work to-
gether, it is natural, of course, that
the individual farmer should be at a
disadvantage as against persons in
commercial occupations, or as against
manufacturing interests, or as against
organized interests of all kinds. It is
time that the farmer should be freed
from the disadvantages to which he
has been subjected by the corporate
combinations and syndicated interests
of the country; yet there is no power
within himself so long as he is not or-
ganized to accomplish this.

"This is not a criticism of any or-
ganized, or syndicated business, but
merely a statement of fact.

"Perhaps I might illustrate this as
well as in any other way by speaking
of the whole subject of the farmer's
relation to the marketing of his prod-
ucts. The farmer is, as you should
know, by nature individualized, be-
cause he owns land, because he is sepa-
rated from his neighbors, and thus
he tends to be self-dependent—in-
dependent. This individuality, this in-
dependence, he loses, if at all, when he
goes to market his produce. He finds
that he is practically powerless; he
finds that the regulations as to trade
are made by other persons than him-
self. In many cases they are the
working out of natural laws which no
man can work out otherwise. But he
is powerless so far as having any
voice, in the marketing of his goods.

"The whole question of the middle-
man in the development of a rural civi-
lization is one that has been dis-
cussed a great many years, as you
know. There are certain persons who
think and say that the case is so hope-
less, that the farmer is so much at a
disadvantage, that the only way in
which he can protect himself is by
some kind of means to do away with
the middleman, to do away with all
intermediary tradespeople through the
organizations which have that purpose
as a part of their general movement.
All of you know that is impossible.

"Certain men, of course, become
skilled in transportation; they become
skilled as salesmen; they become
skilled as distributors. It is unreason-
able to think that a man, however
skilled he may be in raising wheat, or
in raising cantaloupes, or in raising
fruit, it is unreasonable to expect that
he can develop the skill that will allow
him to place his products on the mar-
ket where they will return him the
best prices.

"But the middleman has been unre-
strained, he has developed almost to
the point of license in many cases. I
have come to feel that the whole mid-
dleman question in the country must
be studied fundamentally. It must be
regulated, if necessary, it must be
controlled by some kind of public
service commission or some kind of
public service agent. This not for the
purpose, or would not be for the pur-
pose, of curtailing the liberty of any
honest middleman. By eliminating dis-
honored practices it ought to benefit
the middleman system."

Run Down Horses.

For the horse that has been worked
down weak and poor, there is nothing
that will do it so much good as a com-
plete period of rest on good pasture.
Some red clover in the pasture will
help. If any of the horses seem to be
going down hill in flesh and spirit give
them a couple of weeks' vacation in
the pasture, with plenty of good water
to drink, and see how they will look
and act at the end of the time.

GREEN CORN ON THE

New-Fangled Aids in Its
Should Be Discouraged by
the Epicure.

The taste for green corn, the
for the symphonies of cooking
Beethoven, is not universal. The
among the races of men. The
man, though he eats corn, does not
regards corn as a food. He
food, and the German, who
rye bread and sauerkraut, has
time to master the difficulties of
ing it.

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fort to spread the cult of green
corn, have recently devised a series
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face, says the Baltimore Sun. The
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matters is due entirely to the
fingers attending the orthodox
of eating it. The new series of
books make the operation of
that a novice can master the art
son. When they are first read, the
fingers do not touch the corn, but
stead, it is safely introduced into
beetle on a pin and so forth, and
the clothing, etc. and so forth, and
public is removed.

Despite the apparent success of
this device, we are unable to sym-
patize with it. To get the true flavor of
corn one must eat it in the husk,
followed for centuries by the
curran eastern shoremen who are
acknowledged Hephais of the art. The
fingers do not touch the corn, but
one gets the full measure of its
electric warmth. With a steel prong
piercing its vitals, how can it be
to the imagination? With all danger
of its sudden flight removed, what
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"eating" of corn. As well kiss a pretty
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nants of black, white and gray net-
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milk on to boil with the butter, and
it into the cocoanut and rice, and
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smooth, and it tastes cooked. Put
half into a wet mold, then color the
rest with cochineal, and add it
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turn out and scatter cocoanut over
shape.

Carrots with Green Sauce.

Boil a cupful of green peas till
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rots enough to make a pint. Boil
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40 minutes. Drain, season with oil
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THE ASSOCIATION

Least Joseph, the
Palestinian, was
the most famous
of the association.

The association of
Americans as a
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Non-Profit
and slandering
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and promoting
a return to the
order of La Mano Negra.
were not lacking in
the death had been
and by one of the
chapters of the Black
the sentence executed
much at Palermo.

"We almost believe that there
is a Black Hand organization
Italy and America," said the
of one of the big Italian dailies
the day after the detective was
shot down. "Until the death
of Petrosino I never believed that
there was head or tail to the
throwing blackmailers, but
he shot that struck Petrosino
would seem to prove that there is
a system behind them."

To one who remembered how
often that same
shot, had for years,
in Italian
and in English that
there was no such
thing as a Black
Hand society, the
detection was sur-
prising. Detectives
of the Manhattan
and Brooklyn Ital-
ian police squads
who had always
sifted at an or-
ganized Black Hand,
wondered if they
had been mistaken.

They searched the
quarters
for some
of a central
body, for some sign
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Despite the apparent refinement of this device, we are unable to approve it. To get the true flavor of green corn one must eat it in the manner followed for centuries by those who are not ashamed of their corn. If the fingers do not touch it, how can one get the full measure of its deliciousness? With a steel prong, sticking its vitals, how can it appeal to the imagination? With all danger of its sudden flight removed, where is its old romance? Away with all such mechanical impediments to enjoyment! As well kiss a pretty girl through a sieve!

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Keep on hand for this purpose remnants of black, white and ecru net. They can be put in a small bag, in the darning basket to be in readiness whenever needed. A cotton net with considerable body is the best to use for an underweave. Canvas, unless very soft, is apt to cut the cotton.

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Carrots with Green Sauce.
Boil a cupful of green peas till tender. Wash, scrape, and chop carrots coarsely enough to make a pint, boil in salted water till tender, from 20 to 40 minutes. Drain, season well and pile in the center of a hot dish. Put the peas through a sieve, add plenty of butter and salt, and pour the thick sauce over the carrots.

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THE BLACK HAND

SCOURGE

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LIEUT. JOSEPH PETROSINO

bottle of cheap red wine. They puff at shortstemmed pipes or draw through straws on stogie-like Italian cigars that retail for half a cent. They are out of work and have been for the two hundred, perhaps the bulk of the tail or's savings, is speedily divided and the blackmailers are ready for other weeks of idleness. Again the Black Hand!

There is a possibility of big rewards in the game of plunder that has attracted criminals of skill, daring and brains. Many of them are ex-convicts from Italy, who plundered there in the name of the Mafia or the Camorra. Others are equally desperate criminals who got away from Italy before being caught and given the convict brand, which makes entry into America difficult and remaining here uncertain with Petrosino's band continually "fanning" the Italian quarters.

One of these skilled laborers of crime, perhaps a pair of them, will stay about him four or five dull, unimaginative, "lazy fellows"—preferably "black sheep" of the town or section in Sicily from which the leader came, and there you have as near an organization as the Black Hand has yet perfected. This leader is known to his followers as a bad man. He has a record for speedy carving with a dagger, perhaps, or a much-to-be-envied knack of using his revolver quickly. He rules the gang by fear of bloody violence and does not even bother to extract oaths from them.

Italian bankers, contractors, wholesale dealers in spaghetti or olive oil or wine, owners of equities in mortgaged tenement houses—these are the victims of the big Black Hand. One thousand dollars is the least they strike for. Failure to pay means that a bomb of crude but deadly construction will be dropped in front of the marked man's bank, store or tenement house. Generally the bomb is so thoroughly overloaded with dynamite that it wrecks much surrounding property, but for that these land pirates care not. Often the innocent are slaughtered, but that brings not even a shrug from these hyenas of the tenements.

Every so-called Black Hand outrage helps on the game of plunder and adds to the fear of the mythical society. A lull in Black Hand outrages by no means indicates the inactivity of the plunderers. Generally it spells their continued success.

"You must always keep in mind," said Petrosino, the Palermo sacrifice to this sort of Italian crime, "that the commission of crimes of violence is not the main issue with this scum of the earth. If a man meets their demands, pays over their price, they are well satisfied to let him alone."

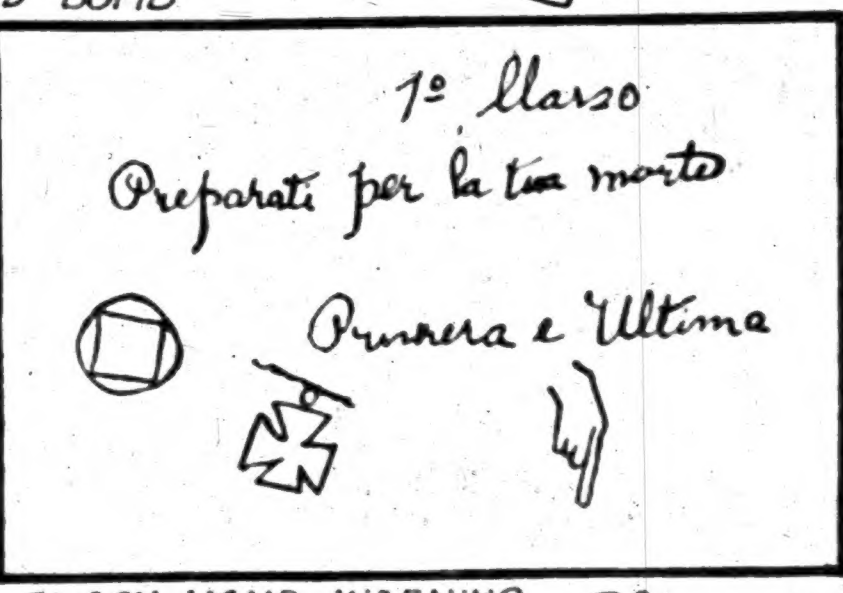
"Have you ever noticed," he continued, "that there is more bomb throwing, more kidnapping, more mysterious murders in the winter months than in the spring, summer or early fall? The winter is the hard time of the year with all Italians and naturally the collections come harder. Men who have given up a few dollars now and then for months suddenly decide that, come what may, they will pay no more. According to the laws of the trade this means punishment and there you have your outrages."

The intense love which a respectable Italian bears for his children has made kidnapping highly lucrative. The Italian kidnapers about New York have been almost uniformly successful since they began signing their letters "La Mano Nera." In every case the child has been eventually returned to his home or left where the police would be sure to find him. Equally in every case there have been indications that the father, in spite of the most strict instructions to the contrary from the police, quietly paid over the amount demanded by the Black Handers or at least a satisfying portion of it.

Knowledge of kidnapping cases nearly always gets to the police and without delay. An Italian mother whose son fails to return from an errand to the bake shop around the corner or whose daughter disappears between the public school and her home, does not fear even the Black Hand. Her husband may cringe and tremble when she suggests the police, but if he delays, the mother, with many wails of anguish, rushes to the nearest police station and blurts out the whole story. As a rule the police have little or nothing on which to work. They have the Black Hand letter demanding the ransom, but of what good is that when the leader of the gang may be that dapper, swarthy brother-in-law who is even then in the parlor mingling his temperamental tears with those of the family?

BOY, KIDNAPED FOR RANSOM BY BLACK-HANDERS AND HIS PARENTS

BARBER-SHOP WRECKED BY BLACK HAND BOMB



BLACK HAND WARNING

hit. The murder story was again good for columns of space. The inventive reporter's rivals went him several better in succeeding editions. They found meeting places of the Black Hand. They traced other unsolved crimes of the Italian district to the same mythical source. The police said nothing. They had been unable to solve the crime, but if it was the work of a powerful secret organization there was some excuse for them.

To the Italian blackmailers who then, as now, lived off the tribute they could wring from their brothers who worked or who had prospered in business, the appellation was a new and unexpected weapon, a stock in trade beyond value. It was not copyrighted and each and every one of them was free to use it. All "Little Italy" was talking of the Black Hand. Its translation into Italian—La Mano Nera—had an even more sinister sound. The next lot of blackmailing letters sent out bore the usual dagger, the skull and cross-bones, the bloody finger print, perhaps the long, black coffin, and every one was signed "La Mano Nera." The Black Hand was launched and the crimes since committed in its name number tens of thousands, the spoils collected have sent many a criminal back to Italy with a fortune according to the Sicilian rating, and not even the police will venture to estimate its cost in human life.

The Black Hand crimes all follow the same general lines, but that is no argument that there is an organized society. The yegmen who terrorize country postmasters all work after an identical fashion, but no one has ever intimated that they were organized. Safe-crackers the country over use the same tools and methods, but who has suspected them of holding conventions? The East side gangs—the "Humpty" Jacksons, the Paul Kellys and the like—plunder similarly with more or less success, but the only connection between gang and gang is an occasional feud, the resulting "shooting up" of which gives the police opportunity to send a gangster or two to Sing Sing.

No Italian is too lonely or too poor to embark as a Black Hand. A sheet of paper, pen and ink, and enough knowledge of Italian to scrawl a few lines of demand and the accompanying threat are all that is necessary. Possible victims are on every hand. The barber in the dingy basement half-way down the block; the fat and timid grocery keeper on the corner; Antonio, of the tenement just below, who goes out early each morning all dressed in white to boss his gang of street sweepers—all these are possible victims of the single-handed Black Hand, and all sooner or later pay their tribute. Of course he signs himself "La Mano Nera," and then sits back to wait the working of the spell of temperamental dread.

About a table in a dingy, low-ceilinged basement wine shop off Mulberry Bend or over on Bleeker street four or five greasy, low-browed men gather of an afternoon over a

A TEXAS CLERGYMAN

Speaks Out for the Benefit of Suffering Thousands.

Rev. G. M. Gray, Baptist clergyman of Whitesboro, Tex., says: "Four years ago I suffered misery with kidney trouble. Every movement was one of pain. I was a Kidney Pills removed the whole difficulty after only a short time. Although I do not like to have my name used publicly, I make an exception in this case so that other sufferers from kidney trouble may profit by my experience."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

DEEP SEA TALK.



The Porpoise—I hear that the sporty old lobster went all to pieces in his last days.

The Tortoise—Well, I should say he did go to pieces, and small pieces. He ended up in a lobster salad.

True Thrill.

When visiting a certain town in the Midlands, says a medical man, I was told of an extraordinary incident wherein the main figure, an economical housewife, exhibited, under trying circumstances, a trait quite characteristic of her. It seems that she had by mistake taken a quantity of poison—nervous poison, the antidote for which, as all should know, comprises the whites of eggs. When this antidote was being administered, the order for which the unfortunate lady had overheard, she managed to murmur, although almost unconscious, "Mary, Mary! Save the yolk for the puddings!"—Tit Bits

Not Ashamed of Economy.

Discussing England and the English from an American point of view, a recent American writer in England observes: "Nobody, from the king of England down, is either ashamed or afraid to be economical. Here a man or a woman is thought to be a fool or a vulgarian who is not careful of expenditure, while in America our walters have been clever enough to make it appear that economy is mean, and as a nation we suffer accordingly. We are fools to be fooled in this manner."

A Useful Baby.

Speaking of tricks to win the sympathy of juries in criminal cases, Judge Willard M. McEwen, in a recent address before the Illinois State Attorneys' association, said: "I know of four cases where a baby played a prominent part in getting the acquittal of the defendant, and I later learned that the same baby had been used in each of the cases, although the supposed mothers in each case were different women."—Law Notes

PRESSED HARD

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in North Carolina says: "My mother since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker and had been troubled with her heart for a number of years, and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach."

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavor of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum."

"I was so pleased with it, that after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family liked it so well, that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely."

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us."

"I know Postum has benefited my self and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in plays.

"There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BY INSTITUTE.

High School for Boys and Girls.

OF THAT KIND IN THIS REGION.

es, Preparatory; Ninth to Twelfth Grades.

Prepares for State University or any high

rank College.

Classical, English, Normal, Music.

orough, Christian, Non-Sectarian.

FACULTY

Peabody College for Teachers, Tenn.,

Mt. Holyoke College, Mass., Associate

Ph. M., Wooster University, Ohio.

Grad. Lit. & Mus., Montevideo, Alabama.

A. B. Otterbein University, Ohio.

Perdue University, Ind., Lect. on Agriculture

Wierlock, Matron of Dormitory.

Secretary Thorsby Institute,

THORSBY, ALABAMA.

Y LOANED

REAL ESTATE.

ME, EASY PAYMENTS.

PRESENTATIVES WANTED.

Loan & Trust Company,

exas, and Jackson, Mississippi.

VENTION

Rockymount.

The annual revival meeting

at this place will begin on Friday

night, October 8. The Pastor, H.

M. Gray, will be assisted by Evan-

gelist J. L. Brasher, F. N. Crump-

too and others. Christian witness-

are cordially invited.

J. B. Northcutt.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Edgar N. Bayless, a merchant

of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About

two years ago I was thin and sick

and coughed all the time and if I

did not have consumption, it was

near to it. I commenced using

Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped

my cough, and I am now entirely

well, and have gained twenty-eight

pounds all due to the good results

of taking Foley's Honey and Tar.

Upchurch Drug Co.

ou Are Invited!

in every point, small or great, that you can

make is made here it is at our expense

correct it. You'll be disappointed if you buy

the many new styles shown in our show

and appearance do you get in them,

Gentlemen!

There is no use to

tell you what we

have in your de-

partment, as the

line is always

complete, supplied

with new, crisp

goods coming in

from time to time.

If there is some

new style or par-

ticular fad you want

to see, ask us to

show it to you; it

will be a pleasure

to us to show it to

you whether we

sell you or not.

Remember, that

we have nothing

but clean, new, up-

-to-date merchan-

dise to show you.

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se of all descriptions.

uer & Marx Clothes

Al A.

TOWN ITEMS.

Clanton court made second

session, first Monday in April, first

in June, second Monday in July,

Monday in August and first Monday

in September.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET

Monday, Oct. 17, @ 13c.

Monday last year @ 8 1/2c

Monday to date

Receipts

Sept. 20, Wednesday, 589

T. C. Marcus went to Birm-

ingham Wednesday.

H. H. Alred has recently re-

turned to Clanton, and will be in-

cluded in the Clanton Brokerage

Company.

Nell Gowan of Koscusko,

is visiting her brothers, Drs.

and A. M. Gowan.

Ladies Aid Society of the

church, will meet with

John Palmer, in their regular

business meeting, on next

afternoon, October 4, at 2

The members are all re-

quired to be present.

T. C. Smith and family, of

Creek visited their par-

ents Saturday and Sunday.

S. M. Adams of Thorsby

Wednesday with her sister,

Heath, who, we regret to say,

is sick.

W. G. Kicker of Mountain

viewed in town Tuesday.

Our store your resting

place of room and always

you're welcome, too. Hop

Drug Co.

Minnie Muse has on display

line of Elze and Gage

hats, which bespeak for them-

self the "well style," beautiful

and simplicity.

style of hat has never been

seen in this market. She also

has goods, a lovely line of hair

in all shades, silks, velvets

more silks, silk thread in va-

rious colors, and jet buttons.

Edna Frank Wells and Ira

Wells of Mountain Creek were visitors

in town Wednesday.

E. B. Deason visited rela-

tives in Verben Tuesday.

Best line of post cards ever

seen in Clanton at Upchurch

Drug Co.

S. A. Matthews of Selma

visited the Latham-Matthews

family last Thursday, and spent

the day with the family of Dr.

S. A. Matthews.

Adams and daughter, Miss

Baron, returned to their

home in Birmingham Tuesday, af-

ter spending several days with her

mother, Mrs. W. M. Adams.

Brand Eye Remedy, the

only cures. Only at Hopkins

Drug Co.

S. A. Moses of Verben was

in town Monday.

Edwina Moore of Mount

viewed, on her return home

from Montevideo, spent last Wed-

nesday night with the family of

W. A. Middleton.

Nell Mullins and Mrs. J. S.

visited the capital city

Monday.

Gamma Anderson spent

the day in Montgomery.

Abnerthy, the great English

doctor, said: "Watch your kid-

neys. When they are affected, life

is in danger." Foley's Kidney

Remedy makes healthy kidneys,

and cures urinary irregularities, and

keeps the whole system. Up-

church Drug Co.

W. W. Klinger of Maples

viewed in town Friday.

A. K. Dupree of Blocton

viewed in town Thursday.

A. Aldridge of Route 3

viewed in town Saturday.

Line and follow the crowd

at Upchurch Drug Co.'s soda fount

and get the new drinks of

the season and the best ice cream

and water in the state.

Angels have been issued

by the Probate Judge to

protect persons.

W. W. Green and Miss Ros-

am, Mr. Henry Thacker

and Miss L. Posey; Mr. R.

and Miss Callie Gandy;

Mr. Robinson and Mrs.

and Mr. W. G. Davis

and Miss Johnson.

John Henry Hansen

viewed in town.

Little Early Risers, the

new, easy, gentle, little pills,

for constipation, Colicized

and DeWitt's. The same

is stamped on every box. It

is good for cats, burns, bruises,

and sunburn—but it is

good for Piles. Sold by

Upchurch Drug Co.

Cotton Time

is at hand, and we always pay the highest market price, as is well known. Bring your cotton to us and get your money's worth.

At the same time we offer the greatest value for your money in all kinds of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

"Hello People"

Have arrived!

Am now arriving!

all good things bought specially for you at a "live and let live price."

Respectfully,

W. H. SARTOR

Cor. 2d Ave and 7th St.

CLANTON, ALA.

CALL FOR Mass Meeting

A mass-meeting of the citizens of Chilton County is hereby called to assemble at the Court House in Clanton, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on

Saturday, the 2d day of October, 1909

for the purpose of organizing the campaign in Chilton County, against the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama.

All who are opposed to the writing of dangerous and useless regulations into the Constitution of Alabama;

All who are opposed to the surrender of their personal rights, as were secured for us by our fathers, and which have been enjoyed by us since the formation of our government;

All who love the sanctity of home, and who are opposed to any measure which would make it possible for any and every home to be invaded and the members of the family therein subjected to the humiliation of searches and seizures;

All who are opposed to the reckless and useless expenditure of the people's money in holding unnecessary and expensive elections, to the end that the political desires of office-seekers may be gratified, are urged to be present.

Hon. Jesse Stallings, Hon. Sydney J. Bowie and other prominent speakers of State-wide reputation for ability, will be on hand to address the meeting upon the issues involved.

This is a meeting in which every citizen of Chilton County is interested, without regard to present or past political affiliations, and I trust every precinct in the County will be well represented.

A. C. SMITH,

Chairman Campaign Committee of Chilton County.

Better Not Get Dyspepsia

If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have tried with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it.

Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (sore throat), diarrhoea, headaches, dizziness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary peptic "dyspepsia tablets," physica, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Peptic is only

a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all.

Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains six times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Upchurch Drug Co.

Personal.

We are receiving our new line of Views of Clanton. Hopkins Drug Co.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by all druggists.

The popular meat market of E. van McKee, for so many years at the corner of Main street, and 1st street, will be removed October 1st to the rear of the Kicker building, to make room for the new post office building.

We are giving away to each school child buying a writing tablet, a useful gift commencing Sept. 8th. Hopkins Drug Co.

Many people delude themselves by saying "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy and stop the drain on the vitality. It cures backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and makes every trace of pain, weakness, and urinary trouble disappear. Upchurch Drug Co.

In the public road near Jemison, Sept. 24, Mr. G. W. Green and Miss Rosella Cherry were married by W. H. Shaw, J. P.

At Mrs. P. Smith's, Sept. 20, Mr. W. G. Davis and Mrs. Jennie Johnson of Mountain Creek were united in matrimony, E. H. Foshee officiating.

At the residence of Mr. J. A. Maddox of Clanton, Mr. John A. Robinson and Mrs. S. E. Eubanks of Talladega were happily married, Rev. F. M. Woods performing the ceremony.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., post-office, for week ending Sept. 25, 1909. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Lonzo Loe, J. G. Grace, Mr. Card-

well, W. M. Martin.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Eva Kendries, Miss Beagle

Coode, Miss Ruth Sampe.

These letters will be sent to the dead

Best Stomach Remedy Free

It is an old saying that if the stomach is sound the whole body is safe, because so much depends upon the proper working of the stomach. Many persons find themselves with a disorder of the stomach which produces dyspepsia or a peculiar state of biliousness.

If you suffer from both stomach trouble and constipation you are on the way to a very serious disease. From just such conditions come appendicitis, rheumatism, skin diseases and similar disorders, because the waste matter that should have been expelled from the system through the bowels has found its way into the blood and vitiated it. What is needed at this point is not simply a violent cathartic tablet or salt, which usually does more harm than good, but a gentle laxative.

Only the Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which people have been using for these ailments for nearly a quarter of a century. It cured J. C. Lanham, of Washington, Mo., of stomach trouble of long standing, also William Voll, of 503 Ellison St., Louisville, Ky., who had the trouble for fifteen years.

However, if you have stomach trouble you want to know from personal experience what Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do for you. If so, send your name to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent you. You are urged to send for the free bottle, as the results from it will be the best recommendation of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Then you will do as over two million people did last year—go to your druggist and buy a regular bottle at 50 cents or 75 cents, according to the size you prefer. We could mention hundreds of families who are never without it. You can never tell when some member of the family will need a laxative, and then no time should be lost taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you need any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 503 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Her Usual Remark.
"What did I do when her father gave her that new gold watch?" asked one gossamer girl.
"Oh, the same thing that she always does. She remarked that she was having a perfectly lovely time." — Exchange.

A Good Shot.
Mr. Juggins, a black cat came to our back fence last night. Mrs. Juggins said it was a good luck. Mr. Juggins said: "That's what it did. I hit it the very first time I fired."

"Man's chief wisdom consists in knowing his follies." — R. B. Johnson.

Right At The Mountain.
On a lonely night Edward Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Mt. Mansfield to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it is the greatest medicine ever known on Earth.

Notice of Final Proof.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.
Notice is hereby given that William H. Sims, of Clinton, Ala., who on May 10, 1905, made Serial No. 1000, in E. 34th May 10, 1905, in N. E. fractional quarter and N. E. of Sec. 3, Township 21 N., Range 15 E., N. 34th, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Clinton, Ala., on the 10th day of December, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Rollins E. Parks, O. H. Hand, Will Hadnot, Samuel Sims, and Clinton, Ala.
NATHAN H. ALEXANDER, Register.

Everet's

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your highly esteemed paper to say a few words on whiskey drinking and cigarette smoking. These are two of the worst evils for boys. Boys that drink and smoke are in a pitiful state. It will give them dropsy of the heart, which often kills; it ruins their nerves so they cannot think as they could if they did not smoke. In school, boys that smoke are behind in their studies, which is clear evidence that it ruins their nerves. It is a shame for a boy to go to God's house and stand around and smoke cigarettes or drink whiskey. I heard a speaker say that a cigarette was a little piece of hell wrapped up in a piece of paper, and I am sure that there are very few boys who want hell with them or even want to be anywhere about it, and if you don't, leave your cigarettes at home when you go anywhere, especially to church. Hoping this may influence some one to quit smoking and drinking. I am your reader.

HILDA MAX JOHNSON.
P. S. I want to add that I'm very sorry to know that the Editor of the Banner takes the stand he does on the prohibition question, and especially towards our ministers, this being a question of morals and not politics. We boast of our liberty, yet you would take the liberty of speech from our preachers. "Oh! consistency, thou art a jewel!" — H. M. J.

Stoopin' Pine.
Our school closed here last Friday. We had dinner on the ground and a fine time. Our teacher, W. C. Scarbrough, is going away from here leaving many friends. We had a good school. My son didn't miss a day. Wishing the Banner readers well.

W. L. LITTLETON.

The Road To Success.
has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success to day demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health-builder the world has ever known. It cures perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, and tonics and invigorates the whole system. Vigor of body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

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The Simple Life

For the best PERFECT HEALTH. The clean brain, the healthy stomach, the bodily organs functioning in harmony, are the first essentials of a Simple Life—
A LIFE OF PEACE AND SATISFACTION.

No one can know the pure delight of simple living whose nervous system is kept in a state of tension by Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and other diseases due to inaction of the liver.

The Simple Way to seek the Simple Life is to seek the remedy for these conditions. This remedy has been found in our great product—

ST. JOSEPH'S Liver Regulator

(In Both Liquid and Powder Form.)

It has made life brighter and happiness and peace possible when all was dark and distressed. It reaches the centers of life and purifies them. It encourages the liver, stomach and bowels to a freer and more natural activity.

It is the Simple Way to a Simple Life of Health, Peace, Contentment.

Many persons attest this fact who have realized its truth by actual experience.

St. Joseph's Liquid Liver Regulator is prompt in action, exceedingly palatable and pleasant to the taste. It is sold by drug stores and dealers at 50 cents a bottle.

St. Joseph's Liver Regulator in powder form is put up in light tin boxes and retails at 25 cents a box, five boxes for a dollar. It may be taken dry or made into a tea or bitter. Full directions accompany every bottle and box.

Gerstle Medicine Co.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Pleasant Grove

Health of this place is not very good.

The farmers are trying to pick out their cotton.

The singing at Mr. O. C. Durbin's last Sunday evening was sure fine.

Miss Dora Jones spent the day with Miss Alpha Williams, Sunday.

Misses Dora and Olive Williams spent Sunday with Miss Sarah Headley. Hope they had a nice time. Best wishes to the Banner and its readers. — JUST A KID.

"HAVE WE A NAVY?"

Ambrose Bierce says we think we have and gives our bump of patriotism an awful whack.

To console us, E. Alexander Powell takes us to "The Land of Lovely Ladies," and shows us the most beautiful women in the world. It's a mighty interesting article.

You'll find every page of the **OCTOBER EVERYBODY'S** well worth reading. Look it over.

FOR SALE BY HOPKINS DRUG CO.

FARMERS' UNION

Pursuant to time set by State Officers, the Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Cedar Grove Local No. 412, at Cross Roads, about 10 miles south of Tuscumbia, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 6-7, 1909. Anyone coming by rail to Thursday and wishing to be met by conveyance, should notify B. R. W. Scott, Thursday, Route 1.

The first day will be public and everybody who feels interested in the advancement of agriculture in Chilton county is invited.

All locals are requested to send their best men as delegates as officers will be elected for ensuing year.

Yours for business,
J. M. SMITH, Secretary.

"AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE"

This is what all say who have used St. Joseph's Liver Regulator, whether in liquid or powder form. Its action is easy, but it relieves the system of bilious accumulations thus avoiding constipation and all kindred evils. As a family medicine it has few, if any equals—no superior. Druggists and general dealers sell it, liquid at 50 cents a bottle; powders, in tin boxes, at 25 cents a box, five boxes for a dollar. Don't accept anything else—just as good, but be sure to get St. Joseph's Liver Regulator.

Do You Have Headache

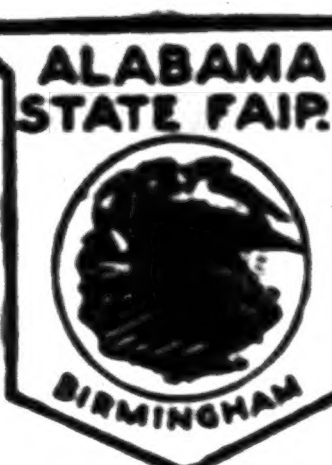
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MEAN ON THE CORNER

meeting at the court house Saturday of the opponents of proposed constitutional amendment was well attended, and in every way satisfactory to the cause.

The constitution is a right needs no amending and it was demonstrated at Saturday's meeting that the amendment would little support from the voters.

Chilton county principal speaker was Tipton, known to all Chilton for the honesty of his purpose.

In a perfectly logical way he attacked the second section of amendment and defended the home against spies and reformers.

It has been said that Mr. Mullins the best speech of his life—al and convincing. At this time logic and fair reason what is needed in Alabama the fanatical onslaught of politicians.

COLLINS CHAIR.

Monday night a good meeting of citizens of this place was held, Judge Reynolds was billed on the proposed amendment to the constitution. It was evident that the crowd was sympathetic with the Judge, marks being received in a

A. C. Smith, who was not a member, replied, his observations on the proposed amendment well received by the crowd.

JEMISON.

Tuesday night the school was well-filled by representatives to hear a discussion proposed amendment to the constitution.

Mr. Adams spoke in behalf of amendment in his customary style, his well-known prohibitionist coloring his utterances. His remarks did not arouse enthusiasm.

Thos. A. Curry, followed, spoke vehemently against the amendment. His speech was well received, and from all appearances was with him by a large

PROHIBITION RALLY.

Mayor B. B. Comer and Judge Denison will speak at Clinton, October 9, at 10 o'clock on Thursday, 7 o'clock p. m.

Every man, woman and child to these meetings that hear these distinguished speakers on prohibition. There has been up to now a more than election held than the one held in November. We have whiskey of every bottle.

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Maplesville, Oct. 4, 1909

Editor Banner—On my entry in the church yesterday I was handed a copy of the Record, the new exponent of the pro amendment forces of Chilton county. As is our custom, we read it carefully, particularly the Editor's bow to the public. We wish to call attention to a few paragraphs of his own article. First, in his second paragraph, let us substitute individual for nation and ask if we should not have a decent respect for those who may differ with us in opinion.

He says the people of Alabama have been the servants of the whiskey king, which is simply putting the epithet to the various officials that Alabama has honored in the past, in a different form from that of the Rev. Brooks Lawrence, the guiding spirit of this fight on their side.

But we started out to call attention to the main reason given for launching the Record, which is that the Banner and Union had tried to keep the people in ignorance of the law. I have seen no evidence of any effort on the part of either to suppress anything, and if there has been anything left out it must have been an oversight and not intentional, and I think that I will be borne out in the declaration that the anti-amendment papers have shown more of a disposition to publish both sides than the pro-amendment papers.

They are making a terrible effort to get the politics out of it. Candid reader, take a retrospective view of events for the past two years, and every pulpit in the land was preaching prohibition. They had laid aside all other sins till this could be disposed of. Next step to get the legislature and governor in line; next, to have lawyers to draw up the bills and have Carmichael introduce one, Fuller one, Ballard one, and would have had one introduced by Sol Bivins from the corners if they hadn't got out of breath. And not satisfied with this, they want you to surrender all the rights you have in your home in order that they can pass some other law which, like the present ones, cannot be understood by its framers. No politics, when the shingles of nine-tenths of the churches have rattled with denunciations of men who dared to lift a voice of protest, while in some instances church members have been asked to either fall in line or get out. Some of our best men have been maligned on account of it, and I think in two instances the prejudices of old issues have been invoked, the reference of Jones having office that should have been Kolb's and the forcing of secession on the people of North Alabama by the people of South Alabama. Is not this politics? One of the reasons claimed is that it was brought about in a non-political year. Too thin, my brother, too thin, when the less informed boast that there are so many against it who have not registered, and we would recommend that if this is strictly a religious question, liquor or no liquor, read the ninth Commandment. If not political, why are Comer and Weakley the central figures? The only speech that I have heard was made by

Comer, in which he had more to say about Comer than he did about prohibition, and at the close he was lauded by some as the greatest governor Alabama had ever had, by others as the only governor.

There is one phase of this contest that can only be deplored by all good men, no matter whether they favor or oppose the amendment, there has been a studied effort to keep women away from the meetings of those who oppose the amendment and we have been classed as arrayed only with criminals. I yield to man in respect to female character, and throughout a life of seventy years I challenge any one to say that I ever offered any discourtesy to one. Then pardon me for saying that the polls at an election is no place for you, and as has been shadowed forth, the purpose for which you are to be used is to distribute lunches, bun-buns and smile your sweetest on the voter. Stay away, this is no liquor fight, but an effort to save you from indignities in your own home.

To the anti's, let me say that it is your province to show yourselves men. Don't get offended at the offer to buy you with a chicken wing and a biscuit. While you may scorn the offer, let her who offers it know that though she has sought to barter with you for the dearest privilege known to the American citizen, yet you are a gentleman and will treat her with respect.

Respectfully,

J. J. L. STEWART.

ALL-DAY SINGING

There will be an all-day singing at the Court house, Clanton, on the third Sunday in October. Everybody invited. R. J. LANGSTON.

With cotton bearing the 15 cent figure, the average Alabama farmer wears a significant grin nowadays.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
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Overdrafts	500 00	Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Deposits	10,000 00	Undivided Profits, less Current Ex.	1,000 00
Real Estate and Mortgages	10,000 00	Deposits and Notes Paid	1,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	10,000 00	Individual Deposits subject to	1,000 00
In this State	10,000 00	Checks	10,000 00
In other States	10,000 00	Time Certificates	10,000 00
Inventory	10,000 00		
Gold	10,000 00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	10,000 00		
Checks and Cash Items	10,000 00		
Total	\$247,500 00	Total	\$247,500 00

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me this 15th day of February, 1909, I, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County, this 15th day of February, 1909.

W. H. SARTON, J. L. MULLINS, F. D. WILSON, Directors.

L. M. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

Plantersville

Editor Banner—Will you allow me a small space in your paper to thank Mr. R. H. Gaines for the nice apples and candy that I found in my buggy when I left Clanton last Saturday, with a note for me to take them to my children. They were sure a nice treat. I appreciated it very much to think that I was remembered by such a nice old friend as Uncle Richard Gaines. May God bless him.
W. A. JOHNSON.

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80 acres of land, 25 in cultivation, 55 timbered; situated nine miles west of Clanton. For further information apply to A. L. Williams, Clanton, Ala., Route 3.

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Young men and boys, let me impress upon your minds the cost of the first drink. As we hold in our hand a glass of intoxicating liquor which is to be our first drink, let us first count the cost of drinking it; let us count the cost of introducing into our system this slow poison of death. We are about to take a step that will fasten upon us perhaps a habit that has been the ruin of ten thousand of the world's bright and promising men. Well do we pause before drinking to count the cost. We are counting the cost of a burning brain; counting the cost of a palsied hand; counting the cost of a staggering step; counting the cost of broken hearts and of fear stained pillows; counting the cost of a blighted home; counting the cost of the respect which oozes out at the finger tips as they clasp the sparkling carafe; counting the cost of the degradation and disgrace of a ruined body and a lost soul. What should every young man do in this critical situation? He should count the cost. Now, young men and boys, I, as one who loves you, beg and ask you to beware of the first drink; the man who does this will never be a drunkard.
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Notice of Final Proof.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., September 24, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William E. Sims, of Clanton, Ala., who, on May 10, 1906, made Serial No. 1028, (H. E. No. 1000, May 10, 1906), for S. E. Fractional quarter and N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 24, Township 22 N. Range 15 E. 9th, Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 6th day of December, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Rollins F. Bates, One Hand, Will Madson, Samuel Sims, all of Clanton, Ala.
NATHAN H. ALEXANDER, Register.

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NOTICE TO ROAD OVERSEERS.

To the overseers of Beat 4: We, the undersigned apportioners of the Beat, ask you to put your roads in good condition and furnish us with a statement of the number of days worked by the Fall Term of Court. We have been asked by the Grand Jury to see that the roads be worked better. So please work your roads and save us from the disagreeable duty of reporting you to the Grand Jury.

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We acknowledge the courtesy of an exchange with the Record, printed at Birmingham and mailed from Clanton. It is a four page paper, and from a prohibitionist's standpoint is fairly well edited, which is more than can be said of some other papers printed at Birmingham.

Amongst other statements it says the proposed amendment to the constitution has not been published in our columns. Quite correct, we were simply waiting for the Governor's proclamation—wanted to have it correct. It will be found in another place in this paper, and we believe the free voters of Alabama will vote it down by the biggest majority ever recorded.

"Had this been done the Record would perhaps not have appeared" is a flimsy excuse; we are under the impression that if it were not for the Governor's proclamation the Record would not have made its appearance; that will pay its expenses for a few issues anyway.

In another place the reverend editor gets somewhat personal, as amateur editors are prone to do. He asks: "What do you know about preachers, anyway?" We know that a conscientious preacher who devotes himself to the service of his Master and the spiritual needs of his congregation has all that he can do, without adding politics to his other professions. That is what his congregation pays him for, and not for political advice.

Again he asks: "Have you built any churches lately?" We have not built any churches lately, but we have contributed to the erection of several places of worship right here in Chilton county, as the good brother may ascertain if he will spare time from his political work and his clerical duties.

Now, having answered these questions, let us ask two in return. "How many churches have you built lately?" and how many have you contributed to? "Just asking, you know—have you, honest?"

Take it all round, however, the Record is a fairly creditable paper, and we wish it such success as it may deserve.

"The people on the other side," declared the Governor, "are saying a great deal about not being allowed to make wine in their own homes. I don't believe many want to make it."

The Governor's first idea is that the law will not be objected to, there being few who are affected by it; and logically, he reasons that it should be objected to if there were many affected by it. Inherently, therefore, according to the Governor's view of it, it is a bad law.

"How many are here who make persimmon beer or blackberry wine?" asked the Governor in expectation of receiving no answer. The chairman, Mr. Knox, and several other persons present, answered that they did so.

"Very well," exclaimed Mr. Comer, "if any of you are convicted under these laws because of making persimmon beer, or blackberry wine, come to your governor, and I'll pardon you!"—Montgomery Advertiser report of Governor Comer's Elmore speech.

Go ahead and break the law, says Governor Comer, and if you are convicted I will pardon you.

From the Advertiser's report of Gov. Comer's speech in Elmore county.

We call attention to the meeting next Saturday—free barbecue and all—if that don't bring a big crowd what will?

Financial and weather conditions combined have produced the most favorable report from the Department of Agriculture on the condition of the cotton crop than has been made at this season for many years.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF JOE WILSON

The preliminary trial of Joe Wilson, charged with the murder of Dan Leming at Maple Springs, on Sept. 25th, is attracting much attention, the court house being fairly well filled with an expectant audience.

The trial was started before Judge Reynolds on Tuesday morning, and continued on until Wednesday evening, not being concluded as we go to press. About twelve or thirteen witnesses have been examined so far.

W. M. Adame and J. O. Middleton are the prosecuting attorneys, with Tipton Mullins appearing on behalf of the defendant. The trial will probably be concluded on Thursday.

Congressman W. B. Craig is in receipt of advice that the Bureau of Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture, under the direction of Mr. Milton Whitney, has just issued bulletin No. 62, "Fertilizers for cotton soils." The purpose of the bulletin is to show what fertilizers are best adapted to the cotton soils, and the effect of certain fertilizers on the crop yields of cotton.

Another bulletin just issued by the Department of Agriculture, and which will be of great benefit to the farmers of this section, is one on the raising of Alfalfa.

These two bulletins will be of inestimable value to the Farmers of Alabama, and Congressman Craig has therefore made arrangements with the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture to furnish the bulletins to any farmer requesting them.

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lies in keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and relentless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Izemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c. at Upchurch Drug Co.

THE AMENDMENT

Section 1. The manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of alcoholic and malt liquors and other intoxicating beverages shall be forever prohibited in this State; but alcohol may be sold for medical, scientific and mechanical purposes, and wine for sacramental purposes, under such regulations as the Legislature may have prescribed or may hereafter prescribe.

Sec. 2. Nothing in the Constitution of Alabama shall be construed to prevent the Legislature under the police power from designating places where such liquors may not be stored or kept.

Mr. F. G. Fritz, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation. Upchurch Drug Co.

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When you go to a fair you want to laugh. Then just sit still in the grand stand at the Alabama State Fair October 11 to 20, and you may have to be carried home if you don't restrain yourself. You will see absolutely free, the Albino Trick Mules who were born in a comedy. Clare's Troupe of Monkeys, the funniest, most perfectly trained little rascals in the world, The Six Rammalloes, comedy trick house acrobats who are you roaring, the Spellman Comedy Clowns, a sure cure for blues, the great Hey Rube Band, five of the jolliest country musicians that ever came from the sticks, and a dozen other amusements that will set the grand stand rocking like a house in a storm.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug Co.

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IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW

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would build you up, increase your weight, strengthen your weak throat and lungs and put you in condition for next winter, you would begin taking it now.

Take it in a little milk with or without
 50c. and \$1.00. All Druggists

Rocky Mount.

The annual revival meeting at this place will begin on Friday night, October 8. The Pastor, H. M. Gray, will be assisted by Evangelist J. L. Brashear, F. N. Crumpton and others. Christian workers are cordially invited.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by all druggists.

The church that takes hold of this political question that now confronts the people is going to get "stung." Now this may be doubted by some, but just watch and see if it does not cause coldness among the brethren and a dropping off in attendance. The Press would gladly see them take hold of it if we did not think such a course injurious to religion, and retard the growth of the cause that the church is supposed to build up—Centerville Press.

More Than Enough is Too Much
 To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all druggists.

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The Feast of Good-Things-to-Wear is Spread Here, and You Are Invited!

One taste of Hart Schaffner & Marx quality will fix the habit on you. We want to say to you again: The corner stone, the foundation principle of this store, is value—giving better value than anywhere else; to maintain the highest principles of business; to offer the best clothes made; to be more accommodating and helpful to our customers; and above all to see they get full-sized money's worth. The values are

self-evident, so thorough in every point, small or great, that you can make a mistake; and if a mistake is made here it is at our expense. All we want is a chance to correct it. You'll be disappointed if you that fall suit before seeing the many new styles shown in our windows. Not only style and appearance do you get in them,

READ THE GUARANTEE THAT'S BACK OF EVERY SUIT

Ladies!

Our new fall goods are arriving daily, and in this department we have made special effort in our buying for something nice to show you. We are satisfied we have that fabric in some particular weave and shade you are looking for. May be it's a nice pair of Patent Leather Shoes, Collar, Belt, or some dainty Lace or Embroidery; you can see it for the asking.



First of the season
 Hart Schaffner & Marx
 Good Clothes Makers

Don't forget, when you come to town, that we Buy Cotton and sell Merchandise of all descriptions.

I am an old man and have had many troubles, most of which never happened, because I wore Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

THIS STORE IS THE HOME OF HART-SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES!

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TOWN ITEMS.

Clanton Cotton Mart
 to day, 12:15 p.m.
 same date last year 8:45 a.m.

household receipts
 to 5 p.m. Wednesday

The celebrated R. F. Roper
 will not be on the market for
 weeks yet. Beware of fraud.

Mr. Henry Stange and wife

Mr. and Mrs. Tunstall

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson

Mr. D. D. Ashew of Wetump

For a clear head, a stout heart

Mr. C. W. Armstrong of Jemison

Misses Alvis and Marguerite

Mr. W. M. Pearson, an old Con

Mr. Sam Hopkins left Saturday

We are giving away to each

Mr. Sam Latham has entered the

Mr. John Popwell and Miss An

Mr. L. J. Hand of Jemison and

Rev. J. B. Cumming of Pratt

four rough and ready you, keep

There is no one else who can

tell you what you need, and

have in your pocket this week

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TOWN ITEMS.

Court records show that
February, first Monday in April, first
Monday in June, second Monday in July,
first Monday in August and first Monday
in September.

CLANTON COTTON MART
to day.....12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
date last year 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2

House receipts

to 5 p.m. Wednesday.....1328

The celebrated R. E. Roper

will not be on the market for

weeks yet. Beware of fraud.

"SWEEP EASY" Brooms are

ladies friends. Very elastic

last longest. For sale by W.

and Sons.

Henry Stange and wife and

Williams of Verbena were

to Clanton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonstall Croeland

Montgomery were the guests of

and Mrs. W. H. Sartor Sun-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson of

Montgomery were visitors here

Monday.

Mr. D. D. Askew of Wetump-

ka in town last Thursday on

business.

For a clear head, a stout heart

and strong mind, DeWitt's Little

Blue Pills. DeWitt's Carbolic

and Hazel Nerve is unequalled for

where a nerve is needed,

especially good for Piles. Sole

Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. G. W. Armstrong of Jemison

pleasant caller Saturday.

Miss Alvin and Marguerite

of Birmingham are visiting

and Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

Mr. W. M. Pearson, an old Con-

stitutional veteran, of Marbury was a

caller Monday. Mr. Pear-

son in his ninety first year and

well for a man of his age.

Mr. Sam Hopkins left Saturday

Montgomery, to resume his studies

in dental department of Van-

derbilt University.

We are giving away to each

child buying a writing tal-

ent a useful gift, commencing

at 8th. Hopkins Drug Co.

Mr. Sam Latham has entered the

department of the University

Alabama.

John Popwell and Miss An-

ne Popwell were in town Tuesday.

Mr. L. J. Hand of Jemison and

Matie Hand Webster of Bay

were visitors to Clanton

Monday.

Mr. J. B. Cumming of Pratt-

ville his fourth quarterly con-

ference at Mt. Nebo Saturday and

and spent Friday and Sat-

urday in Clanton.

Though annoyed you. Keep on

and tearing the delicate

memories of your throat if you

are annoyed. But if you

believe, want to be cured, take

Walter's Cough Remedy.

At all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Woods are

visiting the Unity Association at

Prospect this week.

Mr. Neil Mullins left Monday

for Bristol, Va., where

will take a post graduate

course. He will also take a speci-

al in music.

Ernest Hopkins of Cullman

and his parents here the past

week.

Mr. F. H. Hurt of Verbena was

in town Tuesday.

Our store your resting

place of room and always

your welcome, too. Hop-

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The best line of post cards ever

sent to Clanton at Upchurch

Drug Co.

You Are Invited!

in every point, small or great, that you

make here it is at our expense

to correct it. You'll be disappointed if you

the many new styles shown in our

style and appearance do you get in them,

Cotton Time

is at hand, and we always pay the highest
market price, as is well known. Bring
your cotton to us and get your money's
worth.

At the same time we offer the greatest
value for your money in all kinds of

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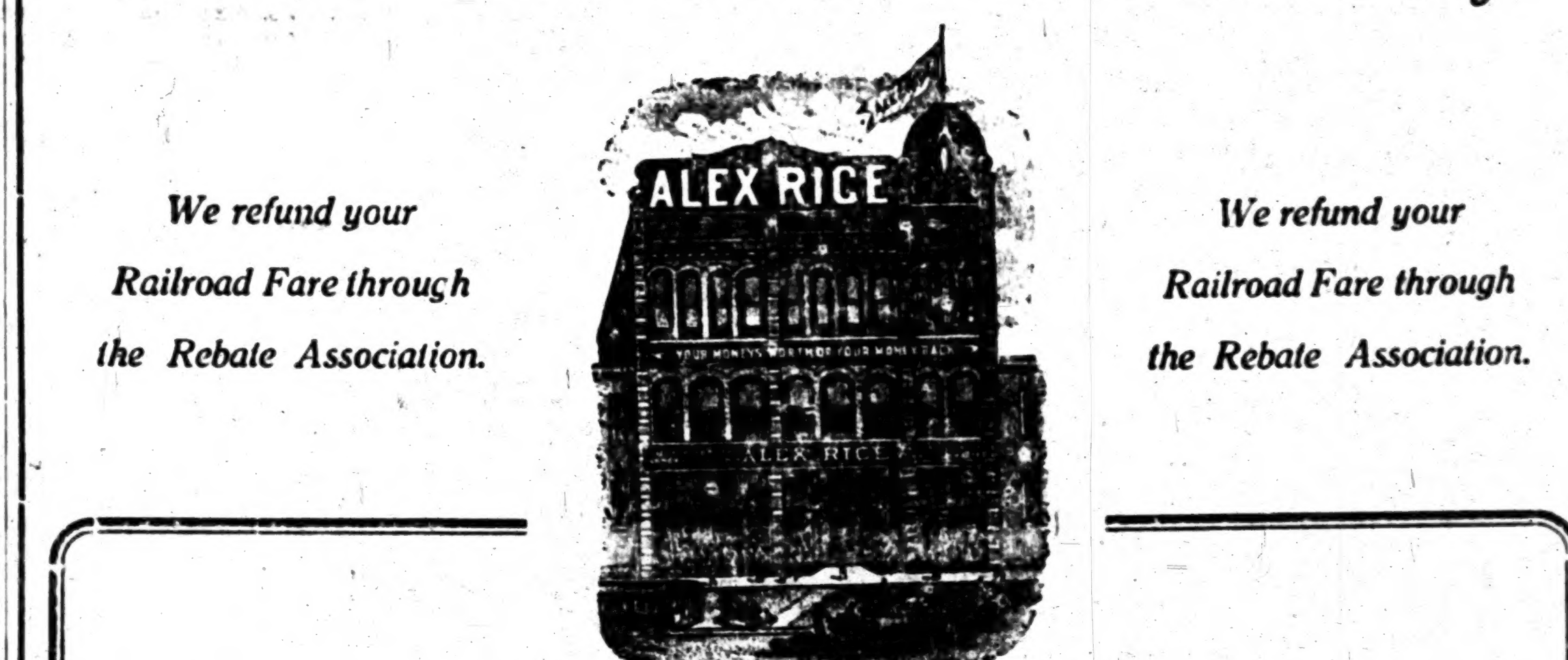
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Have arrived!

Am now arriving!
all good things bought specially for
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IT'S our highest endeavor to give you better values for the same
money; to accord you always store service and treatment that
will merit your continued patronage and do credit to the
"House of Rice." Thirty years' experience at buying clothing
has taught us the art of successful buying, therefore our goods
are bought right. Doing the greatest clothing business that's enjoyed by
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your money than you could possibly receive elsewhere. Our fall and
winter stocks are now complete and we will consider it a pleasure to serve
you.

ALEX RICE
Everything Worn by Man or Boy
MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Personal.
Mr. Leonard Smith of Mountain
Creek was in town Monday.
Miss Minnie Muse is being an-
nounced again this season by Mrs. G. L.
Phillips. She will take pleasure in
waiting on her old friends and cus-
tomers. Miss Muse is the most
experienced milliner in town; has
had ten years experience in business
and this season she took special
 pains in selecting her stock, having
spent two weeks in St. Louis and
devoting her entire time to the se-
lection of the best fall styles. Prices
reasonable.

Misses Charlotte Mims, Ellen
Mims and Mrs. Annie Parrish of
Concord were visitors to Clanton
Wednesday.

We are receiving our new line of
Views of Clanton. Hopkins Drug
Co.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
List of letters remaining uncalled for
in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week
ending Oct. 2, 1909. Persons calling
for same will please say "advertised"
and give date. One cent must be paid
on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
Walter Sims, Davis Reinhardt Co., J.
W. Pierce, Bob Workes, John Smith.

LADIES' LIST.
Estelle Morris, Mrs. Janie Hadymen,
Mrs. Grennie Ingram,
Kulan Patterson, Mary Stanford.

These letters will be sent to the dead
letter office, Oct. 10, 1909, if not de-
livered before.

F. O. DUDLEY Postmaster.
If people with symptoms of kidney
or bladder trouble could realize their
danger they would without loss of
time commence taking Foley's Kid-
ney Remedy. This great remedy
stops the pain and the irregularities,
strengthens and builds up these or-
gans and there is no danger of
Bright's disease or other serious dis-
order. Do not disregard the early
symptoms. Upchurch Drug Co.

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Is one of the latest additions to Clanton's business center, and one of
the most attractive and commodious places of its kind in town, situated
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when in town and make their store your headquarters. Their stock of
millinery is complete; their trimmer in St. Louis is right up to-
date. If its quality, style and prices you are looking for, their store is
the place for you. Mrs. Clara Mullins is general manager, and will be
glad to wait on you.

C. R. Mullins will continue his same old business, of Fire Insur-
ance, Life Insurance, Sewing Machines, Fishes and Organs, in the
new Company's store. He thanks you for past favors and solicits your
future business.

Yours truly,
THE CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

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A. M. JOHNSON'S
CASH GROCERY STORE
THORSBY, ALA.

FOR BARGAINS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Special Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

The man who relies on luck for the main part of his crop will have an easy time harvesting.

The farmer who thinks he knows all there is to learn about farming has struck 12 and stopped.

The pig's digestive apparatus must be developed to its full capacity before the fattening period begins.

There is such a thing as riding a free horse too hard. He is apt to balk and land the rider in the ditch.

The wise farmer does not tell all he knows at the grocery store, because he is too busy putting his wisdom into every-day practice.

The merchant whose advertisement appears most in the paper gets the biggest trade and the farmer who appears oftenest in his field gets the biggest crop.

A farmer doesn't have to be an artist to paint his house or barn and he doesn't even have to be a professional painter to do it. The cool days of fall provide a good time for doing the work.

Before we get a satisfactory regulation of corporations some plan will have to be evolved by which the evil consequences of their acts will be visited on their beneficiaries—the men higher up.

PEOPLE OR THE RAILROADS

Hearing on Proposed Reduction of Freight Rates Cost People of Texas Over Million Dollars.

By a vote of two to one the Texas railroad commission postponed until February, 1919, the hearing on the proposed reduction in freight rates on cotton. The action of Chairman Mayfield and Commissioner Colquitt, in thus deferring the hearing, in effect, cost the people of Texas over \$1,000,000 on the shipment of this year's cotton crop, says Field and Ranch.

A hearing would have shown them entitled to a reduction of this amount. The same action gave the railroad companies the money which was lost to the people. It is said to his credit, Commissioner Williams, the new member, dissented from the opinion of his colleagues.

In offering excuses for delaying the really important matter which came up before the commission, Chairman Mayfield was reported by the daily papers to have said:

In the matter of the proposed reduction in rates on cotton, the railroad commissioners have recently had a conference among themselves and among other things, they have reached the conclusion and this is a unanimous conclusion, that there ought to be a reduction in the rates on cotton as soon as the revenues of the railroads will warrant it. We thought when this case was set down that this condition existed. Some of us have recently been over considerable portions of the state. Individually, I have traveled over the central and northwestern portions in the last ten days, and I don't think I ever saw such a sorry prospect for crops in Texas in my life and I have lived here all my life. The railroad commission has recently, from time to time, during the present year, calendar year, ordered several of the railroads directly interested in the transportation of cotton to make certain extensive improvements in the way of betterment of their physical condition and their equipment. If we cut down their revenues at this time, with the sorry prospect ahead of them, they must forego these improvements. It is not still further curtail their expenditures, which seems to be needed. We expect to reduce the rates on cotton, at least that is our present intention, but at this juncture we believe it best to postpone this matter until the regular term in February next, and the case will be postponed accordingly.

The ruling was greeted by the railroad representatives with cheers.

In another part of the paper, Mr. Summers describes this scene graphically—Read it:

The excuse of the commission is flimsy and easily punctured.

First, crops are short. Who can best bear financial calamity or depletion of income, the unjustly overburdened producers of Texas whose chief source of revenue comes from the short cotton crop, or the wealthy companies whose railroad lines extend throughout the whole nation and who at all times have sections where short crops are not felt?

Should the farmer who has but little to ship this year, pay more for its shipment than such service is worth in order that the railroads' revenues may not be depleted in these times of general distress?

Second, the companies had been ordered to make extensive improvements. What has that to do with a cotton rate hearing when a delay is to nurse an injustice, already many years old?

Third, the commission admits that the rates ought to be reduced. Why, then, should the people have to bear the extra tax, by the continuance of this excessive rate?

GOOD RESULTS IN PUBLICITY

One of the Best Means of Promoting Commonwealth's Welfare at This Particular Stage.

Judge E. R. Kone, state commissioner of agriculture, believes in publicity as one of the best means of promoting the state's welfare at this particular stage of its growth, when the eyes of investors from all over the country are directed toward it, says Houston Post. He believes that with the true facts made known about the state there will be a largely increased influx of capital to take advantage of the opportunities for profitable investment to be found within its borders, and that the result will be speedily apparent in the rapid development of the state's agricultural and horticultural interests, to subserve which his department was created and given enlarged powers. He realizes that the state has all to gain and nothing to fear from such publicity—that it is in the lack of a full knowledge of true conditions as they exist that the knockers find their opportunity to do the state temporary harm.

In this connection it may be stated that in all departments of human activity there is in the present age more or less "wildcatting." Men are willing to risk their money in experiments in which the element of risk enters very largely. The result is many instances of disappointment, and in others disaster. Still the experience of "wildcatting" is not wholly lacking in benefits for the public.

Recently an employee of the United States department of agriculture visited the coast country of Texas and in his cursory investigation of the possibilities of the orange industry in the section indicated, made a report to his department which was in a measure unfavorable to this comparatively new industry. This report has aroused a demand on the part of pioneers in the industry who have achieved phenomenal success in the growing and marketing of such fruit, as well as on the part of others competent to judge of actual conditions, for a more thorough investigation by one of acknowledged competency for the work, that all the facts may be made known. In such thorough investigation citrus growers of South Texas and all others interested in the development of the coast country are fearless of results.

In response to this demand and to his own conception of duty in the premises Commissioner Kone has determined to set at rest any issue of doubt that may have been aroused in the minds of the public by the report of the government employee, and to this end announces that he has perfected all arrangements with Prof. H. Harold Hume of Florida, the best known authority on citrus culture in the United States, to make such investigation. Prof. Hume will begin his work of investigation in September and will make an exhaustive study of every phase of the question.

In taking the course above indicated, Commissioner Kone is pursuing a policy of practical publicity which he believes will prove of incalculable benefit to the young and expanding industry in this state, for whatever the character of the report, it will carry with it such weight that future investments in the industry will be made in the light of ascertained facts given the widest possible publicity.

TO MANAGE BEES ON FARM

Italian Varieties Are Preferable Because of Their Quiet and Gentle Disposition.

The Italian bees are preferable because of their gentle and quiet disposition. Keep them in the simplest modern hives, says a writer in Baltimore American. Keep the queens clipped and the tree-climbing nuisance after swarms is eliminated. We usually do not care for more than about a dozen colonies on the farm, therefore discouraging swarming by giving plenty of room for brood raising and for storing surplus. This greatly reduces the swarming impulse, but we will have some swarms every season. But when we do have swarms they will be big ones, and there will be something doing when they start housekeeping.

Strong colonies need little attention, only plenty of room to keep them busy and plenty of stores for winter. You may do a deal of fussing with the bees. It is not necessary for their welfare, but may be for yours. The last thing in the fall is to see to it that they have food enough for winter and in the spring if the food run short give them some. Always unite weak colonies in the fall. Clip the queen early in the spring. Make room for surplus as needed. Use pound sections filled with comb foundation for surplus. Shade the hives in the heat of the summer. Always use a smoker and veil when working with the bees and you can work rapidly and not be annoyed by excited bees and stings. I often meet children eight or ten years old on the farm who never tasted honey. This is a shame. Children are great lovers of sweets, and you compel them to go without or you buy the abominable candy exposed to the dust and germs in the shops and streets while the pure delicious nectar of the garden and field is going to waste. Bees are less trouble and less of a nuisance about the buildings than poultry, and should be kept on practically every farm.

Feed Goings Greets.

Goings enjoy greens, such as lettuce, spinach and clover from the very first day in their coops. When three weeks old they will make their own selection of given rations.

NAVAL AIDE TO THE PRESIDENT



Lieutenant Commander Leigh H. Palmer, U. S. N., who has succeeded Lieut. Willard S. Simms, as naval aide to President Taft.

TARS ARE LACKING

Navy Short 1,500 of Sailors Now Authorized by Statutes.

Force Will Not Be Large Enough to Man New Warships Unless Old Ones Are Laid Up—Injure Young Officers.

Washington.—The navy department is confronted with a probable reduction of the enlisted force through failure to re-enlist on the part of seamen and engineers now in the service, as well as the pronounced decrease in the number of new enlistments. This condition the authorities attribute to the increasing demand for moderate as well as high-priced labor occasioned by the rising tide of business activity throughout the country.

The present authorized strength of the navy's enlisted force is 44,500. The naval authorities had contemplated urging to congress an increase of 5,000 in the next report of the department. It is questioned whether a request for even half that number can receive executive approval.

At the present rate of falling off in enlistments and re-enlistments it is practically certain that there will be less than 40,000 sailormen wearing Uncle Sam's livery on January 1, 1919. Already the navy is 1,500 shy of the authorized strength and the reduction continues day by day.

According to the naval officers, there will not be a sufficient number of men to man the new ships now approaching completion without reducing the crews of the minor cruisers or putting several of the older ships out of commission altogether. They do not approve of laying up the new ships. As fast as completed they will go into commission and into active service.

It is said that even the newest ship when placed "in ordinary" deteriorates much more rapidly than when at sea. This is particularly true of their engines. The only course open to the navy is to send the veteran ships back to the navy yard to be partially dismantled and laid up until the state of the national treasury justifies further increase in the cost of maintaining the navy and the projected increase in the enlisted personnel.

Those most hurt by the enforced retirement of a part of the fighting force are the younger officers of the grade of captain and commander. There will be fewer chances for them to exercise the command rank that has been the ultimate aim of all the hard work up through the grades from midshipman to lieutenant commander.

The vessels most likely to be removed temporarily from the active list are the veterans Oregon, Indiana, Massachusetts, and Iowa. This will relieve the pressure by reducing the necessities of the line of battle fleet in the matter of seamen by over 2,600.

The placing of four or five of the smaller cruisers out of commission would give opportunity for further economizing to the extent of about 1,800 men.

RISKS HIS LIFE FOR GOATS

Man Jumps in Front of Train to Save the Children's Pet Which Had Wandered on Tracks.

Chester, Pa.—At the risk of his own life Charles Dougherty, a young

man of Leipsville, jumped in front of an approaching train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to save the life of a goat belonging to his neighbor, which had wandered on the tracks. Seeing the animal's danger, Dougherty grabbed the goat from the track as the train was within a few yards of him.

The goat is a general pet among the children of the neighborhood, and knowing that the little ones would be grieved if "Billy" was killed, Dougherty performed the daring act.

Whisky Cask Explodes.

Reno, Nev.—A nearly empty whisky barrel on the sidewalk in Carson City, endangered the lives of four young men. George Robsen, Richard Pope, Will McQuarrie and Russell Lamerton were standing talking when one of them lighted a cigarette and threw the match into the bung hole of the barrel. It exploded, one end going through the balcony over the sidewalk and other parts striking the men. Robsen had two fingernails torn off, Lamerton was hit on the head by a flying stove, Pope was thrown against a large window, breaking it, and McQuarrie was thrown to the ground.

Guards for the Blind.

London.—Through the intervention of the board of trade the Great Eastern Railway Company has withdrawn the demand that blind passengers should be accompanied by guardians or required to make a special contract.

ROBE FOR AMERICAN

Shah's Missing Pearl Garment to Go to Miss Anita Stewart.

Europe Has Mystery in Announcement That American Girl Is to Receive Missing Treasure When She Marries Miguel.

London.—Europe has a mystery in the announcement that Mrs. James Henry Smith has purchased the missing pearl robe of the former shah for her daughter Anita. This is a marvelous garment composed of thousands of pearls, and no trace of it can be discovered in Persia since the shah ceased to rule. The story goes that Mrs. James Henry Smith heard the erstwhile monarch was anxious to dispose of much of his personal property in jewels rather than that they should go to his successor, and that she promptly sent an agent to interview him on the subject, as she desired Anita to have some wedding present the like of which no bride of this century was ever able to display.

The story also says that the gem, the "World of Light," is also in the possession of the mother of the future princess. This she proposed to have set in the center of the amazing tiara which is to be one of the scores of gifts this adoring mother will give to her daughter.

At Tulloch castle, where the bride-elect and Mrs. Smith are now entertaining Dom Miguel, the fiancé, there is a host of French artists in frocks and millinery designing the trousseau. They have brought with them from Paris exquisite silks, satins and brocades, lace and embroideries, hats and cloaks. Mrs. James Henry Smith and her daughter decided that they would not break up their house parties by rushing to and from Paris for the trousseau, so they arranged to bring Paris to Scotland instead.

One whole wing of Tulloch castle has been set aside as a sewing room. Mother, daughter and fiancé run through every morning to inspect the fresh "creations" which have arrived, or to give an order. Several hours each day have to be given up to fitting by the prospective bride. She says she is weary of it and will be thankful when the wedding is over, if only to escape from the tyranny of the dressmakers, whom she considers veritable martinetes.

Mrs. Smith is now more reconciled to the marriage than she was at first and she is throwing herself heart and soul into the preparations. According to present arrangements, the wedding is to take place in London. Although the reigning house of Portugal has been at daggers drawn for years with the family of Dom Miguel of Braganza, young King Manuel and the future bridegroom are the best of friends, and it is expected that the ruler will be present.

The bridal dress is being made after the style of those worn by royal brides with a semi-low cut neck and short sleeves. Lace which belonged to Marie Antoinette and was purchased by the late James Henry Smith for his wife when they were on their honeymoon will compose it.

Pest Spread by Squirrels

Experts Discover They Are More Dangerous in Spread of Bubonic Plague Than Rats.

Washington.—Marine hospital service experts who discovered that ground squirrels are an agent in the spread of bubonic plague on the Pacific coast assert that they are even more insidious and difficult to deal with than the rats that for a time threatened San Francisco and the other large cities.

They seem to have become particularly infected in Contra Costa county, and if given the chance, it is feared, will spread the infection throughout the west.

The ground squirrels have been long a nuisance on the Pacific coast and at various times have caused great damage to crops. The squirrels have been regarded as good eating up till recently. In the regions where they most abound people have salted them down in large quantities for winter, and have regarded their meat as a staple article of diet.

It was discovered during the earlier part of the crusade against plague-infected rats in San Francisco, that the ground squirrel could be infected by the same flea which caused the spread of the bubonic plague among the rats. As early as 1903 the case of one man was noted, in Contra Costa county, who died of the plague without having been in any of the larger towns, but who was known to have been hunting ground squirrels.

Sergt. Rupert Blue of the marine hospital service noted this case, and as other cases developed, suspicion was more and more directed toward the squirrels. First a boy and several

other men, who had been hunting them, were attacked by the plague and finally an examination was made showing conclusively that the squirrels were the hosts of the plague-producing flea.

From this time on a war was waged against the ground squirrel and now regular shipments of them are made to the laboratory of the marine health service, in San Francisco, where they are examined as carefully as the rats when there is a suspicious outbreak of the plague.

One hundred and seventy-eight infected squirrels have been discovered, and this alone shows the danger the hunters run in collecting the specimens.

Aged Couple Wed in Boat.

Massillon, O.—Mrs. Anna Devore, aged 62, thrice a widow and for 24 years the occupant of a canal boat, has married Jacob Eckert, aged 78, who for the past eight years has been an inmate of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home in Marion, Ind. The couple knew each other many years ago, but then she would not entertain any proposals of marriage. A second attempt on the part of Eckert to win the woman's love was successful. The couple will reside in the bride's canal boat. She gets \$20 a month rent and he draws \$20 a month pension from the government. This the bride says will keep them comfortably.

The Witching Kind.

"Pa, what are the witching waves?" "Those that the women wear, my son, after their hair has been marcelled."—Kirkcubright.

MR. GOSLINGTON IS SENSITIVE

Can Stand a Man's Snubs, But Hates to Be Ignored by a Woman.

"I don't suppose I ought to be so sensitive," said Mr. Goslington, "but it seems to be the way I'm built. I can stand being snubbed by a man, but it hurts my feelings to be ignored by a woman."

"This morning coming in at a door through which from within I was

about to go out was a woman. When I saw her coming I of course opened the door for her as politely as I could and stood back to let her pass."

"Did she as she passed through thank me or graciously incline her head to me or by any token acknowledge my deference to her? By not so much as the bat of an eye or the quiver of an eyelash, she simply ignored me; she passed me by as if I

had been the knob on the door instead of the man holding the door open for her."

"Do you know that jarred on me. Hurt my feelings sorter. I don't suppose I ought to be so sensitive, but I seem to be built that way."

Thirty women have been nominated for places on the school board in Philadelphia. Among them is Miss Anna Halliwell, the first woman ever appointed to the Philadelphia board of education.

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Dobson—Can your daughter play piano?

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A New One About Napoleon.

A "new" story about Napoleon is necessarily doubtful, the probability is that it is simply so old that it has been forgotten. However, here is one that Arthur M. Chuquet gives in L'Opinion as never before published.

It relates to Napoleon and Blucher. The emperor received the general in the castle of Pinkenstein, while he was preparing for the siege of Danzig.

Blucher drew him to a window in an upper story and paid him compliments on his military gifts, and Blucher said: "I am very delighted, described the view from his aide-camp."

"What chance you missed?" exclaimed the latter.

"You might have changed the whole course of history."

"How?"

"Why, you might have thrown me out of the window."

"Confound it!" replied Blucher. "I might! If only I had thought of it!"

—New York Evening Post.

Carnations Go to Sleep.

Florida often suffers losses from a habit carnations have of coming "going to sleep" and never opening again. A series of experiments made in the Hull botanical laboratory at Cambridge described in the Botanical Gazette makes it seem probable that the "sleep" is caused by the effect of a luminous gas, to which, even in small quantities, these flowers are surprisingly sensitive.

Standard Oil Walls.

The Standard Oil Company's estate holdings in Haywood, N. C., where its largest oil refining plant is the east is situated, have been fixed upon them in 1908 for taxation to \$13,000,000. The company is appealing against the increase fixed upon the realty by the Hudson board of equalization.

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By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D., Pastor of the Chicago Ave. Church, Chicago.

With the Lord, who is to come.

In the chapter of Revelation we read of John's vision of the Christ who was and is to come, the "same yesterday, today, and forever," but revealing himself more fully as the ages go by. John says "a door was opened to me, and I was invited to enter. There he heard and saw things which shall be hereafter."

First of all, he saw a throne and a being whose glorious appearance was like a jasper and a sardine stone. The jasper, as we know it in gold, is of an opaque green color, but we are told in another chapter that what is meant by the jasper is a "clear as crystal" stone. The two together give us a symbol of holiness and righteousness. Holiness means what he is and righteousness means what he does. His character is as clear as crystal and his dealings with all beings in heaven and hell, his righteousness, the red sardine stone which is in his fiery purity against all sin.

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XVIII

MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Signs He Saw, and Some He

New Met.

Monday was quite a busy day

Clanton when a large crowd of

people gathered to hear a discussion

the proposed constitutional

amendment, and incidentally to

the barbecue provided

entertainment.

Children, dressed in white,

addressed by Gov. Comer,

then marched to the court

house, bearing banners, making a

show.

Gov. Comer was here and Mr.

N. D. Benson, to give their

views on the advisability of the

amendment, but as the Governor

declined to take part in a joint dis-

cussion, two meetings were held—

one in the court house, with Judge

Comer as chairman, and a large

number of ladies and children pres-

ent, the other on the public

square, outside of Cannon's store, at

which A. C. Smith presided, and

P. G. Bowman, of Birmingham,

was one of his sledge-hammer

speeches.

For two hours and a half Judge

Comer, who is well thought of in

this county, held forth in an in-

forming way on the benefit to be

derived from the amendment, and at

three o'clock the meeting

closed under the trees on the

public square.

The speaker declared that he

could answer all objections once

and, to the question of the neces-

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THE DANGER OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Lawley, Ala., Oct. 11, 1909

Editor Banner—Please allow me

space in your valuable paper to say

that no law can be just that pro-

hibits men or women from making

domestic wine when that wine is

for home consumption. The pres-

ent law, the Fuller bill, prohibits

this and brands the one that makes

this wine as criminals and a subject

fit to dig coal or to be placed in the

penitentiary. In this broad land of

ours there are many good women

and good Christians and who hold

in abhorrence a law-breaker, that

have all their lives been in the hab-

it of making wine at home, and

now this proposed constitutional

amendment seeks to forever pro-

hibit this and make of that good

wife and mother a criminal. We

would like for some of these hyster-

ical fanatics to point out one in-

stance where this home practice

ever did any one the least harm.

But now they are trying to place

the good women of this grand old

State on the same plane as common

law breakers. This amendment al-

so seeks to prevent any one from

keeping whiskey in his house,

whether kept there for medicinal

purposes or as a beverage. The

reason that good people of this

State are lined up against this

amendment, men that are life-long

temperance people and good prob-

ibitionists at that, is because of

the drastic nature of the bill they

seek to write in the constitution

that restricts the liberty of one

having whiskey in his home. The

question of personal liberty is one

that each and every man should

have to settle himself, and not

give that right to a set of hyster-

ical office seekers and short

sighted women. Right now is

the time to put our eyes and

go slow and be sure we know

what we are doing.

There are lots of good men in

this old country that are going

to vote for the amendment and

some day they will be sorry of it

if you there is something bad in

this thing and you will find it

if you live long enough. I plead

to everybody to put every vote

against it they can. If they suc-

ceed in this, the next thing they

will try to have a say about

what we are to eat. Watch what

Lawley

Editor Banner—If you will spare

us space we will say a few words

for the Sunday school at Pleasant

Grove church. We have a nice

Sunday school, although there has

not been as many coming for while

as it looks like there ought to be.

People ought to go to Sunday

school if they can and not stay

away because they think there is

some one who doesn't do just to

suit them. If they will go and do

all they can to help learn the chil-

dren, it will suit their God whether

it suits the people or not. People

ought to be proud and thankful

that they have that opportunity. It

is not the people altogether that we

have been put here to please; we

ought to do all we can to please

the one that has spared us our life

and times will be better.

The crops in this part are toler-

able good except in low places,

which of course were drowned out,

but we can't expect to have a good

time always.

Mr. C. Lawrence and wife and

Mr. Alonzo Kelly and family spent

Sunday at Mr. Tom Wallace's.

Mr. Woodie McGhee and family

spent Sunday at Mr. John Ingram's.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 77,000 00	Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 10,000 00
Overdrafts	200 00	Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Deposits and Accounts by the Bank	20,000 00	Undivided Profits, or Current Earnings and Taxes Paid	7,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000 00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	\$50,000 00
Due from Banks and Branches in this State	\$51,075 00	Time Certificates	10,000 00
Due from Banks and Branches in other States	4,110 10		
Cash	4,910 00		
Gold	2,000 00		
Silver, Notes and Coins	5,100 00		
Checks and Cash Items	10 00		
	\$5,201 10		
Total	\$147,015 10	Total	\$147,015 10

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PRINCIPAL EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS TOLD IN A
LINE OR TWO.

STATE AND NATIONAL SCOPE

Gist of the World's News Gleaned
From All Sources and Boiled
Down for Busy
Readers.

Fire at Dallas, Tex., caused a
loss of \$50,000.

Anti-Jewish riots have broken
out again in Russia.

The centennial of Chilean inde-
pendence is being celebrated.

A cloudburst occurred at Chat-
tanooga, causing great damage.

Reports indicate that the Rus-
sian wheat crop will be heavy.

A bomb was found near the Taft-
Diaz platform at Juarez, Mexico.

A plot to assassinate President
Figueroa was discovered in Salva-
dor.

An experiment is being made
with cotton planting in Massachu-
setts.

Bishop Seth Ward of Houston,
Tex., is reported dying at Kobe,
Japan.

El Roghi, the rebellious subject
of the sultan of Morocco, was put
to death.

A sensational search of a resi-
dence for liquors took place at Mo-
bile, Ala.

Joseph F. Powell, 75 years old,
banker and philanthropist died at
Yazoo City, Miss.

Mack Hamilton, his wife and
five children, living near Robinson,
Miss., perished in the storm.

William Jones and E. Gentruch,
a Swede, are reported to have been
killed by tigers in Costa Rica.

The turpentine plant of the
Pinkline Lumber company, Wig-
gins, Miss., was destroyed by fire.

A court ruling holds that the lo-
cal option election at Bristol, Va.,
was valid and that the town is wet.

L. R. Glavis, who filed charges
against Secretary Ballinger, was
dismissed from the government ser-
vice.

The ordinance at Moselle, Miss.,
forbidding card playing for amuse-
ment, was knocked out by a court
ruling.

Two trainmen were scalded to
death by the overturning of a Mo-
bile & Ohio locomotive near Oko-
lona, Miss.

Right Rev. William George Mc-
Closkey, 86 years old, bishop of the
Catholic diocese of Kentucky, died
at Louisville.

The steamer Nicolas Castania
was wrecked on the coast of the
Isle of Pines, Cuba. Twenty-nine
lives were lost.

Henry M. Lewis, president of the
National Trust company at Wash-
ington, has been arrested on a
charge of fraud.

Five bandits dynamited the ex-
press car of a Denver & Rio
Grande train near Malta, Colo., but
secured no booty.

Three indictments charging li-
quor selling were returned against
John Allen, a member of the Chat-
tanooga city council.

The initial meeting of the joint
legislative committee on the equal-
ization of assessments in Mississip-
pi was held at Jackson.

District Attorney J. D. Thames
filed suit at Vicksburg, Miss.,
against thirty insurance companies,
alleging violations of the anti-trust
law.

State's Attorney Wayman, in an
address before the twenty-eight
Chicago judges, arraigned the
method of drawing juries in that
city, alleging that many venires are
tainted.

Authoritative figures just given
out as to the pig iron mark in Ala-
bama for the month of August to-
tal 137,363 tons, showing an in-
crease in production of 32,588 tons
as compared to the results in July.

State Revenue Agent Wirt Ad-
ams will make a test of the tax
exemption claims of turpentine dis-
tillers in south Mississippi.

The North Atlantic battleship
 fleet sailed from Hampton Roads
 for New York to participate in the
 Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Mrs. Morris, wife of the late Nel-
 son Morris, the Chicago packer,
 died in France from injuries re-
 ceived in an automobile accident.

Lee McClung, treasurer of Yale
 university, has been selected as
 treasurer of the United States, to
 succeed Charles H. Treat, resigned.

Residents of Taft, Okla., an ex-
 clusively negro town, object to the
 presence of three white merchants,
 one of whose store has been dynam-
 ited.

The fortieth anniversary of the
 founding of the Prohibition party
 will be celebrated at Chicago. A
 parade of 100,000 Prohibitionists
 is planned.

Robert Hoe, aged 70 years, head
 of R. Hoe & Co., printing press
 manufacturers of New York and
 London, died in London after a
 short illness.

The government is now carrying
 on investigative work at regular
 forestry experimental stations, sim-
 ilar to the agricultural experiment-
 al stations in the different states.

The Protestant Pastors' associa-
 tion of Jackson, Miss., protested
 against providing wine or any other
 alcoholic beverages at the ban-
 quet to be tendered President Taft.

The exports for the fiscal year
 1909 indicate that the trade of the
 gulf ports is increasing more rap-
 idly than the amount of business
 handled by the Atlantic ports. In
 the matter of import trade the gulf
 ports also show a very high rate of
 increase.

Fred Dillingham, a car painter
 in the Frisco shops at Cape Girar-
 dean, Mo., was killed by a south-
 bound St. Louis-Memphis passen-
 ger train just north of that place.
 He was 35 years of age and leaves
 a wife and two children, who live
 at Egypt Mills.

Those engaged in the work of
 rescue and repair made necessary
 by the West Indian hurricane,
 which swept Louisiana and Missis-
 sippi, have found their task a more
 colossal one than they expected. A
 conservative estimate places the
 death list at 100.

Because, she avers, the conduc-
 tor on a street car winked at her
 and tried to hold her hand in a
 Kansas City car crowded with pas-
 sengers, Ethel Yoakum brought
 suit against the Metropolitan Street
 Railway company in the circuit
 court for \$3,000.

Tom Brown, an English coal
 miner residing in Panama, a coal
 camp four miles south of Rich Hill,
 Mo., is the lucky holder of a five
 guinea English gold piece, dated
 1691. It is valued at \$3,850. At
 least, that is the offer made by a
 Boston coin dealer.

More than ten lives were lost and
 property worth over \$2,000,000 was
 destroyed in the cyclone which re-
 cently swept over the province of
 Pinar del Rio, Cuba. Reports of
 the damage are just reaching Ha-
 vana. More than 2,000 people are
 without shelter or supplies.

The Odd Fellows' Widows' and
 Orphans' home, being erected at
 Cullman, Ala., is now nearing com-
 pletion. When finished it will cost
 the Odd Fellows something like
 \$50,000, and will be one of the fine-
 st institutions of its kind to be
 found anywhere in the country.

Police Inspector Edward Mc-
 Cann, charged with "grafting,"
 was found guilty by a jury, which
 reported in Judge Barnes' court.
 Sentence will not be pronounced
 until after the hearing of argu-
 ments for a new trial. The charges
 against McCann included alleged
 "graft" of many thousands of dol-
 lars for disorderly houses or "pro-
 tection."

When the 5-year-old son of Mr.
 and Mrs. M. M. Sanders of Girard,
 Ill., was playing around a horse
 watering trough he fell in and was
 drowned.

Fire at Texarkana, Tex., de-
 stroyed an underground tank of oil,
 a coal car and an oil tank car and
 60,000 gallons of oil, property of
 the Kansas City Southern Railway
 company. The estimated loss is
 \$12,000.

A rattlesnake measuring four
 feet in length was discovered in
 the cabin of a passenger engine on
 the Louisville & Nashville rail-
 road near Springfield, Tenn.

The strike of journeymen plum-
 bers and gasfitters at Texarkana,
 Ark., lasted one day, and terminat-
 ed when the last shop that had been
 out acceded to the demands of the
 union and signed the new agree-
 ment to advance the scale of wages
 from \$3.60 to \$4 for an eight hour
 day.

Advices at the state department
 at Washington, D. C., from St. Pe-
 tersburg say that during the eight
 days following August 29 last
 there were 697 cases of cholera in
 Russia, which resulted in 278
 deaths. Of all cases 172, with 72
 deaths, were reported from St. Pe-
 tersburg.

William Sims, former police
 chief at Shawnee, Okla., was placed
 on trial charged with accepting
 bribes from gamblers and bootleg-
 gers for immunity from prosecu-
 tion during his term of office. Sims
 was indicted along with District
 Judge Maben and County Attorney
 Biggers.

Two women were killed and two
 men and a woman seriously injured
 when an automobile containing
 eight persons jumped off a trestle
 at Fourth and Weller streets, in
 Seattle, Wash. The car fell twenty-
 five feet, the gasoline tank ex-
 ploded and flames shot thirty feet
 in the air.

Alberto Sanchez, an electrical en-
 gineer, at present an inmate of Be-
 lem prison, in Mexico, claims to
 have invented an apparatus where-
 by vision as well as voice may be
 transmitted over an ordinary tele-
 phone wire, and the prison officials
 admit that successful tests have
 been made with the models.

A net increase of 573,531 in the
 population of the United States by
 the arrival and departure of aliens
 was scored during the last fiscal
 year, against an increase of 209,867
 the previous year. There was a
 falling off in immigration from
 782,870 aliens during the previous
 fiscal year to 731,786 the past
 year.

The postal savings bank question
 came to the fore at the meeting of
 the savings bank section of the
 American Bankers' association con-
 vention at Chicago. A committee
 report was made adverse to postal
 savings banks, and speeches deprecating
 the entrance of the govern-
 ment into the banking business
 were delivered.

Next to the Christian New Year,
 that of the Hebrews is the most
 generally observed in New York.
 It is one of the boasts of the city
 that it has more Jews than Pal-
 estine, and while a majority of them
 perhaps have drifted away from the
 orthodox faith of their fathers,
 practically all join in the New
 Year observance.

Writing to his wife's relatives in
 Missouri that she was dead, asking
 for \$50 with which to bury her and
 using the money to marry another
 woman were the "frenzied finance"
 methods attributed to Ernest T.
 Palmer, aged 35 years, motorman
 for the Chicago Railway company.
 The man has been arraigned on a
 charge of bigamy.

An entire family of six persons
 was murdered and the bodies of all
 but one of the victims were burned
 with their home at Hurley, Buchan-
 an county, Va. The motive evi-
 dently was robbery, as the owner of
 the house, an aged woman known
 as "Aunt Betty" Justis, was gener-
 ally supposed to keep a large sum
 of money about the place.

Judge A. W. Fite of Trenton,
 Ga., directed H. A. Rucker, United
 States collector of internal revenue
 at Atlanta, to show cause why he
 should not be declared guilty of
 contempt. This is an outgrowth
 of the arrest of Charles E. Stegall,
 United States storekeeper and
 gauger, who refused to testify be-
 fore the grand jury in reference to
 a distillery near Rising Fawn, Ga.

James O'Leary, after serving
 thirty years in prison for counter-
 feiting and passing bogus money,
 was sentenced at Philadelphia to
 ten years in the federal prison at
 Atlanta on a similar charge.

All of Edward H. Harriman's
 property, real and personal, was be-
 queathed, without restrictions of
 any sort, to the widow, Mary A.
 Harriman. The will was filed at
 Goshen, N. Y.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Special Moment to
the Progressive Agriculturist

To admit error is to reveal strength.
Thatch the tame hay stacks with
marsh hay.

A man without hope is an engine
without steam.

Pastures need cultivation the same
as cultivated land.

The farm exists for the man, not
the man for the farm.

Unless you have done your best,
don't be a quitter and say you are
satisfied.

Sympathy, happiness and cheerfulness
are more than acts, they are part
of the individual life.

Pigs that are limited in ration make
on the whole more economical gain
than pigs that are rushed.

Most American voters must be un-
conscious of the veto power they pos-
sess, they so seldom use it.

"Be contented with your lot" is all
right if one has used every effort to
make his lot as satisfactory as he can.

The free marketing of wheat early
will depress its price without doubt,
and the profits of speculators will
come later.

There is a great difference between
cackling and crowing. For cackling
follows work, while crowing happens
along before anything is done.

Do not quarrel about differences of
opinion. Your neighbor may not think
as you do about politics or religion
and yet be a good neighbor and excel-
lent man.

Sharps do not find farms as pro-
fitable fields for working their fraudu-
lent schemes as they once did, judg-
ing by the rarity of complaints about
such things now-a-days.

BENEFITS OF CO-OPERATION

In Nothing Has It Been of So Much
Service as in Farming—Braces
Farmer in Various Ways.

In nothing has co-operation been of
so much service as in farming writes
N. D. Nelson in Farm and Home. To
brace the farmer up to raise a full
crop of good quality of the kind that
is most needed and therefore the best
price, that will improve his land by
manure and drainage and cultivation,
that will improve his stock and bring
his intelligence into play, these are
the largest benefits that come from
association in a farmers' business or
organization. Next comes the assem-
bling and manipulation of his crop to
put the raw material into shape for
the market, one step toward the con-
sumer, one middle man skipped. By
this association the benefit of leader-
ship is secured. From the 50 or 100
of 500 constituting the association,
five or ten directors are selected for
their superior ability and their equal
willingness to apply this ability for
the equal good of the less able.

There are these two important dif-
ferences between this co-operation
and state socialism—it is voluntary,
each member benefits by his own ef-
fort and suffers by his own deficiency.
What men do voluntarily, they com-
monly do better than what they do
by force. By a process of education
in voluntary associations, men would
become social and find enjoyment in
doing not only their own share, but
their best for the good of all. They
would not do it as they now are and
there is no ground for the assertion
that they would be suddenly changed
by a change in system. Law does not
change man, it hardly changes affairs.
New laws intended to check men and
corporations from getting rich and
others from getting poor have been
passed ever since I can remember,
but there are bigger millionaires and
more renters and hirelings now than
ever.

There is the same opening for get-
ting rich by trade and speculation
and for staying poor by hiring out
for ready money now as there was in
the fifties, no more and no less. There
is better opening now for starting
farming or starting business than
there was 50 years ago. I have just
completed organizing a farm neigh-
borhood in Louisiana into a co-opera-
tive dairy association. Most of these
farmers have started there in the last
five to fifteen years, with little or
nothing and are doing well. Among
them are several Norwegians from
Minnesota and Wisconsin, every one
of whom is prosperous. Only one
brought any more means than any in-
dustrial worker in town or country
can lay up in a few years.

Seed Trust Is Excited.

The seed trust in Texas is some-
what excited over the proposition of
the Farmers' union to handle its own
cotton seed, and much comment is
being made in the newspapers. The oil
mills should behave themselves, says
Co-operator. They have gone too far.
Now they must suffer the penalty for
their folly and certainly are not de-
serving of any sympathy from the
farmers. These men have over-
reached themselves and are now face
to face with a condition that they can-
not control and are crying out like
spoiled children. Let a sufficient
amount of cotton pass beyond the
borders of Texas and the oil mills
will come to their senses.

DIRECT SHIPMENT OF GRAIN

Various Little Details That Must Be
Attended to by Farmer to Avoid
Unnecessary Loss.

In a speech delivered before the
North Dakota Agricultural club re-
cently Mr. Edwin Traynor made the
following remarks on the direct ship-
ment of grain by farmers:

There are several methods employed
by farmers in disposing of grain. The
first of these is selling direct to the
country elevator. Most sellers know,
to their misfortune, how the farmer
is treated there. It is unnecessary to
speak of the schemes, tricks and de-
ceptions practiced upon thousands of
farmers by these companies and their
agents. The reader has no doubt no-
ticed how loads have been weighed in
correctly, figures manipulated and at
every step in the proceedings from
weighing the load to handing him his
check, at one time or another, the
attempt has been made to take an
unfair advantage of him. His grain
has been docked to an extortionate de-
gree, in almost all cases at least one
pound per bushel regardless of how
clean it is. This is putting it mildly,
but nevertheless it is in marked con-
trast to the records of the chief in-
spector of grain in Minnesota which
show that for the year ending August
31, 1907, over one-fourth of the grain
inspected "on arrival" had a dock-
age of one pound per bushel or under.

The next consideration is the mar-
gin upon which the elevators buy;
that is the difference, over and above
freight rates, between the price paid
by the elevator and at the terminal
markets. The margin varies all the
way from two to ten or even more
cents per bushel, depending on the
time of the year and the general qual-
ity of the grain that is in the com-
munity. In the spring for example,
when there is little or no grain being
moved and what there is of good
quality, the margin is found to be nar-
row. But in the fall when there is
lots of business, or when the grain is
damaged, the margins are in most
cases widened and then many an un-
suspecting farmer sells his crop for
ten, 15, or even 20 cents a bushel less
than it is worth.

The blame for all this does not rest
entirely with the elevator companies
or their agents. On the contrary, it
rests upon those farmers who year
after year unquestioningly dispose of
their grain in this fashion. They do
not read the papers or study the mar-
kets and consequently do not know
whether they are being beaten or not.

Strange as it may seem there are
many who say that they believe in the
advantage of shipping grain but they
are not acquainted with the method
of procedure in loading and shipping
a car and for this reason feel that it
is wisest not to attempt it. The first
consideration is to rip up the steps
to be taken in shipping a car. In
slack seasons one can often procure a
car the same day it is ordered, but in
times of scarcity of cars one must
wait until those who have ordered be-
come supplied, that is, a man must
wait his turn. In the majority of
cases, however, if one orders several
days in advance he will suffer little or
no inconvenience in waiting for a car.
The car received, he is allowed 48
hours in which to load it. If he does
not load it in that time he is subject
to a demurrage charge of two dollars
a day.

The first thing to do with a car be-
fore loading is to inspect it thor-
oughly and find all cracks and holes.
These should be covered with cloth and
closed tightly so as to prevent all
possible leakage. This is important as
the owner of grain must stand all loss
through leaky cars. Minnesota re-
cords show at least one in every 25
cars entering the terminal markets to
be in a leaky condition.

Some weigh grain before putting it
in the car. That is the best way, but
on account of the time and trouble
involved the majority do not do it.
However, unless it is done, if any-
thing happens to the car in transit
the shipper will have difficulty in re-
covering damages from the railroad
company as he cannot make affidavit
as to the amount in the car.

Aside from the moral principle in-
volved it is not policy to attempt to
doctor or plug a car of grain. How-
ever, if one has just a carload of
grain in a bin it is best to arrange so
that he does not finish out the car
with the last load taken out of the
bin because that will contain the chaff
and dust accumulated from the entire
load and when put in the car last, re-
mains at the door or is spread over
the top of the car and gives the en-
tire load an appearance of a poorer
grade. Of course, the inspector
probes the car and examines it else-
where, but if an inspector opens a car
and sees dirty and chaffy grain all
over the top, he will have to do a lot
more probing than most of them do
before he will grade it up for what it
is worth.

When the car is loaded it is neces-
sary to go around the outside of it and
tap the walls with a hammer to see if
it leaks anywhere, and if it does, fix
it before sending it on its journey.

Farmers' Union Buys Gin.

The Farmers' union of Titus county,
Tex., has purchased the old gin prop-
erty in this city known as the Davis
gin, and consolidated it with the
Hutchings gin just west of town. The
Farmers' union will have charge of
the gin this season. It is understood
that if the union makes a success of
the gin from a business standpoint,
they will install gin plants in every
section in the county.

FIRST DAYS OF OIL

DISCOVERER WAS LAUGHED AT
AS CRAZY.

Had Hard Work to Make Progress in
the Value of the New Discoveries
Only About Fifty
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fute the dreams of Columbus by say-
ing, have gathered at Titusville and
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mense wealth will be represented by
New York Mail says.

The story of the finding of oil, which
marked a new era in the history of
fairs and made possible the modern
in automobile and aviation propul-
sion, reads like a tale of a thousand
years. The first discovery of oil was
made by a German, Baron von Drake,
who had long known of the existence
of oil substance, excepting from the
rocks in many localities. The springs
were sought by Indians as a cure for
before the coming of the white man,
and the trappers and lumbermen
found it had wonderful healing qual-
ities when bound on a wound. Drake
scooped it up to lubricate his ma-
chinery, also.

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ployee of the New Haven road at that
quarters. A sample of oil reached him
through Prof. Stillman of Yale, who
suggested that Drake inspect the place
whence the new substance came. He
went to Oil creek, backed by seven
men, and after walking about the hills
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slowly percolated into shallow pits he
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posit oil.

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Petroleum sold then for one dollar a
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ginate province—San Luis
cattle feed on the long pods
people feed them a nourishing
The jacaranda is another
much admired for its fern-
like beautiful purple-blue flowers.
The mahogany tree is a
tree of Buenos Aires, and
the specimens in the garden
characteristic of that tree.
In December, they are white
something like a small mag-
nolia.

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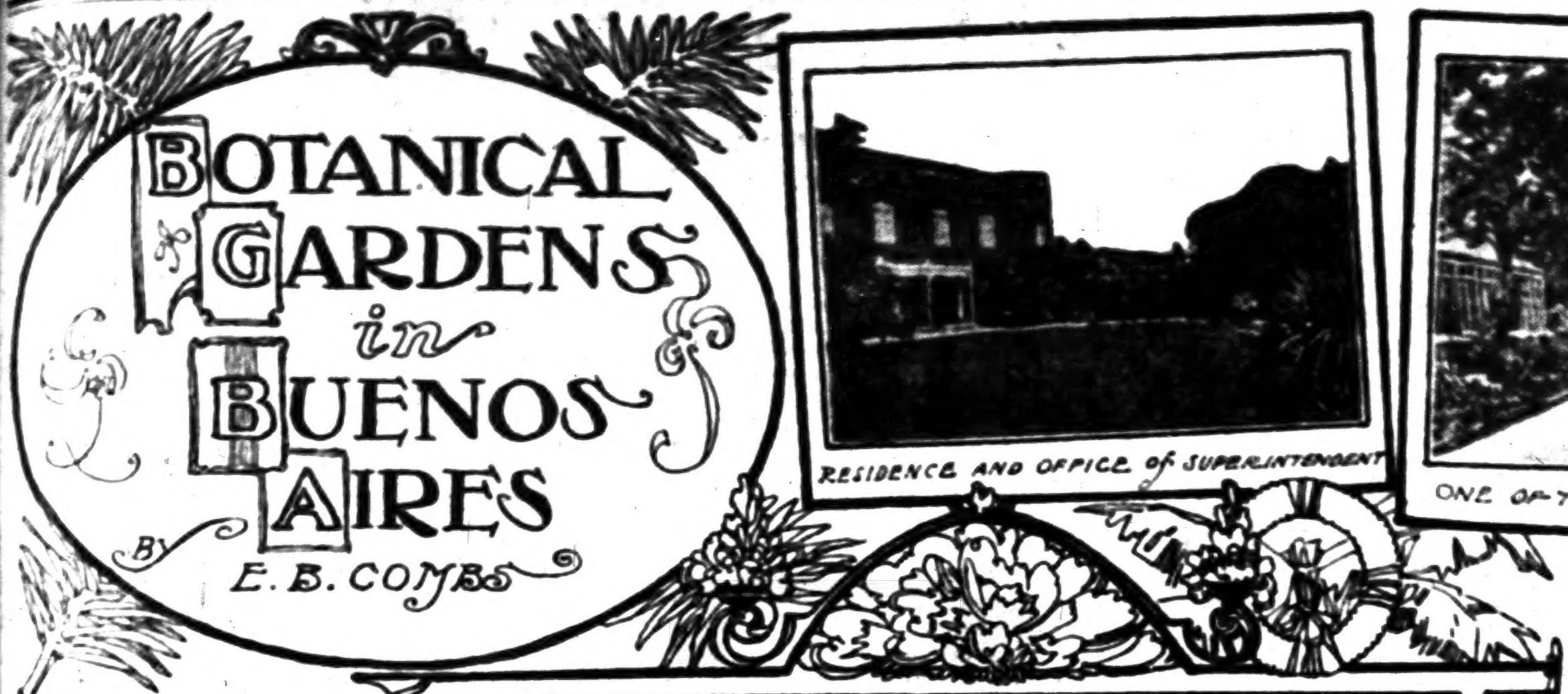
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DRIVING out the beautiful avenue of Santa Fe, that practically begins at the Plaza San Martin, and after a due western extension of some 500 yards, bends to the north-west and follows roughly the course of the La Plata for a distance of three miles (49 squares), the entrance to the Botanical garden of Buenos Aires is reached. Beyond this lies the Zoological garden, and still farther on the Park of Palermo. From both of these the Botanical garden is distinguished by a refined and artistic and a really marvelous blend of the beautiful and the useful.

In 1892 this land was granted to the director general of the city parks, M. Thays, for the establishment of the Botanical garden, and the garden was opened to the public in September, 1898. One must know something of the soil and the climate here to understand how, with a masterly hand at the helm, such marvels have been accomplished in so short a time.

Certain students of medicine and pharmacy from the National college, and other schools of the city, frequent the garden and spend hours in interesting study. Indeed, they have a rich field from which to glean, as here, in what is called the School of Botany, over 6,000 species, all perfectly classified according to the system of Candolle.

The garden contains about 20 acres of ground, half of which is level, the other half very uneven and ending on the northern side in steep banks set overlooking the street, Las Lleras. This street is named in honor of the hero, whose ashes were recently brought home from Chile, and received with such pomp and ceremony by his appreciative countrymen. The entire area is triangular in form and is divided into 14 different sections, each plainly marked and devoted to the flora of a distinct region.

The three pronounced styles of gardening, which in a comparatively small area might have produced an inharmonious effect, or at least a lack of unity, are so charmingly blended together, instead, the fine delight of variety. The garden, Louis XIV is, of course, the pretentious bit; the "finished coquette," as one calls it, with its statues and fountains and its well-trimmed borders of box. It is not to be inferred that the French garden is official (except as this is the usual character of gardens), for there is, both in this and the Roman garden, a whole history written for those who know how to read it. It is not to be inferred that the French garden is official (except as this is the usual character of gardens), for there is, both in this and the Roman garden, a whole history written for those who know how to read it.

Not only are the two Americas royally represented, but Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia as well. These sections are separated by beautiful walks with exquisite curves and corners, here a magnificent tree, there a flowering shrub, everything in accordance with artistic taste.

The South American section, particularly Argentine Republic, the collection is beautifully complete, and exceedingly varied and interesting, from the Anthurium of the Tropics to the Fagus Antarcticus of the south. A species of acacia, is chief of the ornamental trees, when properly cared for, it is a beautiful, shapely tree. The leaf is like that of the locust, and the blossom, though of the same form as the locust, is a brilliant yellow instead of white. The tree of this tree has gone abroad. One of Rio de Janeiro's most beautiful avenues is, in part, lined by tipas. France, too, now boasts of fine specimens. It grows in any soil. Its bark contains an insect poison that is invaluable to these enemies.

The quebracho (ax-breaker) is a leguminous tree, also, and is the most valuable and costly of Argentine woods. Its color is a dark, reddish-brown and it is so hard and heavy that it is like iron. It is much used for all kinds of purposes, also in tanning, and is highly prized by shipbuilders, as the water does not injure it.

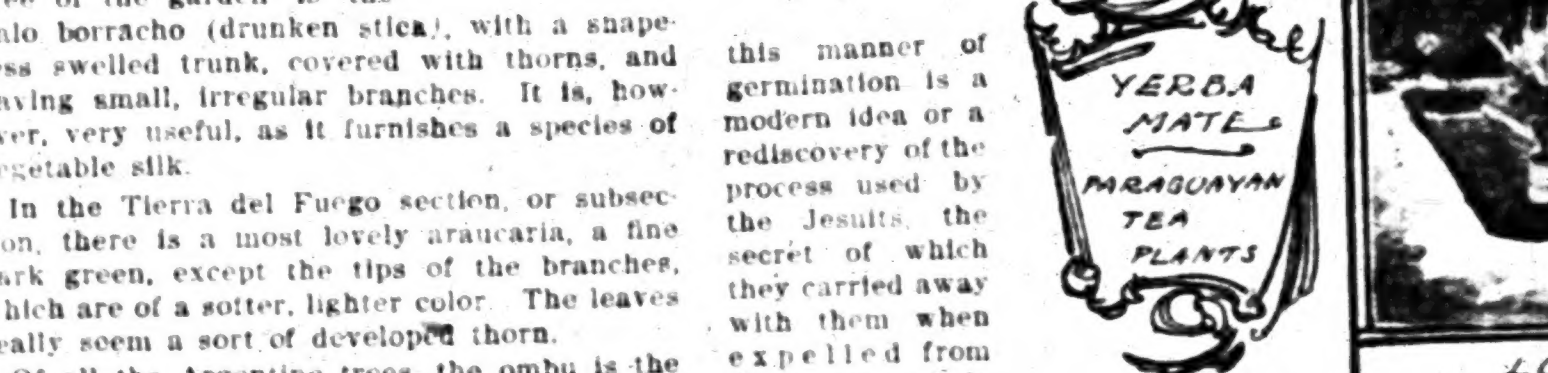
Several varieties of the algarrobo grow here, the province—San Luis—not only are the seed pods on the long pods, but the poorer people find them a nourishing food. The yacaranda is another ornamental tree, admired for its fern-like foliage and beautiful purple-blue flowers.

The mahogany tree is a native of the province of Buenos Aires, and there are several specimens in the garden, with the characteristic bifurcated leaf. The blossoms appear in summer; they are white, and in form resembling like a small magnolia bloom.

The naranjilla, from one of the northern provinces, attains great size and is of unusual value to the people. The pith is edible and



LILIES ON THE UPPER PARAGUAY



is cooked and served in many ways. The bark is made into casks and barrels. As the tree sometimes has a diameter of more than a meter, one length of bark serves for a cask. The paradise tree and the celiba are great favorites; the former, on account of its rich purple flowers, the latter on account of its brilliant red ones. This is said to have been the favorite tree of Rosas.

There is a beautiful large tree from Misiones, the celiba, whose delicate leaves are very like snailshells, just a shade darker and thicker. The really ugly tree of the garden is the palo borracho (drunken stick), with a shapeless, swelled trunk, covered with thorns, and having small, irregular branches. It is, however, very useful, as it furnishes a species of vegetable silk.

In the Tierra del Fuego section, or subsection, there is a most lovely araucaria, a fine dark green, except the tips of the branches, which are of a softer, lighter color. The leaves really seem a sort of developed thorn.

Of all the Argentine trees, the ombu is the most remarkable, with its thick, soft bark, its spongy wood, its dense foliage, and long clusters of white blossoms. It is of rapid growth and attains an enormous size. The soil here is too rich for it; so, in self-defense, its immense roots, after a few years, seek the surface. The older trees have numerous little tender branches that spring directly from this surface root and grow straight up through the thick branches, trying to reach the light. There is one in the garden, eight years old, with a height of 50 feet and a diameter of three. At about two feet above the ground the trunk divides into two smaller trunks, each sending off long, straight branches. Its roots are just beginning to appear. It is an ideal tree for a children's playground, with possibilities for climbing about and even for keeping house among its hospitable branches.

The section of acclimatization is very interesting. Here may be seen the result of assiduous efforts to cultivate various exotic as well as indigenous plants. One very notable success has been that of the cultivation of the yerba mate of Paraguay. After a number of fruitless efforts M. Thays succeeded by the following method: The seeds were placed in water almost boiling hot; every six hours the hot water was renewed. This was kept up for four days; then the seeds, three in number, were pressed out of their little sheath and planted in a special soil, covered to a certain depth and kept constantly moist. Six months' time, and even a year in some instances, was needed for the sprouting. When the plants grew to be 2 1/2 inches high they were placed in separate pots; when 12 inches, they were planted in the garden, where some of them have now reached a height of 12 feet. What is particularly promising is that the seed from these plants will grow without any special preparation. There has been some discussion as to whether

many kinds, with an occasional royal cedar towering above. Where a bit of the great Sahara is pointed out it requires a stretch of the imagination to see more than the oases.

Australia is extensively represented. There are 60 different varieties of eucalyptus in this section and the saltbushes are no longer allowed in the main part of the garden, though the gardeners still seem proud of the ugly, straggly bushes. They grow prodigiously in this soil, and thrive in any. The Australian variety has a thicker, more succulent leaf than the others.

Besides the sections mentioned, there is one for industrial and medicinal plants, the section of fruit trees, and still another section devoted to the various methods of reproduction, whether by seed, grafting, or budding.

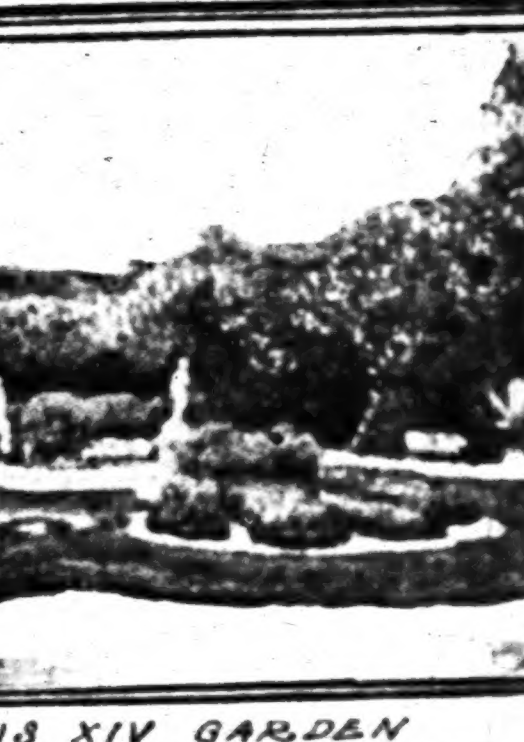
There are also two conservatories. One of them is beautiful and almost new. The older one was awarded a premium in the Paris exposition of 1889, both for its artistic construction and for the excellent arrangement for heating and ventilating its three divisions, which are kept at a temperature of 35 deg., 18 deg., and 12 deg., respectively. The substantial building is an inheritance from the department of agriculture, which formerly occupied this plot of ground. It contains the residence of the director, various offices, and a small museum.

Agricultural explorers who have visited the most famous botanical gardens of both the Old and the New Worlds have written of this one in words of highest praise and appreciation.

Buenos Aires has reason to be proud of its botanical garden, not only because it is one of the richest and most varied in the world, but because of the persistent effort made here to cultivate to the utmost the plants and trees indigenous to the country.

The Last Man Ashore.
It was now nearly half a minute past this big steamboat's sailing time and she hadn't started yet. Usually she got away on the stroke of the minute. The cause of the trouble was clear.

Up the gangplank which had been held that half minute for him came a man, a tolerably big and stalwart sort of man, who had not heard or had not heeded the warning given



five minutes before in every part of the boat for all to go ashore that were going. But at last up the gangplank he came, a solitary figure in the plank's wide, long space, and with all the passengers lining that side of the boat looking down upon him with interest, while forward, with his hand on a bell pull at the side of the deck, stood the captain, ready to give the signal in the engine room the instant that man stepped off the gangplank and the plank was hauled ashore.

And so that last man to go ashore passed up the gangplank, not looking up, but not hurrying, walking calmly, while everybody on the boat looked down, and while at the same time there stood at either side of the plank and with their hands resting upon the top rails six stalwart and able-bodied longshoremen, ready to lift the plank and surge it shoreward about as soon as this gentleman stepped off it, which they did. They let him get about a foot clear of it and then they lifted it, and with the first surge they gave it brought up against his heels.

Whereupon the last man ashore turned with fire in his eye and with an evident desire to lick somebody, and he was an able-looking man. Undoubtedly he could have licked somebody, perhaps two, but the briefest reflection told him that he could not get away with the 12 longshoremen that he now saw smiling at him, whereupon again he turned, now smiling himself, and started on, while in the meantime the instant the gangplank was cleared the captain on the boat had yanked that bell pull and the last line had been cast off, and now the boat too, though fully 40 seconds late, was at last on her way.

Of orchids there are some lovely specimens. The representative flora of the Old World deserves extended space, Europe almost suggesting a World's fair, with here a bit of Spain or Italy, there of Norway, and still farther on a glimpse of Germany. Asia is not more interesting, but more unusual than Europe. There is, of course, the bamboo, with its suggestion of marvelous tales, and from the north a bush covered with lovely white flowers, a sort of spirea. Among the Japanese trees is the ginkgo, with its small and graceful fan-shaped leaves.

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The opponents of ratification take the position that the amendment should not be ratified for two main reasons. They say, in the first place, that at present there are all the prohibition laws that are necessary in that state; they say that with the enforcement of the drastic enactments already in effect there is nothing left to be desired by the most ardent prohibitionist. They also argue that section 2 of the proposed amendment, which gives the legislature power to designate places where liquor may not be stored, if ratified, places it in the power of the law-making body to say that a man shall not have the right to keep liquor in his private residence. They say that this would be an infringement upon the personal liberty of every Alabamian. They make other arguments along the same line.—Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

The wealth and industry of northern Alabama have been built up largely on its rich deposits of coal and iron ore, the output of coal mined during the year 1908 being over 11,000,000 tons.

The forest products of this district are chiefly used for mining purposes. The greater part of the forest area is covered with a mixed growth of hickories, oaks, loblolly and shortleaf pines. Longleaf pines occurs on rather restricted areas on the higher slopes and ridge tops. Pure stands of loblolly are frequent upon abandoned fields, but occupy only a small part of the forest.

In the lumbering operations of the past the one object has been to get the required amount of timber at the lowest possible expense. Contractors sent into the woods, under no supervision, cut only the choicest, straightest trees which would give them most profit. Very high stumps and long, unused tops characterized their work.

Waste in all forms of lumbering has been extensive and in few cases has any provision been made to conserve the young growth upon which depends a second crop. Few or no seed trees have been left, and the annual recurring fires either prevent entirely, or seriously injure reproduction. Most of the black jack oak thickets that a ring up after the pine is cut are a direct consequence of there being no pine seed trees, or of the destruction of the pine seedlings by fire.

Already the thoughtful men connected with the mining operations of the district are taking steps toward closer utilization and better management. Some mining companies are making plantations of catalpa and loblolly pine, adopting measures to prevent fires, cleaning up tops, and making improvement thinnings. While these efforts have in some cases failed, owing to a lack of technical forest knowledge, they indicate a growing sentiment in favor of better management of timberland.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron, and Railroad Company, the largest operator in this district, is among the first to adopt plans for forest preservation. In cooperation with the United States Forest Service it is about to erect a treating plant for creosoting a large part of its mine timbers and railroad ties. It has undertaken a plan for extensive forest conservation. Five members of the Forest Service recently spent several months on the property of this company and are now preparing a report which will give, besides a careful estimate of the amount of timber, a system of management for the forest and a plan for fire protection.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

There will be addresses against the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama at the following times and places:

Oct. 16th, Maplesville at 11 o'clock a.m.
Oct. 18th, Fairview, at 7 p.m.
Oct. 23rd, Cooper, at 11 a.m.
Oct. 23rd, Fletcher, at 7 p.m.
A. C. SMITH,
Chairman Campaign Committee.

FLARE OF FIRE WORKS AT ALABAMA STATE FAIR.

The Alabama State Fair, October 11-20, has procured the most magnificent display of fireworks that has ever been invented. It represents the work and thought of mechanical geniuses, the outlay of thousands of dollars in experiments, and will startle the eye with its wonderful brilliance. Thousands will gasp in surprise under the light of another world.

Don't forget the Alabama State Fair October 11-20! The greatest show for the least money. Cheap rates on every railroad. Everything absolutely new. A thrill at every turn, and two turns at half price. Hurry, hurry! Get Ready to Go to Birmingham for a Big Time!

The preliminary trial of Joe Wilson for the killing of Dan Leming was brought to a close last Thursday, and he was committed to jail without bail.

Mr. Ira Whittier and wife of Jamison were visitors here Monday. Mr. Wren Freeman of Wetumpka is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Haynes.

Mr. Stokely Caudle of Anniston was here Saturday. The best line of post cards ever brought to Clanton at Upchurch Drug Co.

FOR SALE.

320 acres of good Farming Land, 3 1/2 miles east of Clanton, on the Smith Ferry road. Apply to C. H. PIERCE, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. 1.

The Red-Rock Of Success

lies in keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Tazewell, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c. at Upchurch Drug Co.

AN OLD OFFENDER CAPTURED.

Sherriff J. S. Catts, and Detective Lyon, reached Birmingham Friday night, having in custody Jim Hardin, a negro, charged with the murder of James Davenport, a white man, at Maplesville. They were enroute to Clanton.

The killing, which is said to have been particularly atrocious, occurred in October, 1903, since which time Detective Lyon has been on the trail of Hardin. The man-hunt has led through the West and into Mexico, thence into Louisiana, Florida, and Georgia, the negro many times eluding the officer when he was thought hemmed in, and sometimes for months all trace of him was lost. Recently he was located in a remote section of Alabama and after a still-hunt the climax came in his capture near Centre. The officers were much elated over the capture.

The prisoner was lodged in the Jefferson county jail Friday night and was taken to Clanton on an early train Saturday.

Mr. F. G. Fritz, Oseonto, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation. Upchurch Drug Co.

THE AMENDMENT.

Section 1. The manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of alcoholic and malt liquors and other intoxicating beverages shall be forever prohibited in this State; but alcohol may be sold for medical, scientific and mechanical purposes, and wine for sacramental purposes, under such regulations as the Legislature may have prescribed or may hereafter prescribe.

Sec. 2. Nothing in the Constitution of Alabama shall be construed to prevent the Legislature under the police power from designating places where such liquors may not be stored or kept.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug Co.

TEETHING

makes baby nervous and fretful, and stops gain in weight.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the best food-medicine for teething babies. It strengthens the nerves, supplies lime for the teeth, keeps the baby growing. Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

ALL-DAY SINGING

There will be an all-day singing at the court house, Clanton, on the third Sunday in October. Everybody invited. R. J. LANGSTON.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief; want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all druggists.

YOUNG MEN WANTED

GOVERNMENT PAYS FROM \$800 TO \$1000 A YEAR. NO LAY-OFFS. FREE SCHOLESHIPS ARE OFFERED.

Railway mail clerks, postoffice clerks, city carriers, rural mail carriers wanted.

Examinations in the vicinity of Clanton soon. Short hours, salary twice monthly, annual vacation and life position.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance and political influence is unnecessary. Free scholarships during October and November. No time to lose, write to Central Schools, Dept. 963, Rochester, N. Y.

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To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all druggists.

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Pays highest market price for Cotton, and sells all kinds of merchandise at the lowest margin of profit. Give us a trial this fall.

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CLANTON

Job Printing cheap at THE BANNER

YOU'LL

be pleased to see the new colors and swell patterns which are shown this season in our HART SCHAFFNER & MARX clothes. It's going to be another lively season: with many smart fashions in weaves and model; new ideas in young men's styles; new snappy pockets, and finish of sleeves.

Ladies!

We have a beautiful line of light weight suitings for fall, don't fail to see them before they are all gone: we have some excellent values at 12 1/2 to 25¢ per yard.

Nice line of wool and silk goods on hand.

We also have a store chuck full of new every-day-staples that have just arrived, we are selling them on last year's prices when cotton was 8 and 9¢ per pound; better buy early this time everything you need for fall and winter in cotton goods, prices will be much higher when this present stock is gone.

Have you noticed our Collars, Belts, Gloves, Laces, Embroidery?

When you want a real swell pair of Shoes come to this store and save walking; Tans, Green, Oxblood, Vici, Patent Leather.



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Wagons, Buggies, Surries, Harness of all descriptions, International Harvester Co's line of Farm Machinery, including Gasoline Engines.

If you have Cotton to sell, we are glad to buy or help you sell it; and if you have anything to buy, all we ask is a chance to show you.

THIS STORE IS THE HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES!

M. F. CANNON & SONS, CLANTON, ALA.

TOWN ITEMS.

CLANTON COTTON WAREHOUSE receipts to day.....127 @ 150. Close date last year 84 @ 85. (Not returned to date)

All the last regular session of the City Association, when the time came to elect a Moderator, Mr. T. Crumpton moved to elect F. Woods Moderator for the fall session. The motion was carried and was done by a rising vote of 10 to 5. Every delegate stood up.

Mr. Carl S. Peterson, Auditor of the City, came down last Saturday to hear the speaking.

Miss Carrie Littlejohn left Monday to enter the Central Female College at Tuscaloosa.

Mr. W. M. Walker of Enley is a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. H. Kanjatsky has returned on business trip to Nashville.

We are giving away to each child buying a writing tablet a useful gift, commencing at 9th. Hopkins Drug Co.

Half a dozen men were walking country road one of the warm last summer; they took off their coats for comfort, and five of them had the Hart Schaffner Marx name in them. Mr. F. Jones & Sons say that's about proportion—5 to 1.

While repairing a chimney at the house of Mr. W. J. Armstrong Monday afternoon, the scaffold way with Mr. E. Hopkins, he was precipitated to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet, and though his injuries were painful, they are not serious.

For a clear head, a stout heart, strong mind, DeWitt's Little Pills, gentle, safe, easy to take. DeWitt's Carbolic Acid is unequalled for all where a salve is needed, especially good for Piles. Sold by Hopkins Drug Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Carter left today to attend the Fair at Birmingham.

Mr. Lena Shundermery and her, Henry, of Mountain Creek left Saturday in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson and the former's parents Sunday.

Mr. McKee is visiting Birmingham.

Take our store your resting place, plenty of room and always a welcome. You're welcome, too. Hopkins Drug Co.

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Mr. F. O. Dudley went to Montgomery Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Muse has just received a shipment of new hats, and is able to supply her customers with the newest styles in millinery. If fall, while in town, to call on her, she can save you money. Give you the most up-to-date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Skaggs of Verbena spent Monday with Mrs. Heath.

Mr. Drucilla Robinson left for her home at Talladega Sunday.

Miss Glennie Dennis spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepherd of Fayette and his son, Mr. J. H. Shepherd, and a family of five, are in town. Mr. C. T. McGiboney and Miss Margie Farris.

Need not be troubled in any way with the stomach, if you will take Kodol at those times when you feel that you need it. Kodol is guaranteed to relieve you. If your money will be refunded by the druggist from whom purchased it. Try it to-day on guarantee. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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 Perdue University, Ind., Lect. on Agriculture.
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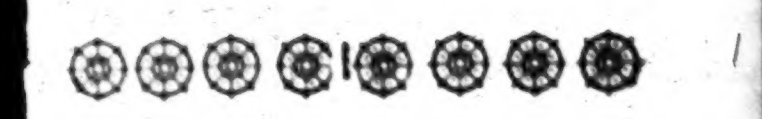
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TOWN ITEMS.

Canton's court made second Mon-
 day. First Monday in April, first
 in June, second Monday in July
 in August and first Monday
 in September.

CLANTON COTTON HART
 to day.....12j @ 19c.
 (same date last year 24 @ 6j)c

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 you get the new drinks of
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M. Shepherd of Fayette
 son, Mr. J. H. Shepherd
 Fannie Smithman is out
 Springs for a few

licenses have been issued
 the Probate Judge to
 persons.

Lawrence Littleton and Miss
 C. J. Cox and
 Belle Traywick; Mr.
 L. Powell and Miss Effie
 C. T. McGiboney
 Marie Farris.

not be troubled in any
 stomach, if you will
 take Kodol at those times
 that you need it. Ko-
 relieves you. If
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 by the druggist from whom
 it was purchased. Try it to-day on
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Cotton Time

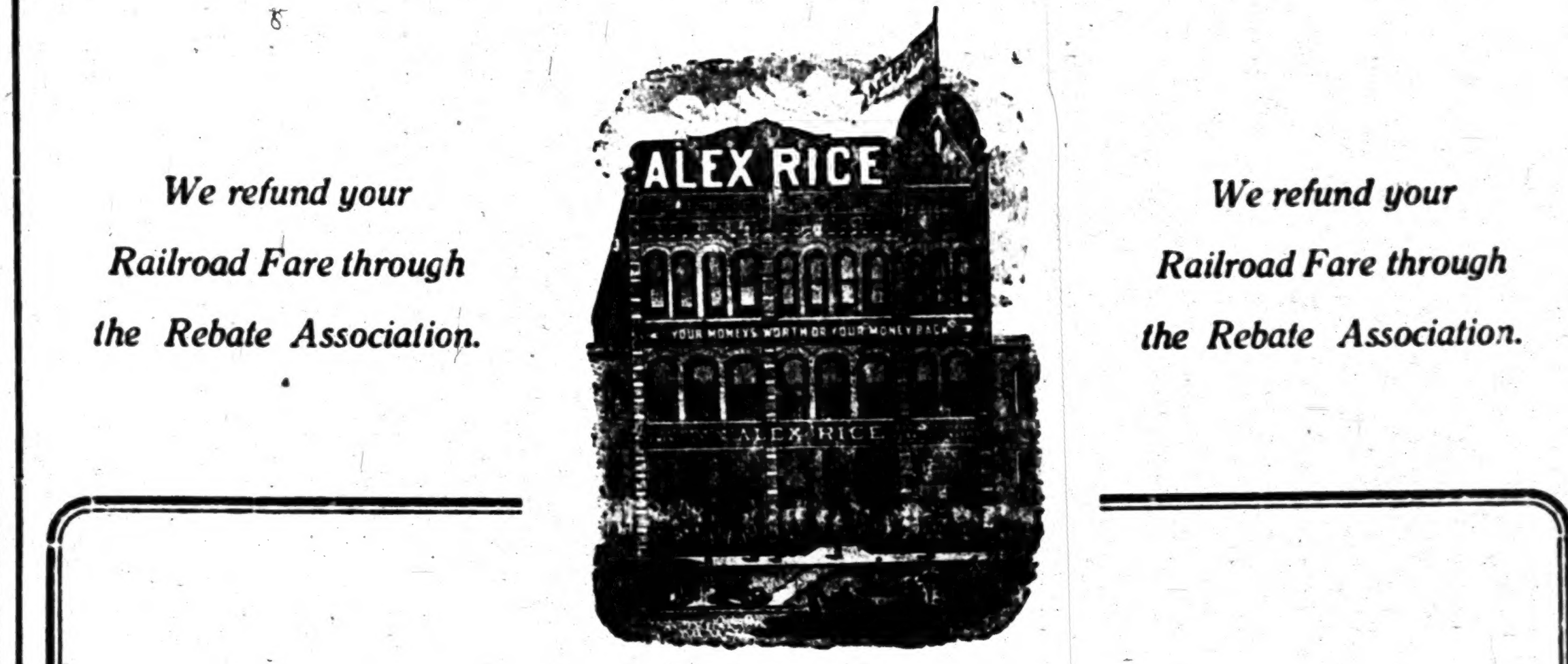
is at hand, and we always pay the highest
 market price, as is well known. Bring
 your cotton to us and get your money's
 worth.

At the same time we offer the greatest
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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Have arrived!
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all good things bought specially for
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Respectfully,
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 money; to accord you always store service and treatment that
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 winter stocks are now complete and we will consider it a pleasure to serve
 you.

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Everything Worn by Man or Boy **MONTGOMERY, ALA.**

Personal.
 Mrs. J. P. Haynes, after spend-
 ing several days with relatives in
 Wetumpka, returned home Monday.
 We are receiving our new line of
 Views of Clanton. Hopkins Drug
 Co.
 Mr. Ben McDaniel of Birming-
 ham is visiting his brother, Mr.
 Wm. McDaniel. This is Mr. Mc-
 Daniel's first visit here in many
 years and he finds a wonderful im-
 provement in Clanton.

NOTE BOYS SAID
 Louis Boon, a leading merchant of
 Norway, Mich., writes: "Three bot-
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 solutely cured my boy of severe cough,
 and neighbor's boy, who was so ill
 with a cold that the doctors gave him
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 List of Letters remaining uncalled for
 in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week
 ending Oct. 3, 1909. Persons calling
 for same will please say "advertiser"
 and give date. One cent must be paid
 on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
 Charlie Butlin, Samuel Adams,
LADIES' LIST.
 Mrs. Mary Gordon, Mrs. Fannie Good-
 game, Maggie Brown, Beadie Ann De-
 Joint.

These letters will be sent to the dead
 Letter office, Oct. 25, 1909, if not de-
 livered before.
F. O. DUDLEY Postmaster

If people with symptoms of kidney
 or bladder trouble could realize their
 danger they would without loss of
 time commence taking Foley's Kid-
 ney Remedy. This great remedy
 stops the pain and the irregularities
 strengthens and builds up these or-
 gans and there is no danger of
 Bright's disease or other serious dis-
 order. Do not disregard the early
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THE CLANTON MILLINERY CO.
 Is one of the latest additions to Clanton's business center, and one of
 the most attractive and commodious places of its kind in town, situated
 on southeast corner of the square. They invite you to call on them
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 Millinery is complete; their Trimmer from St. Louis is right up to-
 date. If its quality, style and price you are looking for, their store is
 the place for you. Mrs. Clara Mullins is general manager, and will be
 glad to wait on you.
 C. R. Mullins will continue his same old business, of Fire Insur-
 ance, Life Insurance, Sewing Machine, Piano and Organ, in the
 new Company's store. He thanks you for past favors and solicits your
 future business.
 Yours truly,
THE CLANTON MILLINERY CO

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FOR BARGAINS IN
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BLACKSMITH SHOP
Horse Shoeing, General Repair Work,
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Promptly.
First Class Work and Prices Reasonable. Try me.
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Fall cills are quickly cured by
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 throat and lung remedy. The gen-
 uine contains no harmful drugs.
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Enjoy Good Health.
 To enjoy good health keep the liver in good condition, otherwise the efforts matter and bile will accumulate in the system and cause disease.
St. Joseph's Liver Regulator
 (Liquid and Powders)
 is old-established, reliable, thoroughly endorsed, and is especially recommended for use in all disorders of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.
 It has become popular and indispensable in a great many homes as a valuable system of health.

It should be used by all travelers.
 It is timely use will often save expensive and painful spells of sickness, and give joy and health instead of pain and despondency.
 Price, Liquid per bottle, 50 cents. Powdered, per box, 25 cents. Druggists and general merchants sell it, or send to us. Sample of powder and booklet sent free on application. Address,
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ARE YOU SICK?
 we have headaches, white, and feel
 should use a
 register.
 Joseph's Liver Regulator has for many years relieved these ailments. It is carefully prepared and is believed by the many people who use it to be the best medicine of its kind on the market. It is made in both liquid and powdered form. Druggists and general dealers sell it. Liquid 50 cents a bottle; powdered, in boxes, 25 cents a box, or five boxes for a dollar.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
WILL CURE YOU
 of any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Take it at once. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is nothing gained by delay.
50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.
UPCHURCH DRUG CO.
CLANTON, ALA.
 Subscribe for The Banner.

Midway on the frame on one side is a telescope and opposite, on the other leg of the frame, is a glass transparent in the upper half and silvered in the lower half. Both the telescope (ET in the accompanying figure) and the glass (H in the figure) are firmly attached to the frame. At

Arabian astronomers are credited with having used a sextant as far back as the year 995, with a radius of 59 feet 9 inches. The modern instrument was invented independently about 1730 by Thomas Godfrey of Philadelphia and Capt. Hadley of the British navy.

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working for money He promote
working for souls. And the
this promotion was the p
sacrificing for Him. "Th
all and followed Him."
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Dairymen noted for their knowledge of progressive methods will address the conventions in main hall, accommodating people.

and stings, he took a heavy line from the cabin and went to the foot of large apple tree leaning far out over the water. Then he took off his coat and hat and folded them neatly and

Government officials seal every gun that goes into the park. Strangers sometimes think there is danger from the bears that live there. But the bears are friendly.

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Simple lines of drug store goods of a
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Store trading here.

Chemical we use is selected for power,
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For sickroom, toilet table, bathroom, or
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It is unsurpassed as a wholesome pleasant
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Full Quarts—\$5
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SEND REMITTANCE WITH YOUR ORDER.
NO GOODS SHIPPED C. O. D.

THE BANNER

CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1909

No. 3

MAN ON THE CORNER
of the lights he saw, and some he
saw not.

Monday night for a short time
looked dismal, something
wrong at the electric light
and the town was in darkness.

Soon remedied, however,
the darkness was lightened.

Saturday last Sheriff Catts
raid in the house near the
and captured a quantity of
nicely bottled, and of
size.

singing at the court house
was not very well attend-
ed, the singing was good and
by the audience.

Hilary A. Herbert, the cele-
Alabama statesman, who
Secretary of the Navy in the
of Grover Cleveland, Pres-
of the United States, declared

the second section of the
Amendment contrary to
the fundamental idea of the
of the Anglo-Saxon home,

the Legislature to au-
search without even mak-
ing.

Senator Henry Reese, who
the amendment, admitted the
in the second section of the
amendment by declaring in a speech

at Birmingham: "Had I framed
constitutional amendment bill
I would have changed the
section so as to have elimi-
nated the home."

long ago, the Birmingham
the leading daily news-
advocating the amendment,
fully remarked: "There is
the remotest danger of a repeal

prohibition law."

These three quotations
from authoritative sources
show that this is not an
of "Saloon or no Saloon," as
some are trying to force it,

a question of whether it is
necessary at this time to
prohibition in the constitution.

That the prohibition
will not be repealed, the vo-
te of the efforts of Books
and Governor Comer and
Wealey are aimed at put-
ting the organic law of this

police regulation that will
strengthen the prohibition
adopted nor hurt them if

new of the matter ought to
be to kill the amendment.

greatest objection lies in
the iniquity of section two
amendment. And voters
remember that if they vote
against the amendment they

will vote for all of it. Sec-
tion two is the horn and
the amendment. Around
the amendment is centering.

Judge
leading champion of the
amendment, says that no legisla-
ture can be elected so foolish as
to repeal a man from "keeping"

liquor in his own house,
quashed opponents of the
amendment in the light of what
the legislature did, there is no
what extremes the law-
makers will go to enforce prohibi-

tion for a law which would
destroy a picture of a whis-
key bottle, would it be a stretch
of imagination to say that the
legislature might, if given
the power, enact a law prohibiting

the keeping the real arti-
fact of the home, which a
might take away from
the home. The authority to
destroy a house in search even
of a bottle of whiskey would
not be given the legisla-
ture. In their zeal legisla-
tures have done worse things
than search of the homes

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to have a balance to our credit at the bank, so that
whatever happens, there is always something to rely
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A dollar saved is a dollar gained; a dollar may be
easily saved by depositing in the bank, and can be
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If you have not tried this plan, now is a good time
to make a start.

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The pleasant purgative effect expe-
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Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the
healthy condition of the body and
mind which they create, makes one
feel joyful. Sold by all druggists.

Maplesville.

It was agreed that Mr. Coleman
should open the debate and he spoke
for an hour and ten minutes, making
the burden of his attack on the
amendment, the contention that it
was an attempt to interfere with the
sanctity of the home, which, the
speaker said, should be strongly
fought against by every voter.

Senator Reese was given an hour
and twenty minutes to make reply,
and took up the greater portion of
his time in arguing for temperance
and prohibition. In the course of
his remarks he declared that he
would have eliminated the home
from the proposed amendment.

In his rejoinder Mr. Coleman
thanked him for this statement, and
said that there could not have been
a better argument advanced for the
defeat of the measure. This brought
the audience to its feet and there
was wild applause, lasting for fully
ten minutes.

When quiet had been restored
Mr. Coleman thanked his audience
for its careful attention, and was
about to retire from the speaker's
stand when there was another sen-
sation.

One of the men in the audience
recognized as a supporter of the
amendment, asked Mr. Coleman if
he would not take a vote on the
question of the amendment before
the audience dispersed. The request
came from one of the amendment
supporters, and and therefore
Mr. Coleman did not like to decline.

The audience had started from
the grove, but the speaker called the
people back, asking that they be
seated for a few moments.

This they readily did. Mr. Cole-
man then asked all those who were
in the audience who were opposed
to the amendment, and who would
vote against it, to stand up. Out
of that audience of now nearly 400
people, there were only a few who
remained seated.

On the way to the depot the
Montgomery lawyer was given
quite a reception, and as the train
left the depot he was cheered.

Stanton.

Editor Banner—Please allow me
space for a few words on the most
important subject, prohibition.

There are so many things said that
are untrue, for nothing can be said
in favor of whiskey. I am not
surprised at any argument the devil
or a grog-shop man could bring,
but I am surprised to hear of church
people pleading for whiskey.

Well, a gentleman from near Law-
ley says the good mothers could
not make a little wine at their
homes without being in danger of
prosecution. Well, well, a mother
that has lay awake as many nights
on account of whiskey as his wife
and mother have could not want
to make much wine, and could not
keep it for him if they were to
make it. Oh, how could a mother
want to make or keep wine in their
house when it causes so much tears
and trouble? These are the kind of
men that want whiskey. All the
advocates of whiskey that I have
seen are wicked, bad men—most of
them sons. Well, this class of men
can not do without it, they think.
So let them work for it if they want

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank,
located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of
business February 15, 1909.

RECEIPTS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 11,000.00	Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Overdrafts	100.00	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Deposits and other cash by the Bank	10,000.00	Undivided Profits, Inc Current Ea-	1,000.00
Interest on Loans	1,000.00	Interest on Loans	1,000.00
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In this State	\$20,000.00	Check	\$10,000.00
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The Museo mines were first made known to the Spaniards through Capt. Juan Perez and the first scientific examination was made in 1764 by Jose Antonio de Vallegas y Avello who rediscovered the large vein that had appeared and arranged for its exploitation. Prior to this, however, Francisco Tobarado worked the mines and presented the king of Spain with a necklace containing 250 grams valued at that time at \$10,000. Organization in the mines was carried on under contract with the Spanish government until 1793, when they were rented at public auction.

THE BANNER

FRANK ORIENTON, Editor and Publisher

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Shall by its voice and pen the people's will
Shall patriot truth her glorious trumpet draw,
Plunged to religion, liberty and law."

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Gov. Comer in a speech recently at Clanton said to the voters of Chilton: "You must be skunks and cowards if you do not stand by me in this fight."

Having made the greatest blunder of his life in forcing this issue on the people of Alabama, he says you must be skunks and cowards if you don't stand by him.

The Governor will learn at the election next month that Chilton is full of "skunks and cowards."

The report of the meeting at Clanton on the 9th inst., published in the Record (printed at Birmingham) was, let us be charitable and say, highly polished. The court house meeting had a high polish on it, but the outside meeting had the gilding rubbed off. Those who were present and who may have seen the account will know what value to put upon it.

The Weogucka Baptist Association, composed of good, honest, sensible men, honored itself by declining to indorse a resolution of the political amendment to the constitution. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

The extent to which some men will allow their prejudices to mar their judgment and good manners was illustrated at a recent meeting at Jemison when a speaker declared that the "trash" of Clanton was the representatives of Chilton county at the Montgomery convention in opposition to the constitutional amendment.

The "trash" of Clanton includes such well known men as Tipton Mullins and W. H. Foshee, two as good men as Chilton ever produced, not to mention others, and we hope the speaker referred to will remember this in future and curb his propensity for saying things which he cannot possibly mean. For our part we can charitably pray "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."

Congressman W. B. Craig, the excellent representative of this district, announces that after this term he will not seek re-election, giving as his reason the pressure of private business. Mr. Craig has made a good representative, and looked well after the interests of his constituency. We shall be sorry to lose him, and hope he may yet reconsider his decision.

"Selma, Ala., Oct. 16
"Mr. Curran S. Goodwin, Anniston, Alabama.

"My Dear Curran:—
"Replying to your favor of the 15th inst., inquiring whether or not I will be a candidate for re-election to Congress at the next election, and referring to our conversation in Washington last March, in which I told you that I would not run for re-election, I beg to say that I have not changed my mind upon the subject since that time, and that I shall again enter the practice of the law at the expiration of my present term in Congress.

The reason for my decision, as stated to you before, is that I do not feel able to give up my private business pursuits entirely; and I find that I must give them up if I am to remain in politics longer than my present term in Congress. I have practically a whole term yet to serve, and in that time I think I can accomplish considerably more than I have already accomplished.

"You know how deeply I have always been interested in the opening of the Coosa River to navigation, and the development of its water power. At the last session of Congress I succeeded in getting a navigation and water power survey ordered for both the Coosa and the Tallapoosa. I believe that when

the next river and harbor bill passes, I will be able to obtain an appropriation upon which to begin the actual work of opening the river to navigation. And that something definite concerning water power on all navigable streams may be looked for in the near future, I have no doubt.

"With the Coosa river work fairly begun; large appropriations for maintenance on the Alabama river in my district secured, a substantial government building provided for in Tallapoosa; soil surveys secured for several of my counties; an Irrigation Experiment Station in progress in Dallas county, together with other agricultural work inaugurated and well under way, and a large number of rural free delivery routes established during my two terms in Congress, together with other work, either accomplished or under way, I shall be willing to retire.

"In my work in Congress I have uniformly received the hearty support of my constituents; and my friends, who by their votes made it possible for me to go to Congress, have never faltered in their loyalty to all of them I am now, and always shall be deeply grateful.

"Another source of gratification to me is the fact that I have remained in Congress without opposition, and that, so far as now appears, there is no opposition to my re-election for another term. Of such a disposition on the part of the people in my district I can never be too appreciative, and I trust that my work as their representative has been as satisfactory as this would seem to indicate. It has certainly been pleasant work for me,—made so by as intelligent and considerate a constituency as any representative ever had.

"Feeling sure that you will not object, I shall take the liberty of making this letter public, in order that my intentions may be known to the district, and that there may be ample time for the selection of my successor.

"Sincerely your friend,
"W. B. CRAIG."

The Red-Back Of Success lies in keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and relentless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Tipton, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c. at Upchurch Drug Co.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

There will be addresses against the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama at the following times and places:

Thorby, Friday, October 22, by Hon. D. Henry Riddle.
Cooper, Saturday, October 23, by Col. Alex. Troy, at 11 a.m.
Oct. 23rd, Fletcher, at 7 p. m.
A. C. SMITH,
Chairman Campaign Committee.

SINGING CONVENTION.

Editor Banner—Please announce in your paper that there will be singing at the Baker school house on the fifth Sunday in October, led by N. A. Dobbs.

S. S. CONVENTION.

Best Four will hold a Sunday School Convention at Liberty on second Sunday afternoon in November. Program will appear later.

What about a Foto of your dwelling house? See ARCHER.

Mr. F. G. Fritz, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation. Upchurch Drug Co.

THE AMENDMENT.

Section 1. The manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of alcoholic and malt liquors and other intoxicating beverages shall be forever prohibited in this State; but alcohol may be sold for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes, and wine for sacramental purposes, under such regulations as the Legislature may have prescribed or may hereafter prescribe.

Sec. 2. Nothing in the Constitution of Alabama shall be construed to prevent the Legislature under the police power from designating places where such liquors may not be stored or kept.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug Co.



This is the trademark which is found on every bottle of the genuine **Scott's Emulsion** the standard Cod Liver Oil preparation of the world. Nothing equals it to build up the weak and wasted bodies of young and old.

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Send 10c. name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Book and Child's Sketch-Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 400 Pearl St., N. Y.

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Job Printing cheap at THE BANNER

YOU'LL

be pleased to see the new colors and swell patterns which are shown this season in our HART SCHAFFNER & MARX clothes. It's going to be another lively season: with many smart fashions in weaves and model; new ideas in young men's styles; new snappy pockets, and finish-of-sleeves.

Many men who are older will want this younger stuff; some of it is a little extreme, but we have good styles for everybody.

We want you to see the new Tans, Grays, Olives, Browns; the Fine Blue Serges, and Dressier Fabrics; want to show you the new ideas in Fall Overcoats.

Ladies!

We have a beautiful line of light weight suitings for fall, don't fail to see them before they are all gone we have some excellent values at 12½ to 25¢ per yard.

Nice line of wool and silk goods on hand.

We also have a store chuck full of new every-day-staples that have just arrived, we are selling them on last year's prices when cotton was \$8 and 9¢ per pound; better buy early this time everything you need for fall and winter in cotton goods, prices will be much higher when this present stock is gone.

Have you noticed our Collars, Belts, Gloves, Laces, Embroidery?

When you want a real swell pair of Shoes come to this store and save walking; Tans, Green, Oxblood, Vici, Patent Leather.



A glance at our SHOW WINDOWS will convince you that this line of Clothing is in a class by itself; if you do not see the particular shade or model you are looking for in the Show Windows, step inside and let us show you, as it is impossible for us to put all the different styles that we carry in the Show Windows; every Suit that's not right, or not satisfactory, we are authorized to refund your money. Is it possible to guarantee anything higher?

It is also about time you were fitting yourself up with your Fall Hat, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Fancy Vest, Underwear, etc.



Wagons, Buggies, Surries, Harness of all descriptions, International Harvester Co's line of Farm Machinery, including Gasoline Engines

If you have Cotton to sell, we are glad to buy or help you sell it; and if you have anything to buy, all we ask is a chance to show you.

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CLANTON COTTON WAST
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 Thursday.....\$3.35 @ \$3.40c.
 Friday.....\$3.35 @ \$3.40c.
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At the same time we offer the greatest
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 We can supply the wants of all.
 Have a look in the store and see.
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IT'S our highest endeavor to give you better values for the same money; to accord you always store service and treatment that will merit your continued patronage and do credit to the "House of Rice." Thirty years' experience at buying clothing has taught us the art of successful buying, therefore our goods are bought right. Doing the greatest clothing business that's enjoyed by any clothing house in this state enables us to offer you more real value for your money than you could possibly receive elsewhere. Our fall and winter stocks are now complete and we will consider it a pleasure to serve you.

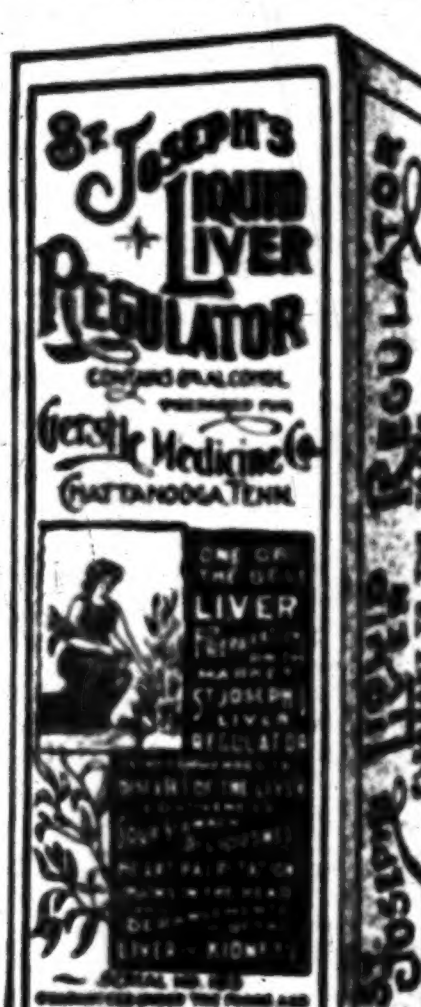
ALEX RICE

Everything Worn by Man or Boy **MONTGOMERY, ALA.**

Personal.
 I will drive out and make a Photo of your farm house. **ARCHER**
 Misses Olive Nix and Jewel Thomas of Jemison spent Thursday in Clanton.
 Dr. J. V. Higgins has returned from Chicago.
 Messdames W. I. Mullins and J. Watts Moore spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.
BOTH SAVED
 Louis Boon, a leading merchant of Norway, Mich., writes: "Three bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar absolutely cured my boy of severe cough, and neighbor's boy, who was so ill with a cold that the doctors gave him up, was cured by taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Nothing else is so safe and certain in results. Upchurch Drug Co.
ADVERTISED LETTERS.
 List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., post-offices, for week ending Oct. 16, 1909. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.
GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
 A. J. Jones, Robert Scott, Walter Shaw, W. L. Robertson, J. S. Prentice, Davis Rinehart & Co., J. M. Atchley.
LADIES' LIST.
 Milly Wyatt, Linda Smith, Eliza Morris, Corliss K. Catherine Floyd.
 These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Oct. 30, 1909, if not delivered before.
 F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.
 If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. Upchurch Drug Co.

THE CLANTON MILLINERY CO.
 Is one of the latest additions to Clanton's business center, and one of the most attractive and commodious places of its kind in town, situated on southeast corner of the square. They invite you to call on them when in town and make their store your headquarters. Their stock of Millinery is complete; their Trimmer team is ready to leave right up to date. If its quality, style and price you are looking for, their store is the place for you. Mrs. Clara Mullins is general manager, and will be glad to wait on you.
 C. R. Mullins will continue his same old business, of Fire Insurance, Life Insurance, Sewing Machines, Pianos and Organs, in the new Company's store. He thanks you for past favors and solicits your patronage in a business.
 Yours truly,
THE CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

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 FOR BARGAINS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries
BLACKSMITH SHOP
 Horse Shoeing, General Repair Work,
 Saw Gumming; Machinery Repaired
 Promptly.
 First Class Work and Prices Reasonable. Try me.
W. E. MADDOX
CLANTON, ALA.



St. Joseph's LIQUID LIVER REGULATOR
 This is an exact copy of the original, but it is much larger than this illustration, and printed in black ink on a yellow carton. Druggists and general merchants sell it at 50 cents a bottle or you can get it direct from us at the same price. This is a delightful liver medicine—prompt, effective, and exceedingly pleasant to the taste. Try just one bottle to satisfy yourself—and you'll buy more.
GENSTELE MEDICINE CO.
 Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

ARE YOU SILENT?
 If you are silent have headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, and feel badly generally, you should use a good laxative and liver regulator. St. Joseph's Liver Regulator has for many years relieved these ailments. It is carefully prepared and is believed by the many people who use it to be the best medicine of its kind on the market. It is made in both liquid and powdered form. Druggists and general dealers sell it, liquid 50 cents a bottle; powdered, in tin boxes, 25 cents a box, or five boxes for a dollar.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
 The original LAXATIVE cough remedy.
 For coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. 25¢ bottles. Non-alcoholic. Good for everybody. Sold everywhere.
 The genuine FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.
 Prepared only by Foleys & Company, Chicago.
UPCHURCH DRUG CO.
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 Subscribe for The Banner.

Mild Laxative for Baby Free

The child of today is the parent of the future, and whether it grows up healthy and strong, or puny and weak, depends upon the intelligence of its parents, for most children are born into the world healthy, but thousands become future weaklings between birth and the age of ten, when the parents are still in greatest control.

The prime cause of trouble in the stomach, is a baby that is digesting its food without any aid, and always looks cheerful, the little child whose stomach is good, jumps and plays and never whines; the growing child learns well at school and is eager for fun if its head is clear and its stomach light, and that means it has no constipation.

The best and safest way to cure any irregularity of the stomach and bowels in children is by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a liquid laxative wonderful in its effect, as Mrs. John W. Dunham, Apple Creek, O., Mrs. H. L. Cullen, Plainville, Ind., and numerous others can testify who give it to their children with extraordinary results.

A bottle only costs 50 cents or \$1 according to the size you want, and even one 50-cent bottle will do a wonderful amount of good in a family. It can be given to any member of the family in constipation, sour stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, dyspepsia, heartburn, sick headache and similar digestive troubles. It never grips or strangles like pills, tablets, salts and powders, which should not be given to children, women or old folks.

If you have a child or other member of the family who needs, but has never used this grand laxative tonic, send your name and address to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent to your home. In this way you can find out what it will do without personal expense.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 100 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

NOTICE TO ROAD OVERSEERS.

To the overseers of Road 4: We the undersigned appraisers of the Road, ask you to put your road in good condition and furnish us with a statement of the number of days worked by the Fall Term of Court. We have been asked by the Grand Jury to see that the roads be worked better. So please work your roads and save us from the disagreeable duty of reporting you to the Grand Jury.

G. H. MASSEY, Road
E. H. MIMS, Appraiser
E. H. CRAWLEY, Appraiser

It's a Top Notch D. or. Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned the King of Throat and Lung Remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and lagrippe germs. It breaks coughs, rashes, emphysema and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed, bronchial tubes and lungs are cooled and brought to peace. Dr. Geo. Mims, Black Jack, N. C., writes: "It cured me of lung trouble, no more hiccups by all doctors." \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

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Stoves, Trunks, Clocks, Lamps, Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Shades, Crockery, Glass and Tinware

House Furnishing Goods of all Kinds
Sewing Machines and Supplies
We sell cheap for cash or on easy payments

5 AND 10 CENT COUNTERS

Davis Semi-Paste Paint
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GIVE US A TRIAL
CLANTON FURNITURE COMPANY
T. L. CARTER, Proprietor

Kodol

For Dyspepsia and Indigestion

If you Suffer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Belching, Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, etc., a little Kodol will Relieve you almost Instantly

Kodol supplies the same digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach. Being a liquid, it starts digestion at once. Kodol not only digests your food, but helps you enjoy every mouthful you eat. You need a sufficient amount of good, wholesome food to maintain strength and health. But, this food must be digested thoroughly, otherwise the pains of indigestion and dyspepsia are the result. When your stomach cannot do its work properly, take something to help your stomach. Kodol is the only thing that will give the stomach complete rest. Why? Because Kodol does the same work as a strong stomach, and does it in a natural way.

So, don't neglect your stomach. Don't become a chronic dyspeptic. Keep your stomach healthy and strong by taking a little Kodol. You don't have to take Kodol all the time. You only take it when you need it. Kodol is perfectly harmless.

Our Guarantee
Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains five times as much as the fifty-cent bottle. Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Upchurch Drug Co.

Pain in Heart

"For two years I had pain in my heart, back and left side. Could not draw a deep breath or lie on left side, and any little exertion would cause palpitation. Under advice I took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Nervine. I took about thirteen bottles, am in better health than I ever was, and have gained 14 pounds."

MRS. LILLIE THOMAS,
Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

For many years Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has been very successful in the treatment of heart troubles, because of its tonic effect upon the heart nerves and muscles. Even in severe cases of long standing it has frequently prolonged life for many years after doctors had given up all hope, as proven by thousands of letters we have received from grateful people.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold by all druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit, your druggist will return your money.

MILES' MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Mountain Creek

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ellis last Friday morning a fine baby girl; they have named it Florry Marie Ellis.

Mr. W. P. Arledge has left to accept a position with the A. B. & A. railroad. Wish him much success.

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and irregularities disappeared, and I recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed. Upchurch Drug Co."

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. **FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE** It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have succeeded the long established firm of Spigener & Jones and we are putting in a large, well assorted and bought stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, Crockery, Enamel Ware, Tinware, Mill Supplies, Agricultural Implements, Paints, Oils and Glass.

By buying in large quantities to supply our three stores, Wetumpka, Clanton and Alexander City, we got the lowest job prices and will give our customers the benefit of our purchasing power.

If you will give us your business you will buy hardware cheaper than you ever bought before.

Come in to see us whether you want to buy anything or not—and come often.

If It's Hardware We Have It!
If We Have It, It's The Best!

GAMBLE HARDWARE CO CLANTON

THE HIGH PRICES OF GOODS

MAY SEEM A LITTLE EXTORTIONATE

Think of the good price cotton is being sold at and all farm products. See

Cooper Bros.

They will sell some goods at the old prices

All of our entire line of SHOES we now have on hand are to sell at a price that will be to your interest to come, look and buy.

Get a barrel of PANSY FLOUR, certainly they will please the lady.

Boys, bring us your Chestnuts, will give you 10 cents per pound.

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CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1909

No. 4

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

One of the Rights No Law, and Some No
New Mot.

A good principle may be pushed
to an injurious extreme; true re-
form stops short of revolution.—
Martin in the Congressional Library
at Washington.

The appointment for speaking at
Clanton last Thursday, by the
amendments was a signal failure. The
speaker for the amendment, Rev.
G. T. Harris, of Birmingham, was
accompanied from Verbena (where
he got off the train) by Dr. Caffey
to Clanton, where only one man
met them.

On the same date, they had an
appointment at Union and only
seven met the speakers there, con-
sequently there was no speaking at
this place. It should be suggested
to the amenders to let the anti-
amendments make the appointments so
as to get the voters out.

The speaking at Thorsby last
Friday was a "score" against the
amendment. D. Henry Riddle
spoke against adopting the amend-
ment, and Rev. G. T. Harris in
favor of it. Mr. Riddle condemned
the intermeddling by the church
with state politics, and declared
that all history proves that a union
of church and state has been de-
structive to both. Rev. Harris un-
derstood to uphold the union of
church and state by saying that
such conditions existed in England,
Germany, France and Spain, and
that in some respects those are the
greatest nations in the world.

Mr. Riddle's speech was enthu-
siastically received by the voters,
there being about four against the
amendment to one for it.

The speakers at Cooper last Sat-
urday, Col. Alex Troy against the
amendment, and J. O. Middleton
in favor, received profound attention
for about two hours from about
fifty voters, the majority of those
expressing themselves being against
the amendment.

FIRE AT CLANTON

Tuesday night, about seven o'-
clock, the shrieking of whistles and
ringing of bells alarmed the good
people of Clanton, and a glow in
the sky showed a fire in progress.
The warehouse belonging to Mr.
Q. Wade and occupied by M. F.
Johnson & Sons, a frame building,
bordered with iron, bordering on
the railroad and next to Wade's
new warehouse, was in a blaze and
was rapidly destroyed. By hard
work and willing hands Wade's
warehouse suffered little or no in-
jury.

The contents of the building were
completely destroyed and consisted of
bags, farming implements and
other goods. The loss on stock is
about \$1,500, and is partially cov-
ered by insurance to the amount of
\$1,000. The building was worth
about \$300, no insurance.

Colonel Bowman, speaking at
Clanton, said:

This amendment proposition
was hatched in a secret caucus in
Montgomery at which were Gov.
B. Comer, the Rev. Brooks Law-
rence, F. M. Jackson, state cam-
paign manager of the amenders,
and W. Sibley of Birmingham and
others. At this meeting the ques-
tion of submitting the amendment to
the constitution was brought up.
The submission of the scheme this
was opposed by Brooks Law-
rence. They will beat us certain."
Brooks Lawrence said. But Fred
Jackson spoke up, saying, "If we
oppose the election until next
year in spite of the enormous un-
necessary expense which, in view
of the scarcity of funds in the treas-
ury, is a serious blow to the people
of the state.

"And it is false when they state
that the election was called for this
in order that it might be disasso-
ciated from candidates for office.
They who make such statements
know they are false."

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00.

What a Blessing it is

to have a balance to our credit at the bank, so that,
whatever happens, there is always something to rely
upon.

A dollar saved is a dollar gained; a dollar may be
easily saved by depositing in the bank, and can be
had again immediately when wanted.

If you have not tried this plan, now is a good time
to make a start.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$35,308.44	Capital Stock Paid in	\$15,000.00
Overdrafts	1,800.00	Undivided Profits, less Current Ex-	12,275.74
Deposits and Stocks owned by the Bank	12,750.00	Deposits and Taxes Paid	12,275.74
Real Estate and Fixtures	4,400.00	Individual Deposits subject to	
Other Real Estate	147.50	Check	\$40,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	147.50	Deposits	\$40,000.00
In this State	\$14,500.00	Cashier's Checks	100.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	2,700.00	Bills Payable	5,000.00
In other States	2,700.00		
Current	9,900.00		
Gold	1,000.00		
Silver, Nickel and Pennies	1,000.00		
Checks and Cash Items	251.00		
Total	\$50,000.00	Total	\$50,000.00

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank of Clanton, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of October, 1909.
Attest:
W. T. CALLEN, Samuel K. Uffman, Directors.
N. L. ORELL, J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The pleasant purgative effect expe-
rienced by all was a Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the
healthy condition of the body and
mind which they create, makes one
feel joyful. Sold by all druggists.

Thorsby

There was a joint discussion here
Friday, between the Rev. G. T. Har-
ris of Birmingham for the amend-
ment and D. Henry Riddle against
it. The Rev. Harris made the
speech of all the amendment
speakers, a temperance speech.
The feature of this debate was the
reply to that part of Mr. Riddle's
speech stating that a union of the
church and state had ever been de-
structive to both church and state.
Mr. Harris undertook to defend the
union of church and state, and re-
ferred to England, France Germany
and Russia as having such condi-
tions, and that those governments
in some respects are the greatest in
the world. He later on argued that
the amendment should be adopted
because this state is being rapidly
filled up with foreigners, who would
soon dominate the state and destroy
our form of government.
Mr. Riddle's speech was enthu-
siastically received, as evidenced by
frequent outbursts of applause.
There were four voters against the
amendment to one for it in the au-
dience.

School Opening

School will begin at Baker
School, Monday, Nov. 1st. The
patrons are expected to be present.
The public is invited. We have
invited some speakers and will have
some educational lectures.
B. J. SESSIONS, Teacher.
J. E. LITTLEJOHN,
Chm. of Trustees

New Harmony

There will be a debate at this
place on the night of Oct. 30, at
7:30 p.m. The subject: "Resolv-
ed, that the amendment is detri-
mental to the people." Speakers:
J. H. Hayes, W. B. Cooper; C.
C. Milford, N. B. Culp. Every-
body is invited, especially the la-
dies. W. B. COOPER.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of October, 1909.
Attest:
W. H. BARTON, W. L. MULLINS, Directors.
F. D. WILSON, E. R. DEASON, Notary Public.

Cooper

Editor Banner—Please allow me
space for a few words in your pa-
per in regard to the amendment.
The speaking here last Saturday
was well attended. The vote was
19 for, and 23 against the amend-
ment.

Well, boys, it is said by some of
the good women that have seen
Comer that we men out in the
country that are against the amend-
ment are a set of moss-back fools
and have got no sense. Comer says
we that voted for him and do not
support the amendment are skunks.
Well, let's turn out on November
29th and stench him clear out of
the ring.

Friends, the sanctity of our home
is at stake, it is not a question of
whiskey, it is a political scheme. I
am in favor of prohibition and have
been all the time. I am in favor of
the plan used in Illinois, when the
preacher gets full of politics, put
him out of business, for politics and
religion do not go together. Find
whiskey in the Bible and I will eat
them all. Old Moss Back.

NOTICE

I, Sarah Jane Wilson, do hereby
certify that the statement made
against Rev. F. A. Ellison to the
church at Cane Creek, Oct. 23,
1909, in regard to some hogs, was
untrue, proven to be by investiga-
tion by the church.

SARAH JANE WILSON.

District Sunday School Convention

The Sunday-schools of District
No. 5 will hold a convention at the
Methodist church in Verbena, Sun-
day, November 14th. The super-
intendents are requested to make a
special announcement of this con-
vention to the schools and urge rep-
resentatives to attend.
The program will be published
next week.

D. S. ROBINSON, President.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for
life, from a terrible cut on my knee
cap, writes Frank Disberry, Kelli-
her, Miss. 'Without Backless Ar-
nica Salve, which soon cured me.'
Infallible for wounds, cuts and
bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds,
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World's best for Piles. 25c. at
Upchurch Drug co.



REGISTRATION NOTICE

In accordance with the provi-
sions of Section 6, of an act "To
further regulate elections in the
State of Alabama," approved Oct.
6th, 1903, as amended, the Board
of Registrars of the County of Chi-
lton, Alabama, does hereby give
notice that the following appoint-
ment is set for the purpose of regis-
tering those qualified under the law
to register as electors:

Best No. 4, at Clanton on No-
vember 26 and 27, 1909.

R. H. GAINES, Board of
B. H. JONES, Registrars
P. M. MOORE, Chilton County

LAND FOR SALE.

100 acres of Land, five miles
north of Clanton, on Route 1, 5
acres in cultivation, good building
and plenty of water. Good pasture.
Apply to J. F. Marcus, Clanton,
Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

For Chapped Skin

Chapped skin whether on the
hands or face may be cured in one
night by applying Chamberlain's
Salve. It is also unequalled for
chilblains, burns and scalds. For sale
by all druggists.

ANTI-AMENDMENT RALLY.

All voters who are opposed to
amendment to the constitution of
Alabama are requested to assemble
at the Court House in Clanton, on
Saturday the 27th day of November
1909, where addresses against the
proposed amendment will be made
by some of the best speakers in the
State, at 11 o'clock, a.m. and 2
o'clock p.m.

All who are in favor of the
amendment are cordially invited to
attend.

A. C. SMITH, Chairman.

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Most women are troubled with
Kidney complaint, and you know
very many serious and even fatal
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Kidney troubles. If you will tak-
DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills
as directed, you may be confident of
good results. Try them and see how
really good they are. Beware of
imitations, pills that are intended
to deceive you. Be sure you get
DeWitt's. Sold by Upchurch Drug
co.

Notice of Final Proof.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
September 24, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William E. Mims
of Clanton, Ala., who, on May 10, 1900, made
Sworn, N. O. 1234, (H. E. N. Mims, May 10, 1900),
for B. E. Fractional quarter and N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 14,
Section 34, Township 23 N. Range 15 E. N. 12,
Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention
to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish
claim to the land above described, before Clerk
of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 28th
day of December, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Hollis F.
Harris, One Hand, Will Hooton, Samuel Mims,
all of Clanton, Ala.
NATHAN E. ALEXANDER, Register.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—120 acres land,
four miles from railroad, 40 acres
fenced, 25 in cultivation, lies well,
schools and churches near by and
telephone line; two settlements on
place, plenty of good neighbors.
W. L. RORER, Maplesville, Ala.,
R. F. D. 5.

JERSEY BULL—Full blood,
17 months old, for sale or trade
for milk cow. R. E. RORER, Ma-
plesville, Ala., R. F. D. 5.

Horsemen in a child subject to
croup is a sure indication of the
approach of the disease. If Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy is given at
once or even after the croupy cough
has appeared, it will prevent the
attack. Contains no poison. Sold
by all druggists.

WANTED—100 tons of Scrap
Iron, will pay 25c per 100 lbs. for
wrought and steel scrap, 30c for
cast. Also want Brass, Copper
and Zinc. I am in Clanton on
Friday and Saturday. Fruit trees
after Nov. 15. JUDSON STROCK.

FOR SALE—40 acres good
and, four miles north of Clanton,
20 acres in cultivation, good im-
provements and well watered. Ap-
ply to G. W. BULLARD, Clanton,
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It is in time of sudden mishap or
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FOR SALE.

120 acres of good Farming Land,
3 1/2 miles east of Clanton, on the
Smith Ferry road. Apply to C. H.
PETER, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. 1.

More Than Enough is Too Much

To maintain health, a mature man
or woman needs just enough food to
repair the waste and supply energy
and body heat. The habitual con-
sumption of more food than is nec-
essary for these purposes is the prime
cause of stomach troubles, the mal-
function and disorders of the kidneys.
If troubled with indigestion, revise
your diet, let reason and not appetite
control and take a few doses of
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Pills and you will soon be all
right again. For sale by all drug-
gists.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the
undersigned are earnestly re-
quested to come in and make
settlement without delay and
save unpleasantness. We will
start our wagon in a few
days to hauling in all goods
on which payments are behind.
Clanton Furniture Co.

Money Comes In Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell,
N. Y., now. His reason is well
worth reading: "For a long time I
suffered from indigestion, torpid liver,
constipation, nervousness, and
general debility," he writes. "I
couldn't sleep had no appetite, nor
ambition, grew weaker every day in
spite of all medical treatment. Then
used Electric Bitters. Twelve bot-
tles restored all my old-time health
and vigor. Now I can attend to
business every day. It's a wonder-
ful medicine." Infallible for Stom-
ach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and
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No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select
the best one, then stand by him. No sense either in trying
this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliber-
ately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick
to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for
throat and lung troubles. Sold for nearly seventy years.
No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Why try this thing, that thing, for your cough? Why not stick to the good
old reliable family favorite—Ayer's Pills? Ask your doctor if he approves this advice.

THE BANNER

FRANK CRICHTON, Editor and Publisher

Entered at the Post Office at Clanton, Ala., as second class mail matter.

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Drawn by thousands and carried by gains.
Have patriot truth her glorious progress draw.
Pledged to religion, liberty and law."

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THE BANNER,
Clanton, Ala.

It is amusing to note the awkward position of the Amenders in desperate defense they are making of their pet scheme. Ever since the Prohibition leaders took charge of the Legislature in 1907 they have struck mighty blows at whiskey. They have adopted as their slogan, "Touch not, Taste not, Smell not," and from time to time had statewide laws passed which aimed to put every obstacle in the way of a person getting his booze not only for sale but for his own consumption. Three months ago if one of these leaders had been asked the question: Would you encourage every move to keep the vile stuff out of the home? they would have readily answered you Yes. And if we did not have other evidence of this attitude, the fact would be sufficient that in every State of the Union, Alabama included, the same leaders have tried to elect Congressmen and Senators pledged to the passage of a Federal law that would prohibit the shipment into a dry state of liquors from a wet state. Since Alabama has for a good while had prohibition all over the state there is but one way for a man to get whiskey or beer for his own use in his own home and this is by ordering it from another state. How, then, can the present supporters of the Amendment go back on their colors and say that they do not intend to keep the vile stuff from the home, away from the sacred atmosphere of child life and child culture? But it is not all the evidence on the subject. The very title of the Carmichael act passed at the recent extra session of the Legislature contains the following: "To promote temperance and suppress the evils of Intemperance; to discourage the use and consumption of alcohol, alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and fermented liquors and other liquors, liquids and beverages defined and set forth in the act, etc."

Here we have the aims and purposes of the Amendment leaders put in the law itself. They cannot deny this. Governor Comer approved it with its Temperance title, signed it in pomp and executive pride, surrounded by the women interested, and yet he is stumping the State daily with these startling words flowing from his lips: "Order a week's supply of whiskey for your home; order seven quarts. Suppose you want more than this, order 14 quarts or if you want a year's supply order 365 quarts, or order a barrel if you want it. The law is not going to hurt you, nor will it interfere with you. Hold a banquet, if you please, and invite any number of your friends and have champagne, high balls, cocktails, mint juleps and all other high-sounding things. You may make everyone of your guests howling drunk and you can send him home reproaching to his wife and children."

This is wonderful advice from the Governor of a state. In order to bolster up the failing cause of the Amendment the Governor and others whose political future depends upon the Amendment are prepared to adopt any sort of policy.

But it only proves the original character of this campaign that Governor Comer had seized on the Amendment as an issue to get an endorsement of his administration.

He begins all of his speeches with a defense of his administration, devoting two-thirds of his time to that and the rest to the Amendment.

The people already know well that if the Amendment were adopted it would mean Communism for another term. The revolt against his miracle, together with the breaking into a man's home without warrant, will sound the death knell of the Amendment.

We regret to learn that Congressman Craig is seriously sick at Selma.

Ice formed in this neighborhood last Monday morning.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING
to be held with Sardis church, Oct. 30th and 31st, 1909.

10 a.m. Devotional exercises.
10:30. Does a pastor who fails to instruct his church in mission work, do his duty to them, or to his Master, who said go? By W. J. Raddick.

12. Recen.
1:30 p.m. Devotional exercises.
2. Does the all day singing advance the cause of Christ? If so, in what way? By T. J. Deason.

3. Has the law of tithing laid down in the Scriptures been annulled? If so, when, and by whom? By M. J. Parriah.

4. Adjourns.
5. 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises.

10. Are not the churches under Scriptural obligations to teach their children the word of God? By E. B. Deason.

11 a.m. Sermon, by W. J. Raddick.

12. Recen.
1:30 p.m. Is prohibition taught in the Bible? If so, is it not the imperative duty of every Christian to stand by the present movement? By R. H. Long.

2:30. Miscellaneous business. (a) Committee on program. (b) On time and place. Adjourns.

The churches of the Unity and Children County Associations are earnestly requested to send delegates and especially their preachers. All are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE.

B. S. CONVENTION.
Beat Four will hold a Sunday School Convention at Liberty on second Sunday afternoon in November. Program will appear later.

MARRIED

Mr. M. D. Foshee, the popular Chief Clerk in the Probate Judge's office, and Miss Gene Greer, a charming young lady of Maple Springs, were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. W. H. Wilson, Sunday morning last. Rev. Wilson officiating. The Banner extends congratulations to the happy couple and wishes them a long and happy life together.

What about a Foto of your dwelling house? See ARCHER.

Mr. F. G. Fritz, Orono, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation. Upchurch Drug Co.

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Sec. 2. Nothing in the Constitution of Alabama shall be construed to prevent the Legislature under the police power from designating places where such liquors may not be stored or kept.

Crushing.
Mrs. Newbridge (with an air of triumph)—Really, I was greatly surprised to get a wedding present from the Van der Gids. They are so exclusive, you know. Miss Johns—Yes, but they are very charitable, I believe.

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Mrs. Jawback (angrily)—Since you stayed out so late, why did you come home at all? Mr. Jawback (drowsily)—To sleep, my dear—just to sleep—that's all!—Exchange.

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The day... 1909...
...date last year 24 25 26
...received to date
...p.m. Wednesday... 1909

FUND—A small bunch of...
...Tuesday, October 13...
...can go, same by calling at...
...of J. E. Evans

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...Miss Gussie, are visiting...
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...his office in the drug store...
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seed, than the day before. Won't
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your cotton dry, and don't allow
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paring now to resharpen our saws
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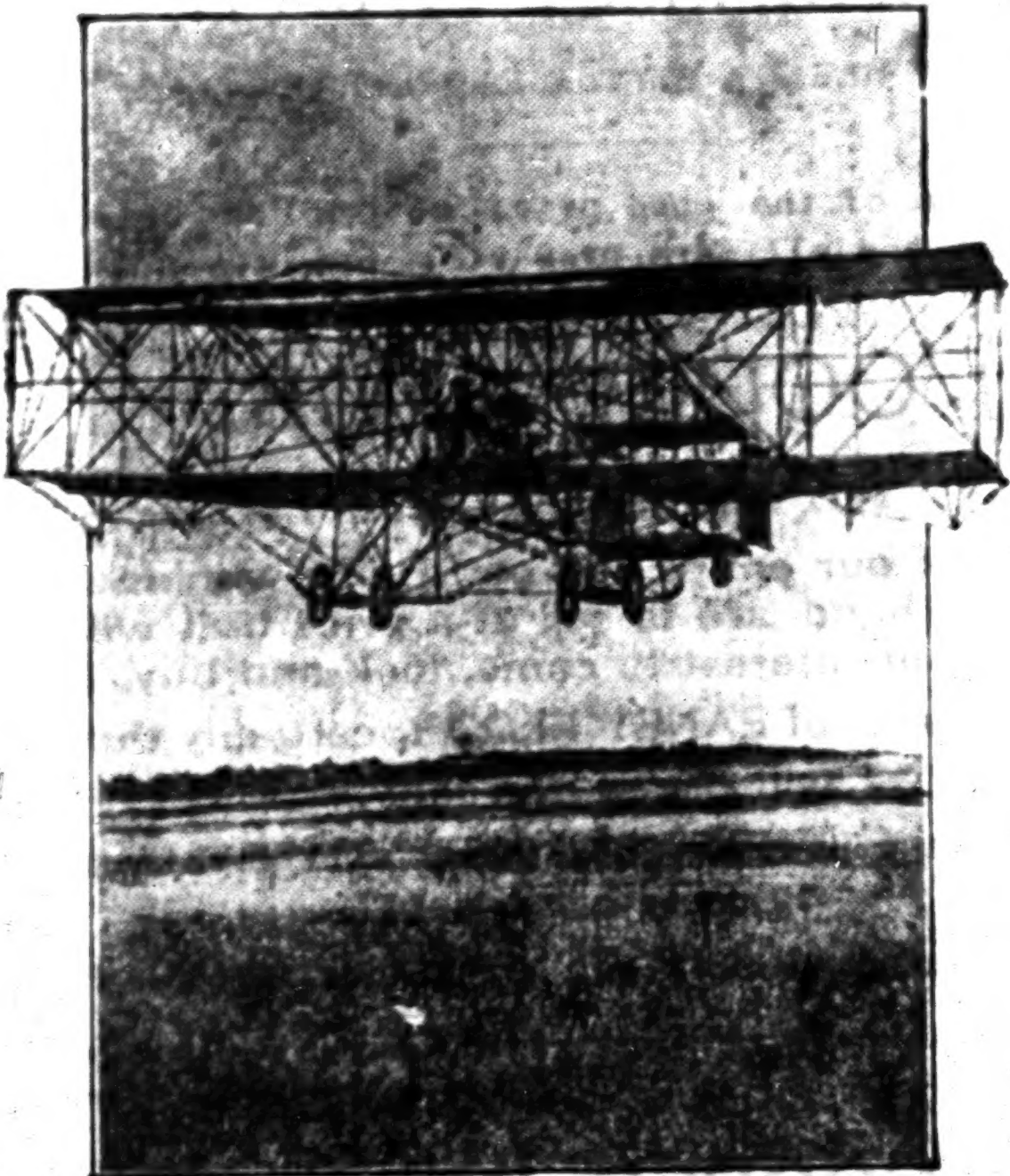
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DRAINS ON FORESTS

Yearly Output Is Twenty Billion Cubic Feet at Present.

We Are Cutting Our Timber Supply Three Times as Fast as It Grows—Exploitation Already Had Serious Effect.

Washington.—The total yearly drain upon our forests, not counting losses from fires, storms, and insects, is some 20,000,000,000 cubic feet, says R. S. Kellogg, assistant forester in charge of the office of forest statistics, in a publication just issued by the forest service on "The Timber Supply of the United States."

Our present forest area of 550,000,000 acres may be roughly estimated to consist of 200,000,000 acres of mature forests, in which the annual growth is balanced by death and decay, of 250,000,000 acres partially cut or burned over, on which, with reasonable care, there is sufficient young growth to produce in the course of time a merchantable, but not a full crop of timber, and 100,000,000 acres of more severely cut and burned over forests, in which there is not sufficient young growth to produce an other crop of much value.

Taken as a whole, the annual growth of our forests under these conditions does not exceed 12 cubic feet per acre, a total of less than 7,000,000,000 cubic feet. That is, we are cutting our forests three times as fast as they are growing. There is menace in the continuance of such conditions. While we might never reach absolute timber exhaustion, the unrestricted exploitation of our forests in the past has already had serious effects, and it will have much worse if it is allowed to continue unchecked.

White pine, for instance, which was once considered inexhaustible, has fallen off 70 per cent in cut since 1890, and more than 45 per cent since 1900. The cut of oak, our most valuable, hardwood lumber, has decreased 16 per cent since 1900, and that of yellow poplar 22 per cent. The same story will be told of other woods if they are not conserved.

The fact that timber has been cheap and abundant has made us careless of its production and reckless in its use. We take 250 cubic feet of wood per capita annually from our forests, while Germany uses only 37 cubic feet, and France but 25. On the other hand, Germany, who has learned her lesson, makes her state forests produce an average of 48 cubic feet of wood per acre. We have as fast growing species as Germany, or faster, and as good or better forest soil if we protect it.

The necessity for more farm land may eventually reduce or total forest area to 100,000,000 acres less than it is at present. It is entirely possible, however, to produce on 450,000,000 acres as much wood as a population much greater than we have now will really need if all the forest land is brought to its highest producing capacity, and if the product is economically and completely utilized. But to reach the necessary condition of equilibrium between timber production and consumption will take many years of vigorous effort by individual forest owners, by the states, and by the national government. None of them can solve the problem alone; all must work together.

MASONIC LODGE IN THE AIR

Meeting Held at an Elevation of 7,000 Feet—Being the First of Its Kind in History.

Greenfield, Mass.—Aerial lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., was formed the other

day in the balloon "Massachusetts" at an elevation of more than 7,000 feet, this being the first meeting of the kind ever held. The lodge was conducted with all the Masonic observances possible under the conditions.

At the highest point recorded by the barograph, 7,200 feet, in the midst of dense clouds, the Masonic ceremony took place. The details were recounted by the party when it reached Greenfield, after considerable difficulty in getting the huge gas bag and its numerous trappings out of a forest where a landing was made with considerable danger to the balloonists.

PUR LINGBURGER IN HER SHOE

Rejected Suitor Adopts Novel Method of Getting Even with Fair California Waitress.

San Francisco.—Placing Limburger cheese in the shoe of the young lady who refused to accept his affections, was the manner in which William Linz, steward at the Sunset cafe, is alleged to have vented his anger on Miss Emma Schultz, a fair waitress working at the same restaurant.

Linz appeared before Justice Weller to face the charge of battery preferred against him by the young woman. When Miss Schultz took the witness stand, she was asked what the accused man had done to her.

"He tried to make me love him," she said, "and when I refused he put Limburger cheese in my shoe. Then when I became angry at this nasty thing, he struck me over the face and hurt me."

Linz took the stand and testified that he had done nothing to annoy the beautiful waitress and declared emphatically that he did not strike her.

Bed Lincoln Slept In.

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ESCAPE BY A RUSE

Convicts on Siamese Border Gain Temporary Freedom.

Prisoners, After Many Perils and Dangers on Sea and Land, Secure Food by Pretending to Be Seeking Elephants.

London.—The three survivors of the five convicts who, escaped recently from the Andamans told the following remarkable story of their escape and the adventures which followed it.

Six convicts—Bissan Singh, under sentence of 15 years, a Bengali (term of seven years), and four Burmans, Nga Naing, Nga Tun, Nga Pya and Nga Po Lu, all "lifers," under the charge of two military policemen with two rifles and 100 rounds of ammunition were sent in a forest boat to a small island in the Middle Andamans with seven days' rations for each convict and the policemen.

On reaching the island Bissan Singh, Nga Naing, Nga Pya and Nga Tun were set to work, while the two policemen with Nga Po Lu and the Bengali went up hill in search of a "golden" bird that is highly prized in Port Blair and has a ready sale. The policemen, before leaving, took off the recaptured convicts state their bandoliers of cartridges and laid them with the rifles in the bottom of the boat, which had been hauled up on the beach and made fast. Po Lu, who was the convict overseer, professed to know where birds were to be found in plenty, and led the police men and the Bengali into dense underbrush, then gave them the slip, and made his way quickly back to the other men.

The men got the boat into the water and raising the sail started in the direction of the Burma coast. A strong wind, almost a gale, was blowing when they left the island, but the boat, which had both sail and oars, proved seaworthy, and after seven days' heavy weather they reached the Tenasserim coast only to have the boat dashed to pieces on the rocks.

They managed to save what rations were left, however, before the mishap occurred which prevented their continuing further along the coast as was intended. Nga Naing, Nga Tun and Bissan Singh were very ill during the voyage to the Burma coast. Po Lu and Nga Pya, who were well throughout, assumed command of the party and took charge of the guns and ammunition. The men went northward until the food supply gave out and one of the party returned to Ve to buy rice, where he explained the possession of government arms by saying that they were government elephant hunters.

The party received every assistance, then struck out for the Siamese border, which they reached after some weeks hard travel, privation and delays through three of the party being ill. They crossed the Siamese border, their food gave out and on the verge of starvation they recrossed the frontier to the little hamlet of Kyunchoing, Amherst district, to try and get food. They went to the house of a cultivator on the outskirts of the town to whom they said they were government elephant hunters. After they had been fed at the tea-house Goung was sent for, to whom they repeated their statement. He brought them into town and gave them shelter for the night.

The headman arranged a deer shoot with the two convicts who had guns and next morning shortly after they had gone shots were heard, but believing their companions and the Goung were firing at deer the three convicts left behind thought nothing of it until some little time afterward four Burman policemen entered the hut. The three convicts then learned that Po Lu and Nga Pya had been shot and were themselves arrested. The headman appears to have been in communication with the police from the beginning.

Biggest Snake is Whipped

North Carolina Farmer Tells of Battle Between Kingsnake and Rattlesnake—Former Is Victor.

Wadesboro, N. C.—While in Wadesboro a few days ago J. Frank Randall of Ansonville township gave a graphic description of a fight he saw a day before between a kingsnake and a big rattlesnake. The rattlesnake was considerably larger than the kingsnake, and to look at them one would not think it possible for the smaller reptile to swallow the larger one, but this, Mr. Randall states, is just what occurred.

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TAKE CARE OF GOOD HEALTH

Mistake Most People Make Is in Waiting for Bad to Come and Then Coddling It.

If we would take as good care of our good health as we do of our bad health we would have more of the former and less of the latter. We set our good health down in a draft and let it get its feet wet; we infringe on its sleep time and gorge it with unsuitable food at irregular hours. We load it with nerve-racking cares and duties, and reply to its frantic appeals for rest with, "You haven't time." We squeeze it with clothing, we distract its ears with noise and its lungs with bad air. But we put our bad health in a quiet room, on a soft couch. We robe it in a comfortable gown, we give it pure air at stated intervals, we put ice on its head and hot water at its feet, we feed it with food convenient for it. We take away all care and responsibility, we give it a soothing draught to rest it; and we pay a doctor \$2 to come and leave it a scrap of paper and say that it will better tomorrow. One might think we preferred bad health to good health.—From an Article in Good Health.

HAD ONE GOOD POINT



Young Guest.—It seems to me that you don't object to the mosquitoes singing in your room.
Old Guest.—You bet I don't. Why, when the mosquitoes are singing I can't hear the glee club practicing on the piazza.

TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR.

Seemed Imminent—Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls—Scalp Now Clear and New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my comb by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 7 and 21, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Reaching Life's Goal.

If you want to be somebody in this world you must assert your individuality and assert it in the right direction, so that it may lead to a goal of honor for yourself and be an example for others. Find out what you ought to do, say to yourself: "I must do it," then begin right away with "I will do it," and keep at it until it is done.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the active are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects Immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Appropriate.

First Milliner—You have designed the north pole hat?
Second Milliner—Yes, it will be a matter of dispute between the purchaser and her husband.

BE JUST TO YOURSELF. Use the best hair cream. Check that rough with the harmless and efficient remedy, Allen's Long Hair Cream. All drug stores, 25c and 50c bottles.

Smith—"So the will was read?"
Jones—"Yes; but the air was blue."

Will Seek the South Pole.

A. Henry Savage Landor, the English explorer, who will soon make an attempt to reach the south pole, is of the opinion that Lieut. Shackleton failed through having a cumbersome and unnecessarily large expedition. Mr. Landor's theory is that a small caravan of trusted and hardy men, lightly equipped as in his expeditions through Asia and Africa, is best. Mr. Landor's activity in aeronautic investigations gives color to the rumor that an airship will be used by him in his expedition.

Wholesale and Retail.

"What business did you say Miss Gaddie was in?"
"Oh, she's in everybody's business."
"Wholesale, eh?"
"Yes, except when it comes to a bit of scandal. She retails that."

Never take a mean advantage of anyone in any transaction, and never be hard upon people who are in your power.—Dickens

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HIS DAUGHTER'S FIRST STORY.

The Old Colonel Was Positive It Would Win the Prize.

By DONALD ALLEN.
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The Boulder Magazine was offering a \$500 prize for the best love story, and when Colonel Sears, retired, happened to see the announcement at the pillage reading room he started right home to tell his daughter Phyllis. On the way he decided that her story should be a pathetic one. He so decided because he felt pathetic most of the time himself over being retired, over his half pay and over the fact that the army was going to the dogs without him.

Phyllis Sears was good looking, and she was smart. She had written and torn up two pieces of poetry, she had written and read numerous school compositions, and she had written one essay on the subject of Intemperance.

Miss Phyllis fully realized that she was literary, but she would not have pursued the line except for the enthusiasm and encouragement of her father. She continued to be good looking and smart and literary to please him. The mother doted on the girl, but stood neutral in details.

The story was begun next day, and as fast as a page was written it was submitted to the father. He weighed every sentence. Once the tears were started from the eyes of the reader he insisted that there should be no respite.

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editor of the Boulder. He gave his word in full and stated that his only daughter was writing a story to the sublimity in the contest. Thus far, his word for it, it had proved a tremendous literary effort, fully equal to Quind's best, and he could guarantee that the last half would be greater yet. He had cried over it, and the editor, the editor's wife and the pressmen, compositors and all others connected with the office would doubtless do the same.

By and by two or three things began to dawn on Phyllis. She found it difficult to keep up the tears. The story had gone all right to a certain point and then stuck. She was puzzled as to the end of it. She began to doubt and distrust her talent and finally ventured to say so to her father.

"Not take the prize?" the colonel exclaimed. "Why, girl, what has come over you? First, you are the daughter of a colonel who served his country for thirty years; next, you are good looking and smart; thirdly, your story is the only one to touch the editor's heart. Egad, if it doesn't I'll go down to the city and call him a ruffian! You'll win that prize in a center."

"But if I should fail after all?" she asked.

"But you can't." "And yet I may. You see, you have told most everybody, and if I don't take the prize I shall feel terribly humiliated. I shall want to go away for a year."

"Look here, daughter," said the colonel after a moment's thought. "I'll make you a promise. If you don't take that prize I promise to find a husband for you within a year. What do you say to that? You are sure of the prize, however, and will have to live and die an old maid."

And that evening as the colonel smoked his cigar on the veranda with a friend he whispered in confidence:

"Not a word to a living soul—not a word! There'll be thousands of stories sent in, but Phyllis will take the cake. Being so, sir-bound to. She's smart, and then she's the daughter of an old soldier. The first page made me hunch around on my chair, and the second brought tears to my eyes. It will be a story to set thousands weeping."

The story was finished at last, read and reread and then sent off. With it went another confidential letter from the colonel. He pointed out its many strong points to save the editor time, and he assured him that at least forty friends of his had pronounced it a gem and wanted ten copies of the issue in which it was printed. He also deferred again to his war record.

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"But I was afraid it might fail," said Phyllis as she took it and went away to weep over it and wonder what everybody would say.

The colonel stalked into the library and sat down and wrote the editor a letter and told him that he was a man without sentiment, a numskull, a border ruffian and many other things and wound up with a lament that the days of the duello had passed away. That relieved him somewhat.

Two days had passed and the little family were sitting on the veranda one afternoon when a gentlemanly looking man of thirty descended from an auto and introduced himself. His card showed that he was the editor of the Boulder. Phyllis blushed, and her father arose to begin an oration. It was to be a speech, but before he had got out a word the caller announced that he had come down to make an explanation. He was perfectly at ease, and his manner was frank.

In the first place, the pathetic story had exceeded the limit set by over a thousand words. The circular had specified American stories, and this was laid in London. Phyllis had to acknowledge that she had been careless and the colonel that he had not read the circular at all. Then the editor good naturedly pointed out the absence of any plot and other things open to criticism. When he had finished the colonel didn't know whether to ask him to take a glass of wine or to order him off the premises.

It was the daughter who settled that question, however. She frankly acknowledged her literary errors. After that there was a friendly talk on literary matters, and for an hour after the caller's departure the old warrior sat buried in a sort of reverie. When the daughter at last aroused him he said:

"Phyl, I made you a promise, you remember."

"Did you?" she innocently asked, though blushing at the same time.

"And I guess I've found him. Let me say that I'm not going to butt in and tangle things up any more. I'm not literary, and I'm going to drop paths. I'm simply military, and I'm going to stick to that. Go ahead and paddle your own canoe after this."

And if the colonel had not been a wise father his son-in-law might not be sharing the house with him and his good wife today, and that son-in-law might not be the editor of the Boulder.

Going Berryling.

The pleasure of huckleberrying is partly in the season—the late summer time, from the middle of July to September. The poignant joys of early spring are passed and the exuberance of early summer, while the keen stimulus of fall has not yet come. Things are at a pause. The baying is over. The meadows, shorn of their rich grass, lie tawny green under the sky, and the world seems bigger than before. It is not a time for dreams nor a time for exploits. It is a time for—for well, berryling!

But you must choose your days carefully, as you do your fishing and hunting days. The berries "bite best" with a brisk west wind, though a south one is not to be despised, and a north one, rare at this season, gives a pleasant suggestion of fall, while the sun has still all the fervor of summer. Choose a sky that has clouds in it, too, for you will feel their movement even when you do not look up. Then take your pail and set out. Do not be in a hurry and do not promise to be back at any definite time. And, finally, go either alone or with just the right companion. I do not know any circumstances wherein the choice of a companion needs more care than in berryling. It may make or mar the whole adventure.—Atlantic.

The Weather.

For most of us the weather is still one of those minor unaccountable powers, too capricious to be either quite divine or quite devilish, whom our savage ancestors used no doubt to placate with offerings. We no longer do that, partly because we have learned to distinguish between religion and superstition, partly because we do not believe that the weather would care for any offerings of ours. But still we keep that primitive lingering idea of the weather as something with personality enough to make us angry with it, and we still get some satisfaction from telling it what we think of it. The poets pay their tribute to good weather and talk about the sun and the rain and the wind as if they had a wonderful and beautiful life of their own, and their poetry makes us love sun and rain and wind as if they were indeed living creatures. But there are many prosaic people who would despise such poetry for its unreality and yet who personify bad weather just as much as the poets personify good; to whom the rain, when they have no umbrella, is as much an enemy as the sun in which it was printed. He also deferred again to his war record.

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MASS MEETINGS

At the times and places named below will be held in Chilton county, Ala., to discuss the proposed amendment to the constitution.

All citizens, regardless of their political faith or their belief on the constitutional amendment, are invited to be present at these meetings. The ladies and children are invited and are expected.

Speakers from Alabama who have studied the prohibition question and who are advocating constitutional prohibition will be on hand to speak for the amendment at each of the following meetings.

Beat 4—At Baker's school house, Thursday, November 4, at 7 p.m.

Beat 4—At Littlejohn's school house, Friday, November 5, at 7 p.m.

Beat 1—At Mullins' school house, Monday, November 8, at 7 p.m.

Beat 2—At Black Jack Grove school house, Tuesday, November 9, at 10:30 a.m.

Beat 3—At Mount Moriah church, Tuesday, November 9, at 7 p.m.

Beat 14—At Pleasant Grove church, west of Jamison, Wednesday, November 10, at 10:30 a.m.

Beat 14—At Macedonia church, Wednesday, November 11, at 7 p.m.

Beat 3—At Cross Roads school house, Thursday, November 11, at 10:30 a.m.

Beat 15—At Nardis church, Friday, November 12, at 10:30 a.m.

Beat 15—At Pietscher, Saturday, November 13, at 10:30 a.m.

Beat 6—At New Cedron church, Monday, November 15, at 7 p.m.

Beat 6—At Bethlehem church, Tuesday, November 16, at 10:30 a.m.

Beat 5—At Evergreen church, Tuesday, November 16, at 7 p.m.

Beat 5—At Mountain Creek, Wednesday, November 17, at 7 p.m.

Beat 16—Salem church, Thursday, November 18, at 10:30 a.m.

Beat 11—At Union Point, Thursday, November 18, at 7 p.m.

Beat 1—At Macedonia church, Friday, November 19, at 10:30 a.m.

Beat 5—At Verbea, Saturday, November 20, at 2 p.m.

Beat 4—At Clanton, Monday, November 22, at 10:30 a.m., addressed by Hon. J. O. Thompson and others.

W. I. Mullins, chairman; Wm. M. Adams, secretary. L. H. Reynolds, J. O. Middleton, F. M. Wood, J. Wiley Littlejohn, central committee.

Clanton, Ala., Nov. 2nd, 1909

Editor Banner—I notice that my name is being used as a committee man on the Central Committee in favor of the proposed amendment to the Constitution. I desire to say that this has been done without authority from me and without my consent. As to the proposed amendment, I am unalterably opposed to it, and shall cast my vote against it.

Respectfully,
J. W. LITTLEJOHN.

Arab Buttermaking.

Among the Arabs an interesting department of woman's duty is dairy work. This, like all other operations, is carried out on an old fashioned and patriarchal plan. To make butter, for instance, a small sheepskin is filled with milk and tied to a ring in the wall. The woman then sits flat on the floor and rocks it to and fro till little balls of butter begin to form within. These grow larger and larger and accumulate and are finally brought out as one big lump. The remaining milk is then boiled on the fire with bits of meat. The male members of the family now come together. A large dish of cooked rice is placed before them and the boiled milk poured over it. Then, making balls of the mixture with his hands, each member quickly swallows his share and rises to wash his hands. This done, the girls and mother sit down and eat what the men are pleased to leave.

Cowpeas as a Fertilizer.

In Kansas an experiment in raising cowpeas as a catch crop between crops of wheat was made. As soon as the wheat was off the stubble was worked up and cowpeas seeded. They were turned under for the next wheat crop. This plan increased the wheat crop four and one-third bushels on an average of five years. Where no cowpeas were used the wheat yield steadily ran down.

Treatment For Thoroughpin.

A thoroughpin is a distention of the synovial or bursal sheath of the tendon just above point of hock joint. Make a solution of two drams of tannic acid to a pint of water and bathe the part with this three times a day.—Rural New Yorker.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all druggists.

Keep Sheep Thrifty.

There is one thing the farmer cannot afford to overlook in sheep raising, and that is thrift. Thrift means health, gain in quality, quantity and productiveness, the elements out of which the profits are derived. It must be the first object of the owner to keep his sheep in thriving condition. The quality of the wool, as well as the quantity, and the general productiveness of the flock make this requirement imperative.

Percolated Fat.

Wm. Tieschbach of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from his home. Moun's air, he thought, would cure a lung ailment which had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, cough doing his step. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung disease. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it discharges Hoarseness and Sore Throat, Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore and St. trial bottles free, guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

Elderly People Helped Free

The last years of life are the sweetest, and yet the most difficult to prolong. It is then that the greatest care is exercised in maintaining bodily health. But the chief care should always be with regard to the food you eat and whether you are digesting it properly. You should not allow yourself to become constipated.

No doubt you have tried salts and cathartic pills, purgative tablets, etc., and have come to the conclusion that they are violent in action and do but temporary good. Listen, then, to the voice of experience with regard to a wonderful and mild laxative, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is not new, only we are trying to find new friends for it.

A. A. Feltz, of Johnston City, Ill., suffered from stomach trouble for six years and found his cure in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. His wife used it too with success. We could name hundreds of others. Some heard of it first through neighbors or friends; others through the doctor's offer to send any sufferer from a stomach, liver or bowel complaint a free sample bottle for trial, without charge. If you will send your name and address he will send you a trial bottle direct to your home. If it proves itself of value, then continue the treatment by buying a 10-cent or 50-cent bottle of your drugstore, as all of them sell it. Old people, like children, should look for purity, and it is well to mention that the purity of this remedy is vouched for with the U. S. Government. Also, though the bottle is sent to prove its merits, results are always guaranteed from the regular bottles bought of druggists, who will refund your money if it does not satisfy you. Send at least for the free test bottle today.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 390 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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Old Soldiers And Chiltonians Opposed

From the Montgomery Advertiser. A representative of the Advertiser spent Sunday last in the vicinity of Mountain Creek, visiting the Alabama Soldiers' Home, and, at the same time, feeling the pulse of voters both at the Home and in the vicinity of Mountain Creek precinct.

The old soldiers stand about eight for the amendment with the rest of them lined up against it. There are now about seventy-five men at the Home, of which number, probably not more than fifty will vote. So, it appears that "inside of the wire" the men are about eight for to fifty against the proposition. In the vicinity, that is, territory adjacent to the Home, the Mountain Creek beat, I was informed by Mr. Kicker, a worthy and reliable gentleman residing three-quarters of a mile from the voting place, that he could not account for more than six votes for the amendment, with the balance of the good people dead against the amendment.

Now Mr. Kicker is an observing, intelligent citizen, who has a son in the ministry there, and is also the head of an excellent family, so his statement to me is worth just what he says, so far as the complexion of the voters is concerned on this amendment question.

If the balance of Chilton County votes as does this locality, then Comer's amendment will be buried so deep on election day that, if it should have any life its friends better get on the other side of the globe, as it sure will have to "scratch out" through China in order to be on the surface of the earth again.

Mountain Creek is fast becoming a shipping point of considerable interest. The iron ore industry there is thriving. Thornton and Long are running about forty teams hauling iron ore for shipment to Gadsden and Shelby, Ala. Cotton will yield about three-fourths of a crop, and worth 14 cents, the ruling quotation, the farmers are contented. In fact, the price now, as compared with last year, is in favor of the grower so far as a money consideration is concerned.

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court meets second Mon-
day, for a Monday in April, first
Monday in June, second Monday in July
and first Monday in August and first Monday
in October.

CLANTON COTTON BAY
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... date last year 4% 8%
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... receipts
... Wednesday.... 3150

ARCHER, the Fo o man,
... a foto of the ugliest man
... county free on Nov. 10.
... Call early if you
... be contest.

Mahan left Monday
... his brothers in Texas.

Morgan has return-
... after a pleasant visit to
... Montgomery.

to state that Capt.
... Middleton is still very feeble.
... friends wish him a
... recovery to health.

Mullins is at home
... Military Academy at Col-
... Ga. The college has
... temporarily closed on account
... development of promise
... among the students.
... like College Park, but
... Clanton.

Johnson went to Mont-
... last Wednesday night to
... the degree team of Mont-
... Lodge No. 200 I. O. O. F.,
... the First Degree.

Kicker spent a couple
... in the capital city last week.
... the Fair.

take orders for Engraved
... Cards, Wedding I vites,
... Upchurch Drug co.

Honey and Tar cures
... quickly, strengthens the
... and expels cold. Get the
... in a yellow package. Up-
... Drug co.

Hopkins will have his
... in the Johnson build-
... M. F. Cannon & Sons,
... is the necessary improve-
... be made on the building.

of Registrars will on-
... vote at Clanton, on
... 27th, 1909.

glad to see our friend,
... H. Franklin, on the streets
... again, shaking hands
... numerous friends, after an
... of several months. He
... the Climax Cotton Seed Cui-
... ler.

Watts returned home
... from Montgomery, after
... several days with relatives
... there.

Langston of Jimison
... here Tuesday

Drugs from Upchurch
... THE PLACE WHERE
... DOLLAR DOES ITS

Hopkins of Birm-
... visiting relatives in Clan-

Moses Robinson
... ing their son and daughter,
... Mrs. J. E. Robin son.

Philaeta, Class of the Bap-
... tist school will give an
... upper Friday night, Nov.
... Woodmen hall.

White and Miss Vel-
... Mulberry.

Guy Higgins and I.
... Moore visited Montgomery
... today

W. G. Gullidge and little
... Verbena were in town
... today

Watts and Miss Mary
... Stewart visited Montgomery
... the last week, returning

Miss Minnie Muse's
... hat and winter hats; she
... raised the prices and anyone
... a new hat.

Lum Wells of Ver-
... visitors to Clanton Tues-

received a full line
... Toilet Preparation.
... have us show them to
... Upchurch Drug co.

licenses have been issued
... by the Probate Judge 4p
... morning hereina.

Parnell and Miss M.
... Mr. D. J. Coggins and
... Ward's Culp.

W. Waldon and
... Cooper.

school children suffer from
... which is often the
... of remaining stupidity at less-
... Chamberlain's Stomach and
... Tablets are certainly an ideal
... to give a child, for they
... and gentle in their effect,
... cure even chronic consti-
... sold by all druggists.

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worth.

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| F. W. Bromberg. | E. E. Forbes Piano Co. | S. H. Krom & Co. | Louis Saks. |
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| W. D. Colby Dec. Co. | Hill Shoe Co. | John W. O'Neill Co. | The Leader—M. H. Dugas. |
| | Hirsch Millinery Co. | John L. Parker. | Yehling Bros. |

Personal.

Mrs. Ashins was called to York,
Ala., Monday, on account of the
serious illness of her daughter, Mrs.
Ala.

Mr. J. L. Webb, of Jimison, was
in town Monday.

Mr. W. D. Spigener left Mon-
day, for New York, where he will
buy a new stock of goods. He will
occupy the building next to it
post office.

Commissioners' court is to sit
on this week.

Lame back comes on suddenly
and is extremely painful. It is
caused by rheumatism of the mus-
cles. Quick relief is afforded by
applying Chamberlain's Liniment,
sold by all druggists.

Clanton had another fire on Sat-
day night when the negro cabin be-
longing to Capt. Middleton was
destroyed. The woman who occu-
pied it said she had no fire alight
since the morning. The only thing
lost was a sewing machine. The
building was partially insured.

An old gentleman named Jones,
who came to Clanton some two or
three months ago for the benefit of
his health, died at the hotel Sunday
night and was buried in the Clanton
cemetery, Tuesday. He was about
seventy years of age.

If you have noticed symptoms of
kidney trouble, do not delay in tak-
ing the most reliable and depend-
able remedy possible, such as DeWitt's
Kidney and Bladder Pills. These
wonderful pills are being used with
great satisfaction by thousands of
people. Try DeWitt's Kidney and
Bladder Pills today. Sold by Up-
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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unsent to
Clanton, Ala., post office, for want
of postage Oct. 30, 1909. Persons call-
ing will please say "advertised"
and give date. One cent must be paid
each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
J. W. Connel, S. E. Dennis, E. F.
Gibson, J. H. Miter, M. R. Prommon.

LADIES' LIST.
Mary Dabbs, Sunfield Reese, Bessie
Dabbs, Ellen Wilson.

These letters will be sent to the de-
livery office Nov. 13, 1909, if not de-
livered before.

DUDLEY Postmaster

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what
could you do to relieve the pain?
Such injuries are liable to occur in
family and everyone should be
prepared for them. Chamberlain's
I've applied on a soft cloth will re-
lieve the pain almost instantly, and
less the injury is a very severe one,
will cause the parts to heal
without leaving a scar. For sale by
all druggists.

THE HIGH PRICES OF GOODS

WE'VE BEEN A LITTLE EXTORTIONATE

Think of the good price cotton is being
sold at and all farm products. See

Cooper Bros.

They will sell some goods at the old prices

All of our entire line of SHOES we now
have on hand are to sell at a price that will
be to your interest to come, look and buy.

Get a barrel of PANSY FLOUR, certainly this
will please the lady.

Boys, bring us your Chestnuts, will give you
10 cents per pound.

Will buy Cross-Ties, Corn, Eggs, Etc.

QUANTITY AND QUALITY STORE

COOPER BROS.

CLANTON - - - ALA.

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CASH GROCERY STORE

THORSBY, ALA.

FOR BARGAINS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Mountain Creek

Mrs. B. G. Baxley of Bessemer is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. B. Gray, of Mountain Creek.

Miss Nellie Gray has returned
home, after a pleasant visit in Bir-
mingham and Bessemer, where she
was visiting her sister, Mrs. B. G.
Baxley.

Mr. W. H. Baxley, assis-
tant agent of Mountain Creek, made
a flying trip to Birmingham, Nov. 1.
Miss Nellie Gray was in Clanton
Nov. 1.

A. S. SCHUBERT.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure
any case of kidney or bladder trouble
that is not beyond the reach of medi-
cine. Cure backache and irregular-
ities that if neglected might result in
Bright's disease or diabetes. Up-
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OLDEST LOVE LETTER.

According to This Document Cupid's
Customs Are the Same Today.

A love letter 1000 years old has lately
been discovered in Chaldean, says
Current Literature. The lady to whom
it was addressed lived in Babilonia, the
Biblical Sennacherib. Her beloved was
a resident of Babylon.

In contrast to the position which wo-
men hold at the present day in the
orient they possessed in antiquity a
greater degree of freedom. In many
respects the oriental woman of antiq-
uity was graced with as much privilege
as is the modern European woman.

Particularly in Chaldean she could par-
ticipate in trade, manipulate her own
property, be a witness before court and
be the guardian of her own children.

Of the position of women in Egypt we
know less, but doubtless it was much
higher than that of the present Moham-
medan women.

In one respect, however, it seems that
custom has been changed very slightly,
for marriage was essentially an affair
of trade between the parents of the
bridegroom and those of the bride.

This is ascertained from the legal code
of Hammurabi, king of Babylon, B. C.
2300. The future husband paid the
price of the bride and her father pro-
vided her dowry and trousseau. Under
these circumstances there was no such
courtship as prevails marriage in ac-
cordance with occidental ideas. Still,
one must believe that many a love let-
ter on papyrus was passed secretly
between the hands of the betrothed
during the interval of their engage-
ment.

The newly discovered letter is writ-
ten in clay and probably dates from
2200 B. C. Though somewhat formal,
the reader can feel the tenderness that
lies hidden between its lines. It reads:

"To the lady, Kaskara (little eyes)
says Gimil Marduk (the favorite of
Marduk) this. May the Sun God of
Marduk afford you eternal life. I write
wishing that I may know how your
health is. Oh, send me a message
about it. I live in Babylon and have
not seen you, and for this reason I am
very anxious. Send me a message that
will tell me when you will come to me,
so that I may be happy. Come to Mar-
cheban. May you live long for my
sake."

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NOTICE TO ROAD OVERSEERS.

To the overseers of the road: We, the undersigned, have been appointed by the Board of Supervisors to examine the road in good condition and furnish a statement of the number of days worked by the Fall Term of Court. We have been asked by the Grand Jury to see that the roads be worked better. No person work your roads and save us from the disagreeable duty of reporting you to the Grand Jury.

G. H. MANNING
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If you desire a fair complexion take Foley's Ointment Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in order to feel well. Utterchurch Drug Co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special offering rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, \$1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscribers on this offer; \$1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers \$1.00.

A Good Liver Regulator

Mr. Louis Brantley, Somerville, Ala., says: "I have been very ill for some time, have had headache and vomited from two to six times a day. After taking four doses of GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR I am able to go to work for the first time in three weeks."

Mr. J. Day, of Gadsden, Ala., says: "I enclose 50 cents for two boxes of GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR. Please send it at once. It has helped me more than any medicine I have ever taken and I never expect to be without it in my home." Druggists sell Granger's Liver Regulator at 25 cents for a large tin.

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Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday.
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday.
W. L. M. Smith, pastor.
Communion Service 1st Sunday in January.
April, July and October.
Ladies Aid Society at 2 p.m. on Monday after the 1st Sunday.
All members are cordially requested to be regular and prompt in their attendance. The public are cordially invited and strangers will find a hearty welcome. F. M. Woods, Secy.

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Stoves. Trunks. Clocks. Lamps.
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First Class Work and Prices Reasonable. Try me.

W. E. MADDOX

CLANTON, ALA.

Mapleville, Oct. 30, 1909
To the voters and Christians of Clanton: I have wrote you little letter for the Banner and have not seen any reply worthy of note, so here I come again. I never saw such a mixup and confusion as the people are in. Some say they are for prohibition and oppose the amendment; some say they oppose prohibition but favor the amendment. Who ever heard such stuff? And I have ruminated it all over time after time and come to this conclusion: That a man that is opposed to the amendment is either deceived in his religion or is yet in the grip of bitter ass and the bonds of iniquity, for prohibition and the amendment and the religion of Jesus Christ, are one and the same principle. Your paper, nor any other one, can down the amendment, for if we fail to get it this election it will come some time in the near future, for we feel that God is for us, then who can prevail against us? You call our dear ministers political parsons. Well, we rejoice to suffer persecution as we know we are right, and, like our Lord and when He was crucified, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." Your side may call it politics or what you please, we will talk it in the pulpit, on the streets, on the farm, at our tables, and after we lie down; we will teach it to our children and to our neighbors' children and you cannot stop us as long as we live. I know you don't want our pastors to preach it, oh no, don't preach it. Well, that is what we are doing, and will keep on even if we get defeated; we are determined to down the liquor curse as deep in perdition that it will stay where it belongs. We aim to take every clog out of the wheels of Zion, so she can roll on the conversion of poor ignorant sinners to taste and see that the Lord is good, and that our God is the Lord of heaven and earth and that there is one like Him in all the earth. Oh, this talk about searching a man's home for whiskey! That has been a law and a good one. I am willing any old time to be searched and so are you if you are not running a blind tiger. If you are, your house should be searched and you made to suffer for it. This is a fight between right and wrong—principle and money.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is "Hau-be-lain's Cough Remedy." It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

THE COOK'S FAULT.

He Wonder the Bird Was Not Tender When Served.

One of the most amazing things about swans is that they live to an extremely great age and that it is impossible for the ordinary observer to guess what their years may be. President Cleveland once had an amazing experience with swans, according to a writer in the American Magazine. He had been in the south shooting and brought home a number of wild swans, one of which he sent to each member of his cabinet and to some other associates.

"All the boys," said Mr. Cleveland, "thanked me politely for having remembered them, but none of them seemed to have much to say about how they enjoyed the birds."

"Carlie, I found, had his cooked on a night when he was dining out. Another, when I asked him, said he hoped I wouldn't mind, but he had sent his home to his old mother. Thurber didn't mention his bird at all for two days. Finally I asked him about it."

"Thurber, did you get that swan all right?"

"Yes, sir—oh, yes. I got the swan all right, thank you, and he beat over his desk and seemed very busy."

"Fine bird," I said.

"Yes, sir, fine bird," and he went on working.

"Enjoy eating him, Thurber?"

"He waited a minute, and then he said: 'Well, sir, I guess they didn't cook him right at my house. They cooked him only two days.' And he went on working without cracking a smile."

Edible Flowers of India.
Many edible flowers. It appears, are to be found in India. One of the most appreciated grows on a tree about which we have very little information, but which in the country itself is named the "muhwah." The natives consume an enormous number of these flowers, whose pale yellow corollas are pulpy and thick, and they prepare them in various ways.

When they are fresh they are put in cakes, to which they give a sweet flavor, but they are more especially used for making bread after they have been dried and reduced to flour. By allowing them to ferment a kind of wine is produced, and by distilling them a brandy is obtained of which the Hindus are very fond.—Vulgarism-ation Scientific.

A Dandy of 1770.

From an English newspaper printed in the year 1777 is the following description of a dandy: "A few days ago a macaroni made his appearance in the assembly rooms at Whitehaven, dressed in a mixed silk coat, pink satin waistcoat and breeches covered with an elegant silk net, white silk stockings with pink clocks, pink satin shoes and large pearl buttons, a mushroom colored stock covered with fine point lace, hair dressed remarkably high and stuck full of pearl pins."

A CASE

This is to certify that the undersigned are authorized to refer to the case of Foley's Money and to the case your cough or cold, the cough, hoarseness, sore throat, vents serious results from the throat, tonsils and adenoids. Cautious use of a yellow pillhouse substituted. Upchurch, Ga.

Dropsy

Given up by Doctors

"I had dropsy, and was given up by my family physician. There was no chance for me, but my family also gave me up. My limbs and body were one-third larger than water collected around my feet and I had to be propped up to keep from smothering. Took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy until I was entirely cured. I was in 1902, and I am now able to do any kind of work on my farm. My cure was marvelous."

L. TURLEY CURTIS, Wilmore.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has been wonderfully successful in relieving heart trouble. Its effect upon the heart nerves muscles is a great assistance in nature to overcome heart weakness.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold by all druggists. If the first bottle does not benefit, your druggist will refund your money.

MILES MEDICAL CO., ENNA, N. Y.

AS YOU READ

"The Beast and the Jungle," a drop of fighting blood in your veins will tingle. Your mind at the conditions exposed will almost lost in your admiration. Judge Lindsey's game, single-handed fight and your realization that he is performing a magnificent public service.

You'll find the NOVEMBER EVERYBODY a very likable magazine.

FOR SALE BY HOPKINS DRUG CO.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE KITCHEN.

Stoves, Ranges and Kitchen Utensils that deserve to be trusted. Safe, efficient, durable and sanitary. That is the kind that we are offering at these low prices this season.

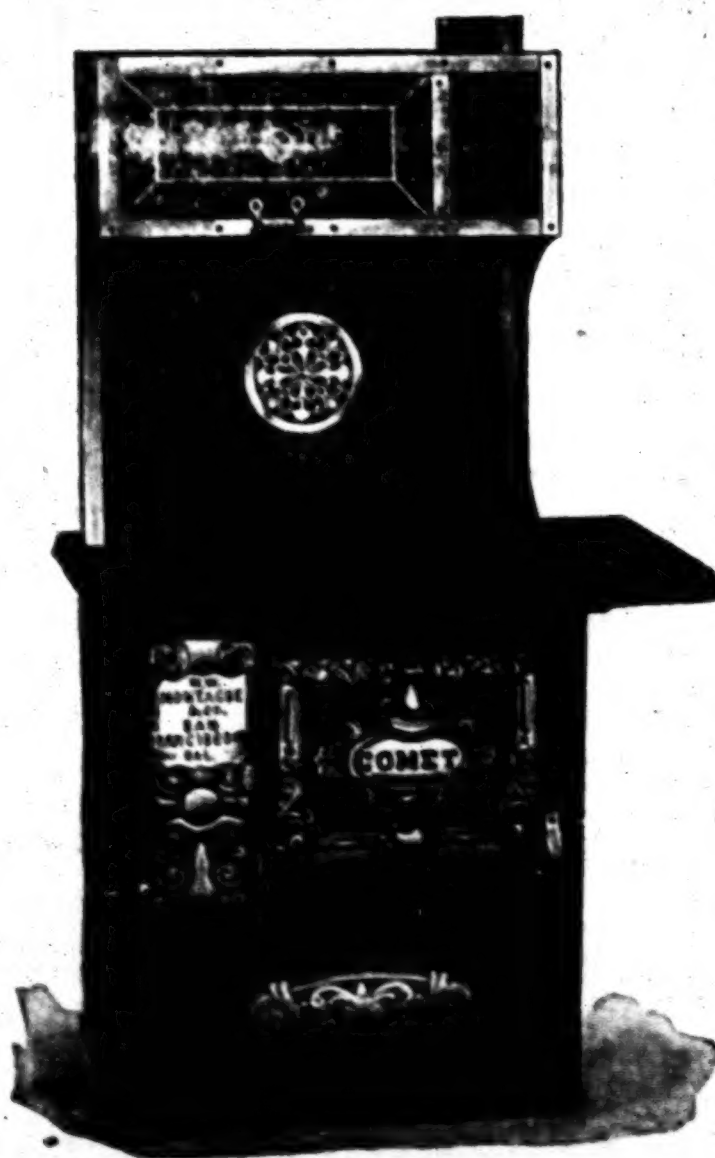
STEEL

RANGES

\$20.00

TO

\$45.00



WHEN YOU BUY A RANGE

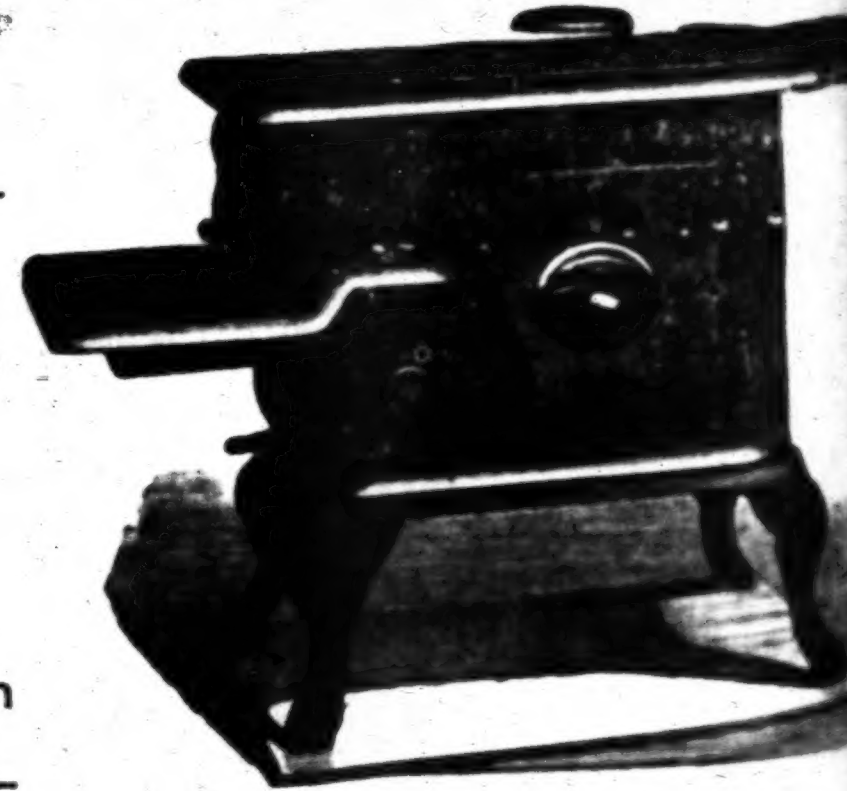
don't forget that economy of maintenance, working convenience and durability are the points to be considered.

Buy a range that has a record of giving satisfaction in these points.

WHEN YOU BUY A RANGE

you can't do better than buy a Eureka. Thousands of them are in use every day and their records are ones of invincible satisfaction.

If you are going to buy a Cast Stove you cannot make a mistake by buying an "Arizona."



No. 7 Stoves \$7.00 to \$15.00

No. 8 Stoves \$12.00 to \$35.00

SUPERIOR STOCK!

SATISFACTORY SERVICE!

MAXIMUM WORTH!

MINIMUM COST!

Upon these points we base our claim for your patronage. By buying our Stoves and Ranges from the best manufacturers in the whole country, and by buying them in such quantities to supply our three stores—Clanton, Wetumpka and Alexander City—is it not reasonable to suppose that we can sell you cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, and that we can serve you to your advantage and entire satisfaction. All we ask is a trial.

If it's Hardware
We have it!

Gamble Hardware Co.

If we have it,
It's the Best!

XVIII

MAN ON THE CORNER
of the Lights he has, and some he has not.

V. Higgins purchased four hundred and four grams of gold from Mr. W. Callaway last week. The gold was seen at Higgins' store at Clanton.

On the third time in two weeks, Higgins suffered from another attack. Friday night about midnight two houses, belonging to Ross Thornton, and occupied by negroes were destroyed by fire. The furniture of one house was destroyed, but the other scarcely any.

Wednesday of last week W. H. Foshee was sighting the train from Birmingham. A man, who at first gave the name as Phillips was accused as the train arrived at Elmore attempted to jump from it, but was arrested and carried to Wetumpka. He then gave the name as B. Murray and a trial was before J. P. Van Derveer, on behalf of Judge Reynolds. He was committed to the default of \$1000 bail.

telling speech against the proposed amendment was made by Longshore Wednesday morning. A large crowd outside the house, and the hearty applause greeted his several points at the sympathy of his audience. A great speech, worthy of a man, and will help to swell the cry against the amendment. Judge also spoke to about one hundred voters in the court house, Friday night, meeting with a very reception.

Bethel.

After Banner—The speaking at Saturday night was enjoyed all present. The debate was led by Judge Reynolds, who in 36 minutes in favor of the amendment. Col. A. C. followed with a speech of 47 minutes against it. Then the Judge with a talk of 13 minutes. Speakers acknowledged that there was not a place in Alabama where whiskey could be manufactured or sold now under the present law, and that the amendment would not change the law. Now the question explained is, why our officers voted for in good faith were ready to spend fifty thousand of our money to try to put a stop to worthless literature in our situation? Why didn't they their war flag against whiskey when the dispensary was taken, dragging down the young and boys to degradation and along the hearts of mothers, sisters, and wives of the men? Why did they wait until people put it out of business? Why did they wait until the people the State rose up against it and drove it off the soil of Alabama and were ready to reject the great victory, and then to shoot their guns at it? Why? That reminds me of the man that ran up in the when he saw a bear coming. He saw a bear coming, and he wife met it with the ax and killed it. Then he came down with his revolver and shot at the dead bear, and said, I have killed the bear!

Now just a few words to the others that have been hypocrites. Brooks Lawrence. You remember the negro that was fighting in his sleep; when he found no bear. So when you will find no saloon, did you not preach saloon? When we had saloons? When the people will stop questions from a reasonable standpoint and then vote they think will be best. G. W. EDWARDS.

FAULT.
This is to certify that all the...
of Foley's Honey and Tar...
the cough, breaks the lungs...
Custodian no opinion...
is in a yellow...
Refuse substitutes. Upchurch

Dropsy
Given up by Doctor
"I had dropsy, and was...
by my family physician...
there was no chance for me...
family also gave me up...
limbs and body were...
one-third larger than...
water collected around my...
I had to be propped up...
bed to keep from smothering...
took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy...
until I was entirely cured...
was in 1902, and I am now...
to do any kind of work on...
farm. My cure was cer...
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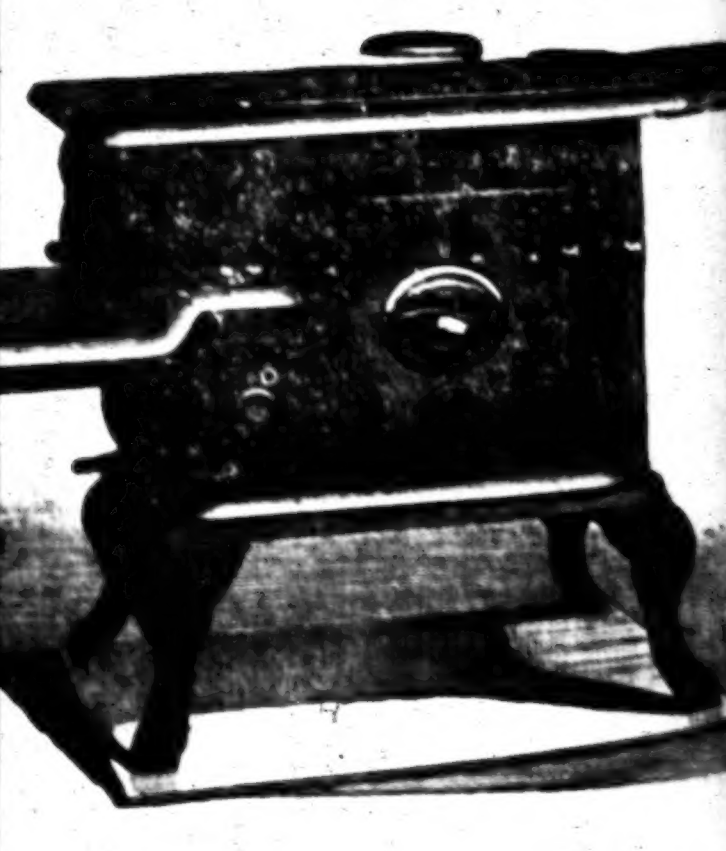
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country, and by buying them in such

than you can buy elsewhere, and that

If we have it, It's the Best!

THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE

CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1909

No. 8

MAN ON THE CORNER

Higgins purchased four...
county gold from Mr. W...
last week. The gold...
seen at Higgins' jewelry...
Clanton.

the third time in two weeks...
suffered from another fire...
Friday night about 9:30...
Two houses, belonging...
Ross Thornton, and occu...
by negroes were destroyed...
furniture of one house was...
but the other scarcely any...

Wednesday of last week as...
H. Foshee was alighting...
train from Birmingham...
his diamond pin, valued...
A man, who at first gave...
Phillips was accused...
the train arrived at Elmore...
attempted to jump from it, but...
carried to Wetum...
brought from their to...
He then gave the name...
Murray and a trial was...
before J. P. Van Derveer...
on behalf of Judge Reynolds...
He was committed to...
default of \$1000 bail.

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amendment was made by...
Longshore Wednesday morn...
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and will help to swell the...
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and voters in the court house...
night, meeting with a...
reception.

Bethel.

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Saturday night was enjoyed...
present. The debate was...
by Judge Reynolds, who...
30 minutes in favor of the...
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blow with a speech of 47...
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with a talk of 13 minutes...
speakers acknowledged that...
was not a place in Alabama...
whiskey could be manufac...
Judge sold now under the present...
and that the amendment if...
would not change the law...
now. Now the question...
is, why our officers...
were voted in in good faith were...
to spend fifty thousand...
of our money to try to put a...
of worthless literature in our...
station? Why didn't they...
their war flags against whis...
when the dispensary was in...
down, dragging down the young...
and boys to degradation and...
the hearts of mothers...
sisters and wives of this...
Why did they wait until...
people put it out of business?...
did they wait until the people...
the State rose up against...
and drove it off the soil of...
the great victory, and then...
to shoot their guns at the...
of whiskey? That reminds...
the man that ran up in the...
when he saw a bear coming...
he met it with the axe...
Then he came down...
with his revolver and shot...
at the dead bear, and d...
I have killed the d—n

just a few words to the...
that have been hypnotized...
Lawrence. You remind...
the negro that was fighting...
on his sleep; when he...
be found no bear. So when...
wake you will find no saloons...
did you not preach saloon or...
when we had saloons? ...
the people will study...
questions from a reasonable...
point and not from a prej...
point and then vote for...
they think will be best for...
G. W. EDWARDS.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$55,000.00	Capital Stock Paid in \$10,000.00
Deposits 1,000.00	Undivided Profits, less Current Ex. 10,000.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by the Bank 1,000.00	Deposits and Taxes Paid 10,000.00
Real Estate 1,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to 10,000.00
Other Real Estate 1,000.00	Checks 10,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers 1,000.00	Payables 10,000.00
In this State 1,000.00	
In other States 1,000.00	
Current 1,000.00	
Gold 1,000.00	
Silver, Nickel and Pennies 1,000.00	
Checks and Cash Items 1,000.00	
Total \$65,000.00	Total \$65,000.00

The State of Alabama, Clanton County.
Before me came J. A. Thomas, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, of Clanton, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
Witness my hand and subscribed before me, this 21st day of October, 1909.
J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

W. T. CALLEN
SAMUEL KUFMAN
M. L. ORRILL
Directors.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ON THE AMENDMENT.

Editor Banner—I see so much...
written in regard to the amend...
ment, that I come asking for a...
small space to say a few words...
I notice that the amendment...
claim that the issue is saloon or...
no saloon, or a vote against the...
amendment is a vote for whiskey...
Now, I can't see why they should...
make such statements unless it is...
to catch the voters that let some...
politician do their reading, think...
ing and, in fact, their voting, for...
there is not a saloon in the State...
and will not be until the present...
prohibition laws are repealed, and...
there is not the least chance in...
the world for them to be repealed...
any time soon. The amendment...
claim that the State is already in...
the hands of the prohibitionists...
If so, why did they call for this...
amendment to the constitution? We...
have the most drastic law ever...
passed by any State on the prohibi...
tion question. Then why did they...
call this election at this time? Why...
this expense of \$50,000 to the tax...
payers of the State, if we already...
have a majority for prohibition? There...
is something behind all this fuss...
Here is a story taken from Home and...
Farm, which shows the effect of...
prohibition as a breeder of rank...
hypocrisy.

"About four years ago, shortly...
after a certain town on Long Is...
land went 'dry,' a housekeeper in...
this town received a letter from a...
wholesale whiskey concern in Ken...
tucky, reading something like this...
Will you kindly send us the names...
of any persons in your town who...
you think might be likely to pur...
chase wet goods? We have a very...
fine brand of whiskey (naming the...
brand) that we should like to in...
troduce in your town. We shall be...
glad to extend to you the usual...
courtesy of ten per cent commission...
on all sales that we may make...
through the list you send us."

Well, the hotel man thought he...
would have a little fun, and so he...
made a list of about thirty-five of...
the most rabid prohibitionists in...
the place and sent the list to the...
whiskey firm. He thought it...
would be a fine joke on the probi...
tionists to have them deluged...
with whiskey circulars, and it...
turned out to be a better joke than...
he thought for, at the end of three...
months, he received a letter from...
the whiskey people thanking him...
for what he had done, and enclos...
ing a check for \$27 commission...
This story throws light on the cur...
ious circumstances already referred...
to, that as the prohibition move...
ment spreads, the consumption of...
liquor increases. I fear that is the...
case here. If the prohibitionists...
would let whiskey alone there...
would not be as much used as there...
is. The statement that the amend...
ments make that a vote against the...
amendment is a vote for whiskey...
is false, for I have known men that...
have not tasted whiskey in fifteen...
or twenty years that are opposed...
to the amendment. It is a shame...
that the preachers of the State have...
quit preaching the gospel and gone...
to preaching politics. Well, I will...
close for fear my article will find...
the waste basket. Success to the...
dear old Banner and the defeat of...
the amendment.

JUST A VOTER.

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business October 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
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The State of Alabama, Clanton County.
Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
Witness my hand and subscribed before me, this 21st day of October, 1909.
E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.
W. H. BARTON
J. R. MULLINS
P. D. WILSON
Directors.

NOTICE.

To Taxpayers of Chilton county:
We will be at our office in the...
Court House at Clanton each week...
day, except Christmas day, until...
January 1st, for the purpose of...
collecting and assessing State and...
County taxes, and we earnestly in...
sist that the people meet us...
promptly, and not wait until the...
last ten days.

J. N. DENNIS, Tax Collector.
L. B. POUNDS, Tax Assessor.

FLINT PIERCE KILLED.

While hauling logs about three...
miles west of Clanton last Friday...
Flint Pierce was instantly killed...
by a log falling on him. He was...
unloading his wagon and a large...
log slipped and fell across his body...
crushing the life out of him. He...
was buried at Mt. Pisgah on Sat...
urday.

ALL-JAY SINGING.

There will be all-day singing at...
Union Grove, the second Sunday...
November 14. All singers are in...
vited. On Monday, the 15th, Profs...
Eagle and Gore will begin a forty...
days normal music school. Any...
one wishing to attend a school of...
this kind, will do well to attend...
this school. Board and tuition re...
asonable. We expect a fine school...
Come next Sunday and attend the...
singing. W. H. CONWAY, Sec.

When a cold becomes settled in...
the system, it will take several...
days' treatment to cure it, and the...
best remedy to use is Chamberlain's...
Cough Remedy. It will cure quick...
ly on any other, and also leaves...
the system in a natural and healthy...
condition. Sold by all druggists.

NOTICE.

I, Sarah Jane Wilson, do hereby...
certify that the statement made by...
me against Rev. F. A. Ellison to the...
church at Cane Creek, Oct. 23...
1909, in regard to some hogs, was...
untrue, proven to be by investiga...
tion by the church.
SARAH JANE WILSON.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers—...
the safe, sure, gentle, easy little...
pills. Be sure to get DeWitt's Car...
bolized Witch Hazel Salve, the or...
iginal. Always refuse substitutes and...
imitations. The original DeWitt's...
Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good...
for anything a salve is used for, but...
it is especially good for piles. Sold...
by Upchurch Drug Co.

Notice of Final Proof.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
September 24, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William H. Sims,
of Clanton, Ala., who, on May 10, 1900, made
Serial No. 6238 (H. E. No. 2808, May 10, 1900),
a B. E. fractional quarter and 1/2 of the 1/4,
Section 26, Township 21 N., Range 13 E., S. 31,
Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention
to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish
claim to the land above described, before the
U. S. District Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 21st
day of December, 1909.
Claimant named as witnesses: Hollis F. F...
Harris, One Hand, Will Madson, Samuel Sims,
all of Clanton, Ala.
NATHAN H. ALEXANDER, Register.

The only baking powder
from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
—made from Grapes—
Makes Finest, Purest Food

Royal
Baking
Powder
Absolutely Pure

WANTED.

FOR SALE—120 acres land...
four miles from railroad, 40 acres...
fenced, 25 in cultivation, lies well...
schools and churches near by and...
telephone line, two settlements on...
place, plenty of good neighbors...
W. L. RORER, Maplesville, Ala.,
R. F. D. 2.

JERSEY BULL—Full blood...
17 months old, for sale or trade...
for milk cow. R. E. RORER, Ma...
plesville, Ala., R. F. D. 2.

WANTED—100 tons of Scrap...
Iron; will pay 35c per 100 lbs. for...
wrought and steel scrap, 20c for...
cast. Also want Brass, Copper...
and Zinc. I am in Clanton on...
Friday and Saturday. Fruit trees...
after Nov. 15. JUDSON STROCK.

FOR SALE—40 acres good...
land, four miles north of Clanton...
20 acres in cultivation, good im...
provements and well watered. Ap...
ply to G. W. BULLARD, Clanton...
Ala.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage...
Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt...
books on sale at the Banner office.

The old, old story, told times...
without number, and repeated over...
and over again for the last 36 years...
but it is always a welcome story to...
those in search of health—There is...
nothing in the world that cures...
coughs and colds as Chamberlain's...
Cough Remedy. Sold by all druggists.

FOR SALE.

120 acres of good Farming Land...
3 1/2 miles east of Clanton, on the...
Smith Ferry road. Apply to C. H...
PUGH, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. 1.

LAND FOR SALE.

100 acres of Land, five miles...
north of Clanton, on Route 1, 50...
acres in cultivation, good buildings...
and plenty of water. Good pasture...
Apply to J. F. MARCUS, Clanton...
Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

Kills Her Fox Of 30 Years.
"The most mercurial enemy I had...
for 20 years," declares Mrs. James...
Duncan, of Haynesville, Me. "was...
Dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after...
eating or drinking and could scarcely...
sleep. After many remedies had...
failed and several doctors gave me...
up. I tried Electric Bitters, which...
cured me completely. Now I can...
eat anything. I am 70 years old and...
am overjoyed to get my health and...
strength back again." For Indigestion...
Loss of Appetite, Kidney...
Trouble, Lame Back, Female Com...
plaints, its unequalled. Only 50c at...
Upchurch Drug Co.

ANTI-AMENDMENT RALLY.

All voters who are opposed to...
amendment to the constitution of...
Alabama are requested to assemble...
at the Court House in Clanton on...
Saturday the 27th day of November...
1909, where addresses against the...
proposed amendment will be made...
by some of the best speakers in the...
State, at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 2...
o'clock p. m.

All who are in favor of the...
amendment are cordially invited to...
attend.

A. C. SMITH, Chairman.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks
Horried his grandmother, Mrs...
Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky, who...
writes that, when all thought he...
would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve...
wholly cured him. Infallible for...
Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds...
Bruises. Cures Fever-Sore, Boils...
Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped...
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Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention
to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish
claim to the land above described, before the
U. S. District Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 21st
day of December, 1909.
Claimant named as witnesses: Hollis F. F...
Harris, One Hand, Will Madson, Samuel Sims,
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WHEN SUSIE POUTED.

An Adventure That Introduced Her to the "Poke."

By JOSEPHINE REARDON.
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It was Miss Susie Cline's pouting day. Firstly, she had received a letter from a girl whom she had known for a long time, giving her the news of a matrimonial engagement. It was written to make her feel bad. Secondly, Miss Susie's Aunt Deborah, who was also her guardian, had charged her with carelessness in losing a piece of jewelry. Thirdly, she had expected a girl friend to come and pass the summer with her, and that girl was going off on a yachting party to Norway instead. The last could be strung out to tentatively without exhausting it. When things begin to go wrong with a good looking girl of eighteen, with a \$20,000 estate coming to her at one and twenty, it's sure to be blue day. Miss Susie at first thought she would go to her room and have a good cry. Then she decided to sit on the veranda and let her eyes brim over with tears. The



"I AM A TRESPASSER, AND I HAVE BEEN SERVED RIGHT."

third decision was to go out into the orchard and climb a tree, but she had only started when she changed directions and wandered down the country highway without definite aim or object in view except to have her pout out. She had a stick in her hand as she walked, and the thistles and may-weeds lost their heads as she came within striking distance.

There are girls who look horrid when they pout and wish they had never been born; but Susie Cline was not one of them. Half a mile down the road stood what was called the old bachelor's place. The five acres and cottage were the property of Mr. Wayne Ashley, twenty-five and unmarried. He lived in the city in the winter and in his country retreat in summer. He was called a recluse, and there was a story to the effect that he had loved and lost and was the enemy of all womankind. Had Mr. Ashley chosen to explain to the country folks he would have told them that certain flowers and vegetables were fads of his and he was out there to grow them and communicate results to certain horticultural and agricultural societies. In fact, he was the partner of a leading florist in the city, though his name and money were hidden under that of "Co." No woman had ever broken his heart or smashed his idols.

Miss Cline and Mr. Ashley had never met. If she referred to him it was as a "poke." He didn't refer to her at all. As the girl reached his place on this day her chin was in the air. Had she belonged to the other sex it would have been said that she had a chip on her shoulder.

In the "poke's" front yard grew a blue hollyhock, the result of one of his experiments. Miss Susie opened the gate and walked in for a closer look. Seeing no one about, she walked to the rear of the house to look at the vegetable garden. A feeling of defiance was mingled with her pouting. Any other day she would not have dared to open the gate. On this day she was ready to defy the old bachelor.

"Urrr! Bark, bark!" Miss Susie looked to her left, to see a big watchdog coming for her through the sugar beets. Ten feet away was a small tool house, with the door swinging open. Scarcely conscious of what she did, the girl made two or three jumps, reached the shelter and pulled the door to. Five seconds later the dog was leaping against it and uttering growls to chill her blood. She had just begun to beg and plead with the dog to go away and let her get back to the highway when she heard a voice saying:

"Good dog, Dick! Hold him there! It's dollars to cents that you've got a tramp for a prisoner!" Miss Susie wanted to cry out that she was no tramp, but only a girl who had come out to pout; but she could not get the words out. The chip fell from her shoulder and her teeth chattered.

"Come out of that, you tramp!" called the man's voice after hushing the dog. "Oh, you won't, eh? Well, we'll see about that. Watch him, Dick!" The place was provided with a wind-fall and water tank and garden hose.

There was a small unglazed window six feet from the ground in the end of the tool house. The "poke" attached the hose, turned on the water and thrust the nozzle through the opening. Susie screamed wildly. If it was a tramp to there he had a falsetto voice. The hose was pulled away, the door opened, and there—

Susie had sunk down in a heap—a limp, wet heap.

"Great Scott! But what is it?" he exclaimed as he stood there holding open the door.

"It's—it's me!" came faintly after a moment regardless of grammar.

"Why, Miss—Miss—but I didn't know you were in here! I thought it was a tramp or a cat. I shall never forgive myself. Why didn't you call out? At low me, please."

Perhaps a girl crouching down in a toolshed with her arms over her head is a more handsome object than a girl standing outside after having had a dozen barrels of water washed over her. The peach basket hat—the linen dress—the chin that had been in the air—where had all the jaunty things disappeared to? And in addition to all the other wetness, tears were rolling down the girl's cheeks over her humiliation.

"So sorry—so sorry," the man kept repeating. "You—you are Miss Cline. I think I am Mr. Ashley. I wouldn't have had it happen for thousands of dollars!"

All of a sudden Miss Susie dashed the tears from her eyes and began to laugh. Her pout was over with, and her sunshiny nature had asserted itself. And Mr. Ashley laughed. She was laughing over the situation, and he was laughing because she laughed. "I am a trespasser, and I have been served right," said the girl. "Yes, I am Miss Cline. I know you will offer to see me home, but I thank you. I shall tell auntie that I fell into the creek. If you ever—"

"I never shall. If it were known that I set my dog on a girl and then tried to drown her, what would people say?"

"And if I don't tell auntie that I fell into the creek what'll she say?" A wan, wet, lone, limpy Susie, trying her best to walk with dignity, went out of the gate and up the road to tell Aunt Deborah how she was stooping over to look at the fish and tumbled into the creek.

That evening Mr. Wayne Ashley paid a call on the aunt and niece and formally made himself known. The accident at the creek was touched upon, but not pursued with any fervor.

Having found his way over to his neighbors, Mr. Ashley contracted the habit of calling frequently, and one day, when fall had come and he was ready to return to the city, Miss Susie said to her relative:

"Mr. Ashley has asked the privilege of corresponding with me."

"Yes?"

"And he says he may run down and call."

"Yes?"

"And—and—"

"And he wants to guard you in future from falling into creeks? Well, Mr. Ashley can talk very interestingly on horticulture, and I shall be glad to listen to his remarks at any time," said Aunt Deborah.

Music of the Telegraph.

Every one has put his ear to a telegraph pole to hear the wires hum, and most people have assumed that the wind was entirely responsible for the sound. So it is in many cases, but often the note is heard when not the slightest movement of the air is perceptible. A French investigator tells us that the sound in this case is due to the expansion and contraction of the wires from variations of temperature. As the wires are not perfectly uniform, they rub against the insulators, making a slight noise, which is amplified by the post acting as a sounding board. Another investigator is sure the sounds are due to electric waves, but he fails to explain how ordinary telegraph wires should be able to serve as wave detectors and in what way the electric waves are transformed into sound waves. The other theory seems more probable.

Some curious stories are told of this telegraph wire music. In Siberia the bears think that it is the buzzing of bees and would tear down the poles to look for honey if the contractors did not pile great stones about them to prevent this. In France, on the south side of the forest of Fontainebleau, the telegraph sounds are regarded as presaging rain. This is because the south wind in this region brings rain and the forest shuts off the north wind. In some districts the noise is popularly supposed to be due to the passage of messages, but it is hardly necessary to say that there is no evidence to support this view.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Elopement Sanctioned.

This is the way they marry in Busoga, on the right bank of the Nile, at Ripan falls. The man goes to some dance, generally given in honor of some departed Busogian, and, having danced and feasted with his charmer, the happy pair elope and go to the bridegroom's home. This ends all ceremony, except that the brother of the bride visits them the next day and is received by the brother or some other relative of the bridegroom, who makes him a present of a cow or whatever else he can afford to give. This the girl's brother keeps until he gets married and pays it over to the brother of some other girl. Men already married carry away another wife in the same way and with like etiquette and payment, and sometimes a married woman is carried off, but this breach of custom is generally condoned as "a mistake" and atoned for by the payment of a cow.

MASS MEETINGS

At the times and places named below will be held in Chilton County, Ala., to discuss the proposed amendment to the constitution.

All citizens, regardless of their political faith or their belief on the constitutional amendment, are invited to be present at these meetings. The ladies and children are invited and are expected.

Speakers from Alabama who have studied the prohibition question and who are advocating constitutional prohibition will be on hand to speak for the amendment at each of the following meetings.

Beat 15—At Sardis church, Friday, November 12, at 10:30 a.m.

Beat 15—At Fletcher, Saturday, November 13, at 10:30 a.m.

Beat 6—At New Cedron church, Monday, November 15, at 7 p.m.

Beat 6—At Bethesda church, Tuesday, November 16, at 10:30 a.m.

Beat 5—At Evergreen church, Tuesday, November 16, at 7 p.m.

Beat 5—At Mountain Creek, Wednesday, November 17, at 7 p.m.

Beat 16—Salem church, Thursday, November 18, at 10:30 a.m.

Beat 11—At Union Point, Thursday, November 18, at 7 p.m.

Beat 1—At Macedonia church, Friday, November 19, at 10:30 a.m.

Beat 5—At Verbena, Saturday, November 20, at 2 p.m.

Beat 4—At Clanton, Monday, November 22, 10:30 a.m., addresses by Hon. J. O. Thompson and others.

W. I. Mullins, chairman; Wm. M. Adams, secretary. L. H. Reynolds, J. O. Middleton, F. M. Wood, J. Wiley Littlejohn, central committee.

Clanton, Ala., Nov. 2nd, 1909
Editor Banner—I notice that my name is being used as a committee man on the Central Committee in favor of the proposed amendment to the Constitution. I desire to say that it has been done without authority from me and without my consent. As to the proposed amendment, I am unalterably opposed to it, and shall cast my vote against it. Respectfully,
J. W. LITTLEJOHN.

PROGRAM

of Thanksgiving a rive, to be held at Shady Grove church, Sunday, November 21, 1909.

Doxology, prayer. Address of welcome, by W. A. Calloway.

Scripture reading and response.

Origin of Thanksgiving, by Miss Arlie Jones.

Recitation, "Little brown mouse," by Annie Alston.

Recitation, "His repentance," by Dewey Mims.

Song, "Give thanks," Miss Reale Sims.

"Thoughtful nurse," John Will Howard.

"Sweetest story," Beulah Mims.

Song, "In a friendly sort of way," Cepas Taylor.

"An exercise, by Misses Arlie Jones, Annie Reel and May Jones.

"My business," Miss Ida Mims.

Song, "I am very young," Earl Crawford.

"Thanks," Treasie Motes.

"Cheerfulness," Alford Jones.

"What a boy ate on Thanksgiving day," John Lee Hamell.

Song, "Isn't God upon the ocean as well as on the land," Mary Crawford.

"You can't repay your mother," Miss Beattie Williams.

Song, by little people, "Little children can do something." Thanksgiving letter, Beulah Anderson. Sewing for the party, Jerusha Anderson. Seven days of the week, by seven children.

Song, It is easy enough to be present, Miss Ellen Mims. Dear little wife at home, Andrew Jackson Howard. Turkey's dream, Miss May Jones. Sermon, by Dewey Mims. Collection. Prayer. Dinner.

1:30 p.m.—Song, I counted my little roses, Miss Rosa Crawford. Exercise by five girls, Jesus, lover of my soul. Myself to Jesus, John Crawford. Song, Talk by Miss Mary Carr Gibson, why we should be thankful. Reading, Mrs. Joe Mims. Thanksgiving, Miss Annie Reel. Song, God be with you till we meet again. Prayer.

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Billingsley.

The cause of the amendments received a heavy frost here last Thursday when a man who afterwards proved to be a non-voter together with exactly five women turned out to hear Rev. Mr. Gwathney, of Prattville, speak for the amendment.

The meeting had been announced in the churches Sunday by the ministers and had bills were distributed during the day preceding the coming of the speaker, advertising the meeting.

This section of the county is going to give a big majority against the amendment. The coming of the amendment speakers does not interest the constituents who seem to have made up their minds and wait a rest until election day when it seems that every qualified voter is going to attend the polls.

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Corn's amendment, so far as it appears here will surely be snowed under by about five to one.

The old soldiers at the Home are going to the reunion at Montgomery on the 18th of the month, about fifty strong.

Where is the money coming from to pay teachers and pensioners, so that they will be able to make a financial noise? Being in sympathy and accord with the movement by the Educational Department to establish an annual "Library Day" throughout the State, the veterans of the Soldiers Home, held in conjunction with the school of Marbury, of which Miss Craig is principal, and Miss Law assistant, with Miss Jordan as musical director, a well attended meeting at the home executing a fine program last Thursday.

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COMPARISONS OF CLIMATE.

Some in Both Hemispheres Are Quite Similar.

When two regions on different hemispheres possess similar climates there is nearly always a similarity in their native vegetation, and it is a demonstrated fact that many of the plants native to one of the regions find themselves perfectly at home in the other.

California conditions are markedly similar to those of the Mediterranean region, so that it is no surprise to find more than fifty plants from the latter region that thrive in California with marvellous vigor. It is conservatively estimated that over 75 per cent of the forage on the California range lands is made up of Mediterranean immigrants, mostly annuals, such as wild oats, bar clover, alfalfa, broom grasses, fescues, wild berries and many others.

The Great basin and the Columbia basin resemble California in one marked respect—namely, that the summers are dry and the winters wet. Indeed, the principal difference from California lies in the colder winters. The difference has not prevented the introduction and rapid spread of most of the European annuals now so conspicuous in California. It is really little short of amazing how rapidly and extensively some of these plants have occupied the range lands at the expense of the native vegetation.

The conditions in Arizona are not very favorable to the plants that have found California conditions so congenial, with the exception of alfalfa. Arabia of old world regions is most like Arizona, and from there, if anywhere, we should expect plants adapted to Arizona conditions.

Western Washington and western Oregon closely approximate in climate the British isles, and practically everything that thrives in the one region is at home in the other.

The middle and south Atlantic states are similar to Japan and China in climate. It has long been recognized that all Japanese plants, especially ornamentals, thrive in this region perfectly. A number of them are so at home, indeed, that they have literally taken to the woods and behave as natives. With the Japanese honeysuckle, Japan clover, allanthes, paulownia and the recently introduced Chinese violet.

The cotton states evidently have much in common with India and southeastern Asia, whence we have obtained cowpeas, crab grass, Bermuda grass, velvet beans and many weeds, and to a less degree with Argentina, where rice, sugarcane, corn, papaya, guava and a number of common southern weeds are native.

Of late years there has been increasing evidence that the high plains of northern Texas resemble the highlands of India. At least practically every plant introduced from the India highlands has succeeded better in the Texas Panhandle than elsewhere in the United States.

The great plains region lying east of the Rocky mountains and west of the one hundredth meridian finds its nearest parallel in climate in Asia. This is the region that gave us alfalfa.

Homemade Horsepower Pump.

The accompanying sketch shows a novel horsepower pump which is used on a northwestern ranch. This pump consists of a walking beam twenty to twenty-five feet long, which is connected at one end to the pump rod and at the other end to the shaft of an old mower wheel. This shaft is lengthened out to about twelve feet and bent into the shape of a crank near the end.

HOME REQUIRES NO DRIVER.

opposite the wheel. The bearings for this crank are made from a piece of bar iron, V shaped, with a flat bottom. This iron is bolted down loosely to a piece of timber fitted into the ground.

The horse is hitched on near the wheel. The V shaped bearing turns as the horse walks around in a circle, and the crank makes a double stroke for every revolution of the mower wheel.

Where a well is deep two mowers wheels may be put together to add tractive weight. A horse soon learns to operate this pump without a driver.

The Bug Nuisance.

Dr. H. T. Fennell of the Massachusetts Agricultural college says that five-sixths of all the living creatures of the globe are insects and that not more than one out of ten is friendly to man. He estimates that \$2,000,000,000 worth of damage is annually done by insects and that known means of protection, properly used, could prevent two-thirds of this loss. He is therefore impressing the necessity of a close study by all classes of people of this question with the hope of saving forest and shade trees and crops.

How to Exterminates Fleas.

The following directions are given to those who are annoyed by fleas: Insect powder used freely in the house and about the clothing is recommended by one who tried it. For all outdoor buildings use air slaked lime. Scatter the lime about freely.

A sure way is first to clean all the loose rubbish out and burn, then take one quart of crude carbolic acid, four gallons of water and a spray pump and spray house and barn two or three times and you will get rid of them.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VII.—Fourth Quarter, For Nov. 14, 1909.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xviii, 11-31. Memory Verses, 28, 31—Golden Text, Rom. 1, 16—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

After three months at Malta of testifying of the Lord Jesus, the result of which eternity will declare, they proceeded toward Rome, tarrying three days at Syracuse, in Sicily, one day at Rhegium, in the extreme south of Italy, and seven days at Puteoli, where they found believers. The brethren at Rome, having heard of Paul's arrival at Puteoli, came out to meet him as far as Appii forum and the three taverns, thus encouraging him and causing thanksgiving to God. Then they returned with him to Rome. There is a suggestion here of the way it will be at the coming of the Lord. When He comes to the air on His way back to earth the saints shall all meet him in the air and later be manifested with Him in glory, when He shall come to the same Olivet from which He ascended (1 Thess. iv, 16-18; Col. iii, 4; Zech. xiv, 4). Arriving at Rome, the other prisoners were delivered to the captain of the guard, but Paul was permitted to dwell by himself with a soldier who kept him. For two whole years he dwelt at his own hired house and received all that came to him, preaching the things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ with the most perfect freedom (16, 30, 31). We shall meditate more fully on this delightful occupation presently. After these days in Rome Paul called the chief of the Jews together that he might state his case to them, which he briefly did in facts with which we are already familiar, and he added, "For the hope of Israel I am bound with this chain" (29).

In Joel iii, 16, we read that in the time of trouble the Lord will be the hope of His people and the strength of the children of Israel. In 1 Tim. i, 1, Paul says that he is an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ our hope, but in the New Testament I think we are safe in saying that "hope" always refers to the coming of Christ for His saints, as in Tit. ii, 13; Heb. vi, 18-20; Rom. viii, 24-25. The hope of Israel would then be the coming of Christ as Israel's Messiah to make of them a righteous nation and bless all nations through them. This fulfills Jesus, as the seed of David, risen from the dead, and also the resurrection of the saints according to Dan. xii, 1, 2. When Paul stated his case before these Jews of Rome they said that they had not heard of his troubles in Jerusalem, nor had any one spoken any harm of him, but they would like to hear what he had to say about this sect, which they knew was everywhere spoken against (22). It was foretold that it would be so (Ps. cxviii, 22; Isa. viii, 14, 15; Mt. 13; Luke ii, 34), and to this day it is so, for our Lord is still rejected and by the world disowned, but the strange thing is that, even among those who accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour and expect to spend eternity with Him and are with more or less zeal seeking to serve Him now, there is such antipathy to anything concerning His second coming or the future of Israel as a righteous nation to bring blessing to all nations.

It may truly be said that as the hope of His church or the hope of Israel He is still spoken against by those who, like these Jews, profess to honor His word. Well, they appointed him a day and came to his lodging, and from morning till evening he expounded and testified the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus both out of the law of Moses and out of the prophets (23). For two years he continued to do this with all who came to him. He had but one topic—the Lord Jesus Christ and His kingdom. He had but one book—the Scriptures. If the Scriptures are not wholly and absolutely reliable, then preachers are simply lecturers, talking out of their own hearts their own messages, which are all vain words, for, apart from the word of God, which is forever settled in heaven (Mt. xxi, 30), we have no revelation of the will of God and the purpose of God; but, thank God, there are many left who, like Paul, believe God that all things shall be just as He has told us and who, like our blessed Lord, find in the Scriptures, the law, the prophets and the Psalms, the things concerning Himself (Luke xxi, 27, 44). The teacher of the Bible should be able to begin at Moses and from all the book point out the predictions concerning the sufferings of Christ and the glory that shall follow as they are set forth in shadow and symbol and in plain statements. Gen. iii, 15, has both in one verse; Gen. iii, 21, is full of the sufferings and the benefit to us; Gen. iii, 24, talks of the resurrection and the glory.

The story of Abel tells us in type of suffering and of the blood that speaks better things than that of Abel. The story of Enoch, tells of suffering and of the glory of translation. In Noah and Lot we learn, with our Lord's comment, of the judgments which must precede the kingdom. In Abraham and his son we see the great sacrifice and learn to look for the city. Joseph helps us to be patient and to believe that every step, however great the darkness, is a step toward the throne.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Fall Term of Circuit Court of Chilton county will convene at Clinton on November 22, 1909. Below is the list of jurors:

GRAND JURY.

Best 5
B. L. Dennis
C. M. Northcutt
John W. Poohe
John Martin
J. N. Ewin
J. N. Ervin
John Edwards
E. H. Sims
J. Watts Moore
D. I. Derramus
G. A. Keen
J. P. Gentry
I. E. Evans
W. L. Honeycutt
G. W. Mims
Anderson Baker
I. O. Hicks
T. J. Deason
J. W. Patterson
G. W. Hayes
K. L. Jones
J. N. Williams

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK.

Best 10
J. P. Jones
W. C. Lowery
A. C. Robinson
J. N. Childress
J. W. Carlson
J. R. Bushy
John Lowery
K. H. Bean
Sam Gray
N. A. Kicker
J. P. Cost
Lee Pate
I. T. Blow
B. J. Goss
Walter Popwell
H. Ellison
M. D. Wyatt
Lew Johnson
W. M. Aldridge
L. H. Gearty
K. A. E. Gronquist
M. A. Pison
J. W. Coburn
Alfred Baker
Peter Weldon
William Franklin
William Bearden
John Hicks
C. R. Motes
B. G. Foshee
C. L. Glascock
Monroe Littleton
J. Wash Foshee

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

Best 10
J. W. Jones
W. R. Jackson
W. T. Guthrie
W. D. Caton
S. E. King
W. Y. Nix
R. M. Smith
L. M. Taylor
G. W. Headley
J. H. Eaco
Sutton Lawrence
Mutch Batts
John Cobb
T. J. Cobb
Felix Eiland
J. W. Pattillo
W. E. Baker
F. F. Merchapt
Dolby Atkinson
Joseph Littleton
B. T. Rogers
C. W. Blackwell
John Anderson
Lafayette Foshee
Perry Gore
Burnie Cobb
W. R. Latham
R. L. Williams, Jr.
Will Crim
W. A. Johnson
D. S. Robinson
W. E. Thomas
A. P. Viason
J. K. Rucker

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clinton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Nov. 6, 1909. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

C. A. Coker, Griffin Collins, F. C. Covey, M. D. Dennis, G. E. Wicks, J. E. Honeycutt, M. A. Shorter, H. N. Sims, E. W. Mims, Nate Brasell.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. J. W. Barry, Mrs. Leonor Wells, Miss Mollie Lawson.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Nov. 20, 1909, if not delivered before.

A Great Remedy

A. R. Silas, Peachtree, Ala., says: "I want you to allow me to recommend U-R-A-CURA. My wife has been sick every since we were married with kidney and liver troubles, and I had just about broke myself paying doctors' bills, and she could get no relief. We decided to try U-R-A-CURA, although we had lost all hope as we had been taken so much by patent medicines. I gave her a dose and she began improving, she took three bottles and is now doing her work singing like a bird. I think a man can save more money by keeping U-R-A-CURA than any medicine on earth." Druggists sell it at 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle.

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WE DO BIG THINGS.

Some of the Masterful Achievements of Americans.

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Americans were the first to demonstrate the feasibility of relying on a citizen soldiery to defend the land and its institutions against foreign and domestic attack.

Americans were the first to abolish titular distinctions and to deprive social eminence of any support save character or the consensus of those who choose to consider themselves as socially elect.

It was an American who invented the steamship. An American invented the telegraph. An American invented the electric light. An American invented the reaper, which makes it possible to feed the billion and more people on this planet. It was an American, too, who invented the sewing machine. Americans also were the conquerors of pain when they discovered how, by the use of sulphuric ether, the tenderest human nerve could be made insensible to the surgeon's steel.

—Boston Globe.

A CURIOUS FLY.

This Wasplike New Zealand Insect Feeds on Spiders.

New Zealand boasts of a fly that feeds on spiders.

This fly is black and wasplike and, like the wasp, lives in a nest of clay built in a crevice, preferably in the upper folds of heavy window curtains. This is one of the great annoyances of the tidy housekeeper in New Zealand. Try as she will, it is almost impossible for her to keep these flies from setting up their homes at the tops of her curtains.

These nests of clay are made up of a series of separate cells, usually from five to eight in number. When the nest is built the fly goes after spiders.

It has no trouble in conquering the spinners of silky webs. They succumb more easily than do the American flies which are so unfortunate as to get tangled in a spider's weaving.

The fly carries the spiders to its home and imprisons each one in a cell. Here the fly lays a single egg, and when the grub hatches out it eats the spider that has been provided for it. When its food is all gone the mother fly goes out and catches another spider, and she keeps this up until the young fly is old enough to catch spiders for itself.—New York Telegram.

Emerson's Courtesy.

When Mrs. Mary A. Livermore was a little girl she was monitor at the Hancock school in Boston, and it was her duty to answer the door. One rainy day the bell rang, and she found at the door a tall, thin man, with a dripping umbrella, who inquired for the principal. She was just at the threshold and disreputable age, but there was something about this visitor which so impressed her that she led him in as politely as if he had been a prince, relieved him of his wet coat and umbrella, and after she had started to leave the room came back to draw a fire screen between him and the blaze for fear he would find it too hot. She afterward expressed to her teacher

some surprise at the unwonted civilities she had felt impelled to show the stranger. He answered: "Ah, that was Ralph Waldo Emerson, and that is the effect he has upon everybody. He is so courteous himself that it calls out the latent courtesy in all others."

Bandages and Red Tape.

During the South African war Red-ward Kipling discovered at Cape Town a hospital without bandages and in desperate need of them. This, too, was in a city where bandages were for sale in many shops. He told an acquaintance that he was going to meet that want, and the gentleman at once offered to pay for all the bandages that Mr. Kipling would buy and take to the hospital. A cart was quickly loaded, and then the author was informed that under army rules the hospital authorities could not receive supplies from a private individual.

"Well," said he, "I will drop the packages on the pavement before the door and then tell them to come out and clear up the litter. Perhaps they can get them into the building in that way without tearing any red tape."

He drove off with the bandages, and the supplies were somehow smuggled into the hospital.

Just the Same.

"What is your name?" asked the judge of the prisoner.

"Easy, yer honor," answered the prisoner.

"Your full name?" asked the judge.

"Just the same, yer honor," answered the prisoner. "Full of sober 'Ladies' Home Journal."

The Outcomes.

Jack—Where is the pretty girl you were making love to a year ago?

Tom—Oh, she's married long ago.

"Jilted you, eh?"

"No, worse than that. She married me."

TREES IN HOLLAND.

All Streets and Canals Bordered With Elms or Lindens.

The average Dutch town is an attractive place in the summer months, since practically every street and canal is bordered with shade trees, which shut out the glare of the sun and offer cool and inviting avenues for the exploration of the tourist. The banks of these canals are generally terraced in two levels—the lower one for warehouses and the upper for shops or dwellings, but each elevation is planted with trees.

At best a city is an exceedingly poor location for tree culture. Narrow streets, with tall buildings, exclude the life giving sunlight; asphalt or closely paved walks prevent the necessary moisture from sinking into the ground and nourishing thirsty roots, and leakage from the gas mains is a deadly poison to all vegetation. For this reason care should be exercised in the selection of the variety of trees for street planting in order to get the best results. In Holland time has demonstrated that the elm and Linden should be placed in the first rank, for there are many examples of these species in Dutch towns which have withstood the ravages of more than two centuries. The elm appears to be the hardier of these two trees and will live under most adverse conditions.

The Dutch municipalities expend large sums each year for the preservation of their shade trees, but the results amply justify the cost for maintenance.—Harper's Weekly.

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The following excerpts from the leading statesmen of Alabama are worth careful study and thought. Read, mark and digest them, and ask yourself, if such sagacious statesmen as these, as well as hundreds of others, see danger in the amendment, what reason have you to throw away your birthright for even less than a mess of pottage by voting in favor of it?

SENATOR BLANKHEAD.

"You may announce that I am opposed to the amendment. It is unnecessary and under conditions that exist in Alabama, extreme. The question of prohibition is not involved in this campaign. I supported prohibition whenever the issue was raised. But this is no prohibition or anti-prohibition fight. A useless and unnecessary fight has been forced on the people of the State."

"My opposition to the amendment is not new. No man who knows me well could have doubted where I stood. My friends knew where I stood. The campaign has become so warm, the people have become so stirred up over it, that I feel that both sides should know my position. I am no fence rider and I do not want any man to be able to say after the campaign, 'Yes, you said privately you were against it, but you would not come out publicly while the fight is going on.' I am therefore making the announcement that I am actively opposed to the amendment."

SENATOR JOHNSTON.

"I see no pressing need for this amendment. The first section adds nothing to the 'rigorous laws' we now have, and they need no amendment to support them."

"I do object to the second section. Whatever may be said in favor of it, the fact remains that if it does not confer power upon the legislature, and to the same extent strip from the people the rights now reserved, it is perfectly useless and should be rejected. If it does confer additional power, then we should reject it, because we are unwilling to surrender rights that we and our fathers have enjoyed from the foundation of our government."

"The issue is not open saloons or prohibition. If that were the issue, I should choose the present law instead of the old, although the Democratic party has always opposed sumptuary laws and laws of that nature, and stood in war and peace, for local self-government."

"If the amendment is defeated, the present laws remain in full force and effect, under which no saloons are possible. Every man must know that many who will vote against the amendment are unalterably opposed to the return of the saloon."

"If the amendment is ratified, it will be by greatly less than a majority of all the men who can qualify themselves to vote, and the agitation of this question will continue. It is a painful fact that probably less than half of the white men of the legal age to vote can participate in this election."

"The amendment is not self-executing and provides no penalties for its violation. Therefore the enforcement of prohibition in the state must remain subject to the action of each successive legislature and the providing by it of proper penalties. Therefore, in the end, even if the amendment is adopted, it must be left to the people to enforce through their legislatures; and I am persuaded that any attempt to drive them will not increase their readiness to insist upon a rigid enforcement of the law. For this reason, the hasty adoption of the amendment now urged upon us seems a mistake, even from the standpoint of those most zealous for prohibition."

"I see no necessity for the adoption at this time of the proposed amendment, and for this reason shall cast my vote against it."

"This is not a federal question, and I have been reluctant to express my views upon it, because I have many warm friends whose

patriotism and integrity cannot be questioned, who do not agree with me; but in the past I never failed to take my place where my convictions led, whether with the majority or minority, and to fail now might be misconstrued."

"It is not my purpose to enter the campaign, for I believe the people entirely capable of deciding any question submitted to them and whatever their decision in this matter, I shall loyally accept it."

CONGRESSMAN CRAIG.

"I am opposed to the first section of the proposed amendment because I think it has no place in the constitution. Police regulations, such as those affecting the liquor traffic, should be left in the hands of people, acting through the legislature, to be modified or extended as the exigencies of the times and the will of the people demand. I firmly believe that the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic liquors, as beverages, is a good thing for Alabama; but I am not so bigoted as to believe that time and experiment may not prove me mistaken, and I would not be willing to tie the hands of future generations and legislature because prohibition now seems a good thing for the state."

"My next objection to the first section is that it absolutely prohibits the sale of whisky and all other malt or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal purposes. This is going too far; and I do not believe that any reasonable man, be he prohibitionist or not, who will think over that phase of the proposed amendment fairly and sincerely will be willing to vote to forever prohibit a physician in Alabama from prescribing whisky or malt liquors for a patient, if he thinks the patient's condition demands it. Another objection to the first section is the well known and often cited one, that while it takes from the legislature the power to permit, license or regulate the liquor traffic in any way, it leaves it open for all of our present prohibitory laws to be repealed at the pleasure of any future legislature. If such repeal should be enacted it would leave the state in the ridiculous position of saying that the sale of liquor is unlawful, but prescribing no penalties for the infraction of the law."

The second section of the proposed amendment can mean but one thing: viz: that if it is adopted the Governor will call another extra session of the legislature for the purpose of passing a law, designating places where such liquors may not be stored or kept."

ed or kept. So far as I know the Governor has not said that he would not call an extra session, and judging the future by the past I take it that he will seize the first opportunity to call his legislators to Montgomery."

"Now under our present laws, which Judge Weekley gravely contends are constitutional, there is but one place where intoxicating liquors may be stored or kept, and that place is the home. What 'place' then, is left for the legislature to designate except the home? And if the home is only place that is now sacred from invasion, at what place can the second section of the proposed amendment be aimed? I can imagine no greater calamity than the enactment of a law which would lay open even the humblest home in this state to search for liquors stored or kept under provisions like that of the Fuller law, which allows search without requiring the necessary safeguards to protect the citizen from the informant. Whether the legislators will pass such a law or not I confess I am not to say; but I shall not vote to empower them to do it, nor shall I encourage them to do so by voting for the proposed amendment."

"Taken together, the two sections form a queer anomaly. In one, the fear of the legislature is so great that all power to regulate a formerly legitimate traffic is taken away from it; while in the other the trust and confidence in the legislature is so over-riding that it must be entrusted with the regulation and, if necessary, the invasion of that which is most dear to the heart of every freeman, and which has been sacred, even from the hands of kings, since our forefathers wrested the Magna Charter from royalty on the Field of Runnymede."

THE AMENDMENT.

Section 1. The manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of alcoholic and malt liquors and other intoxicating beverages shall be forever prohibited in this State; but alcohol may be sold for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes, and wine for sacramental purposes, under such regulations as the Legislature may have prescribed or may hereafter prescribe.

Sec. 2. Nothing in the Constitution of Alabama shall be construed to prevent the Legislature under the police power from designating places where such liquors may not be stored or kept."

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equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your physician can tell you how it does it.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send for sample of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Book and Child's Health Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St. New York

YOUNG MEN WANTED

GOVERNMENT PAYS FROM \$600 TO \$1000 A YEAR. NO LAY-OFFS

FREE SCHOALSHIPS ARE OFFERED

Railway mail clerks, postoffice clerks, city carriers, rural mail carriers wanted.

Examinations in the vicinity of Clanton soon. Short hours, salary twice monthly, annual vacation and life position.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance and political influence is unnecessary. Free scholarships during October and November. No time to lose, write to Central Schools, Dept. 963, Rochester, N. Y.

Stick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at all druggists and try it.

J. V. HIGGINS

DOCTOR OF OPTICS

No more do you have to go to Montgomery, Birmingham or Atlanta to get

YOUR EYE WORK DONE

The above Mr. Higgins has just graduated from the Illinois Optical College, Chicago, the highest institution of the United States, and he is prepared to take care of all the WORK in this section of Alabama.

Office: HIGGINS' JEWELRY STORE

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE

CLANTON, ALA.

J. C. JONES

—DEALER IN—

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Etc.

AND COTTON-BUYER.

Pays highest market price for Cotton, and sells all kinds of merchandise at the lowest margin of profit. Give us a trial this fall.

J. C. JONES.

CLANTON

THE CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

Is one of the latest additions to Clanton's business center, and is the most attractive and commodious places of its kind in town, situated on southeast corner of the square. They invite you to call on them when in town and make their store your headquarters. Their stock of Millinery is complete; their Trimmer from St. Louis is right up to date. If its quality, style and prices you are looking for, then this is the place for you. Mrs. Clara Mullins is general manager, and will glad to wait on you.

C. R. Mullins will continue his same old business, of Fire Insurance, Life Insurance, Sewing Machines, Pianos and Organs, in the new Company's store. He thanks you for past favors and solicits future business.

Yours truly,

THE CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

Job Printing cheap at THE BANNER

YOU'LL

be pleased to see the new colors and swell patterns which are shown this season in our HART SCHAFFNER & MARX clothes. It's going to be another lively season: with many smart fashions in weaves and model; new ideas in young men's styles; new snappy pockets, and finish of sleeves.

Many men who are older will want this younger stuff; some of it is a little extreme, but we have good styles for everybody.

We want you to see the new Tans, Grays, Olives, Browns; the Fine Blue Serges, and Dressier Fabrics; want to show you the new ideas in Fall Overcoats.

Ladies!

We have a beautiful line of light weight suitings for fall, don't fail to see them before they are all gone we have some excellent values at 12 1/2 to 25¢ per yard.

Nice line of wool and silk goods on hand.

We also have a store chuck full of new every-day-staples that have just arrived, we are selling them on last year's prices when cotton was 3 and 9¢ per pound; better buy early this time everything you need for fall and winter in cotton goods, prices will be much higher when this present stock is gone

Have you noticed our Collars, Belts, Gloves, Laces, Embroidery?

When you want a real swell pair of Shoes come to this store and save walking; Tans, Green, Oxblood, Vici, Patent Leather.



A glance at our SHOW WINDOWS will convince you that this line of Clothing is in a class by itself; if you do not see the particular shade or model you are looking for in the Show Windows, step inside and let us show you, as it is impossible for us to put all the different styles that we carry in the Show Windows; every Suit that is not right, or not satisfactory, we are authorized to refund your money. Is it possible to guarantee anything higher?

It is also about time you were fitting yourself up with your Fall Hat, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Fancy Vest, Underwear, etc.



Wegons, Buggies, Surries, Harness of all descriptions, International Harvester Co's line of Farm Machinery, including Gasoline Engines

If you have Cotton to sell, we are glad to buy or help you sell it; and if you have anything to buy, all we ask is a chance to show you.

THIS STORE IS THE HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES!

M. F. CANNON & SONS, CLANTON, ALA.

TOWN ITEMS.

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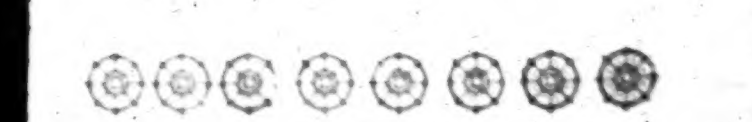
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 commodious places of its kind in town, situated
 the square. They invite you to call on them
 their store your headquarters. Their stock
 their Trimmer from St. Louis is right up to
 and prices you are looking for, their store
 Clara Mullins is general manager, and will
 continue his same old business, of Fire Insurance
 Sewing Machines, Pianos and Organs, etc.
 He thanks you for past favors and solicits you
 Yours truly,
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this younger stuff; some of it
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 Grays, Olives, Browns; the
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A glance at our **SHOW WIN-**
DOWS will convince you that this
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 It is also about time you were
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 Hat, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Fancy
 Vest, Underwear, etc.



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 is a chance to show you.

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TOWN ITEMS.

Clanton court meets second Mon-
 day, first Monday in April, first
 Monday in June, second Monday in July
 and first Monday in August and first Monday
 in October.

CLANTON COTTON MART
 Monday to day... 144 145 146
 same date last year 144 145 146
 10 p.m. Wednesday.... 3163

F. ARCHER, the F. o mas,
 make a foto of the ugliest man
 Clanton county free on Nov. 10,
 gallery. Call early if you
 to enter the contest.

S. W. Catts of Dora, Ala.,
 and his father, Sheriff Catts,
 this week.

Eleanor Sartor, who is at-
 tending school at Birmingham,
 a couple of days at home last
 returning Sunday.

J. T. Mullins and daughter,
 Bettie, have returned home
 a pleasant visit to Mr. and
 L. Jackson at Evergreen.

John C. Oates and family
 removed from Birmingham to
 Clanton.

J. G. Gay of Riderville was
 visitor to Clanton Monday.

M. O. O. Roper has about com-
 menced the erection of a pretty resi-
 dence on the west side, for the oc-
 cupancy of his family.

Sarah Day of Birmingham
 Sunday with relatives at
 Clanton.

Rush Vines of Birmingham
 visitor here Sunday.

We take orders for Engraved
 Wedding Cards, Wedding I vits
 etc. Upchurch Drug Co.

Solicitor D. D. Askew of We-
 tumpka was in town on legal busi-
 Tuesday.

W. G. Atkinson of Jemison
 pleasant caller Tuesday.

F. M. Lockhart of Route 7
 removed to Pearson, Tuscaloosa
 county.

V. J. Gragg attended the
 meeting of the Southern Medical
 Association in New Orleans this
 returning Wednesday.

Miss Eula, **Bamma**, **Delene**,
 and **Verne** Wright, all of
 Clanton, were visitors here last
 Sunday.

Miss Sallie Foshee of Birming-
 ham visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy
 this week.

Buy your Drugs from Upchurch
DRUGS, THE PLACE WHERE
EVER DOLLAR DOES ITS
WORK.

Mr. Sam Collins of Thorsby
 Friday with her father, Mr.
 T. Cooley.

Mr. Babe Thomas of Rockford
 in Clanton Thursday.

Mr. Gaggins of Cooper was a
 visitor here this week.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton has sold out
 practice at Wetumpka and will
 move his practice at Clanton.

Miss Mattie Patton of Jemison
 visited Clanton Wednesday.

Miss Robertson visited Birming-
 ham Saturday.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures
 coughs quickly, strengthens the
 system and expels cold. Get the
 bottle in a yellow package. Up-
 church Drug Co.

Come in and see Miss M. Muse's
 millinery before purchasing
 elsewhere. She is showing a beau-
 tiful line of fall hats, and the prices
 are right. Come in and see for
 yourself.

Mr. Hyman of Troy is visiting
 here, Dr. E. G. Hyman.

Mr. W. A. Reynolds of Jemison
 visited Clanton.

We have just received a full line
 of H. H. Toilet Preparation,
 and to have us show them to
 you. Upchurch Drug Co.

These licenses have been issued
 by the Probate Judge to
 the following persons:

Mr. R. W. Blackman and Miss
 Blackman, Mr. N. D. Chambers
 and Miss Wilcox, Mr. C. W.
 Adams and Miss Eula Willoughby;
 Mr. J. W. Clarke and Miss Susie A.
 Adams, Mr. Ocie Lee Adams
 and Miss Liza Ciekler; Mr. W.
 Adams and Miss Lome Hen-

Andrew Taylor and
 Mrs. H. H. Davis.

Many school children suffer from
 constipation, which is often the
 cause of seeming stupidity at less-
 ons. Chamberlain's Stomach and
 Bowel Remedy is certainly an ideal
 medicine to give a child, for they
 will cure even chronic consti-

tion. Sold by all druggists.

Cotton Time

is at hand, and we always pay the highest
 market price, as is well known. Bring
 your cotton to us and get your money's
 worth.

At the same time we offer the greatest
 value for your money in all kinds of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

"HELLO PEOPLE"

We can supply the wants of all,
 Have a look in the store and see,
 Save money on each purchase.
 And we guarantee satisfaction,
 Records of the past prove
 That our past and future
 Orders will be filled
 Right to the dot.
 At a live and let live price
 Phone 317

W. H. SARTOR
 Cor. 2d Ave and 7th St.
CLANTON, ALA.

Personal.

The L. A. S. of the Methodist
 church, will entertain the public
 with a free musical by our home
 talent, (interspersed with recita-
 tions) on Friday evening Nov. the
 19th, 1909, at the Palmer House.
 The young ladies of our town will
 prepare toothsome lunch boxes for
 sale. If any young man (contem-
 plating matrimony) wishes to test
 his sweetheart's cooking this will
 be a good opportunity, as he will
 have the chance to take supper with
 her. Everybody is cordially invit-
 ed, both young and old. We promise
 you a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blasingame are
 visiting Mountain Creek this week.

Misses Ehrman, who have been vi-
 siting Mrs. Will Sartor, have return-
 ed to their home in Birmingham.

Mrs. Lena Shunderbury of Moun-
 tain Creek was a visitor here Wed-
 nesday.

Miss Sallie Kicker of Mountain
 Creek was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Robinson of
 Verbena were visitors here Wed-
 nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Langston
 were in town Wednesday.

Mr. John McDaniel, living about
 eight miles from Verbena, in Au-
 tauga county, while cutting down
 a tree to get an opossum, the tree
 fell on his son and killed him. The
 young man was 13 years of age.

Mr. J. B. Farley was a visitor to
 Clanton last Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Smith and family were
 in town Wednesday.

If you have noticed symptoms of
 kidney trouble, do not delay in tak-
 ing the most reliable and depend-
 able remedy possible, such as DeWitt's
 Kidney and Bladder Pills. These
 wonderful pills are being used with
 great satisfaction by thousands of
 people. Try DeWitt's Kidney and
 Bladder Pills today. Sold by Up-
 church Drug Co.

THE HIGH PRICES OF GOODS
MA Y SEEM A LITTLE EXTORTIONATE

Think of the good price cotton is being
 sold at and all farm products. See

Cooper Bros.

They will sell some goods at the old prices

All of our entire line of **SHOES** we now
 have on hand are to sell at a price that will
 be to your interest to come, look and buy.

Get a barrel of **PANSY FLOUR**, certainly this
 will please the lady.

Boys, bring us your Chestnuts, will give you
 10 cents per pound.

Will buy Cross-Ties, Corn, Eggs, Etc.

QUANTITY AND QUALITY STORE

COOPER BROS.
CLANTON - - - ALA.

—GO TO—

A M. JOHNSON'S
CASH GROCERY STORE
THORSBY, ALA.

FOR BARGAINS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries

About Your Drug Purchases.

Few people have the opportunity to become competent judges of the real value of the majority of
 things sold in a drug store. Surely there is no class of merchandise upon which you must depend
 so much on the integrity and business honor of a store as when buying drug store goods.

The highest principles of business integrity are behind every transaction at this store, and when you
 trade here you have the comforting assurance that the goods are in every way exactly as represented.

So why not buy your drug store wants here? We have a large, well assorted stock of "quality" mer-
 chandise at the right prices.

Wait for your friends
 here
 You're welcome!

ALRED DRUG COMPANY
THE QUALITY STORE

Prescriptions
 Carefully
 Compounded

The REASON WHY

BIRMINGHAM WANTS YOUR TRADE
BECAUSE BIRMINGHAM EARNS IT

The best stores, with the best stocks in the South. Every shopping advantage and

Week-End Rates on These Railroads

Alabama Great Southern, Seaboard Air Line, Illinois Central, A. B. & A.
 Southern and Central of Georgia.

Special Two-Day Rate on the Frisco
 and Southern

Week-End Hotel Rates,

too, at the Hillman, Morris, Florence, Metropolitan, Birming-
 ham, Jefferson and the Colonial.

There's Plenty to See in
Birmingham

Fine Amusement Parks and 131 miles of a nearly perfect street
 car system.

YOUR RAILROAD FARE REFUNDED

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| Alabama Supply Co. | Collier Drug Co. | Hood & Wheeler. | Potts Department Store. |
| Armstrong Hat Co. | Collins Shoe Co. | Jade Jewelry Co. | Potter Chasing Store. |
| Barber-Ramsour Drug Co. | Bert G. Covell. | Ben M. Jacobs & Bros. | Purson Furniture Co. |
| Birmingham Arms & Cycle Co. | Cox Shoe Co. | A. Kaufman & Co. | Roberts & Son. |
| Black's. | Feder & Berk. | King's Rack Store. | T. D. Robertson. |
| F. W. Bromberg. | F. E. Forbes Piano Co. | S. H. Kress & Co. | Louis Sells. |
| Brosius & Cooper. | Jose French Piano & Organ Co. | Leverman, Joseph & Leeb. | Sera's Piano & Organ Co. |
| Burger Dry Goods Co. | J. Friedman & Co. | Leventhal Clock & Suit Co. | Somper Tailoring Co. |
| Cable Piano Co. | Gilbert Trunk Factory. | J. Lowmolen. | Spiro Hardware Co. |
| Cahoon Bros. | Goldstein Bros. | Ford Mart Store. | Steele-Smith Dry Goods Co. |
| W. D. Colby Dec. Co. | Hill Shoe Co. | John W. O'Neil Co. | The Leader—M. H. Burger. |
| | Hirsch Millinery Co. | John L. Parker. | Yielding Bros. |



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 Phone Bell 4492 218-220 CHAMBER OF
 COMMERCE BUILDING
FRANK P. CHAFFEE Secretary.
 You may have heard that Birmingham is
 a great city. WE WILL PROVE IT TO YOU

ATTENTION FARMERS.

Have you ever enjoyed before such
 prosperity, high prices for cotton,
 and good prices for your cotton seed.
 We should be very thankful this
 year, as all this is evidence convinc-
 ing that the south with her crops
 that others can not supply is certain
 to grow in wealth, and the indus-
 trious farmers has the greatest ad-
 vantage of all others to accumulate,
 as he actually grows the products
 that are worth so much. And to
 our farmer friends around Clanton,
 we want to say that we are still de-
 vating all in our power to give you the
 very best results at our Clanton
 store. We try each day to do better
 work, and get more out from the
 seed, than the day before. Won't
 you help us with your patronage
 that we may help you by contin-
 uing to improve our plant. Keep
 your cotton dry, and don't allow
 trash and foreign matter in it, as it
 works a hardship on us trying to
 keep up the gin saws. We are pre-
 paring now to resharpen our saws
 that we might be able to gin your
 last bales of cotton as good as the
 first bales, and it is necessary if we
 do good work for you, to keep our
 plant in good shape on the last
 bales as on the first bales. Our
 work this year is better than last,
 and if we can only get your heavy
 co-operations and patronage we will
 certainly in the end give Clanton
 farmers such results as no other
 communities get.

Thanking you for your patronage,
 and trusting that you will speak to
 your neighbor in our behalf, we beg
 to remain,

Very truly yours,
CLANTON GINERY,
 J. A. Maddox, Manager.

Lame back comes on suddenly
 and is extremely painful. It is
 caused by rheumatism of the mus-
 cles. Quick relief is afforded by
 applying Chamberlain's Liniment.
 Sold by all druggists.

FOLEY'S
HONEY AND TAR

The original
LAXATIVE cough remedy.

For coughs, colds, throat and lung
 troubles. Non-nutritive. Non-alcoholic.
 Good for everybody. Sold everywhere.

The genuine
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is in
 a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Prepared only by
Foley & Company, Chicago.
UPCHURCH DRUG CO.
CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE TO ROAD OVERSEERS.

To the overseers of Road 4: We, the undersigned, appreciate the fact that the Board ask you to put your roads in good condition and furnish us with a statement of the number of days worked by the Fall term of Court. We have been asked by the Grand Jury to see that the roads be worked better. So please work your roads and save us from the disagreeable duty of reporting you to the Grand Jury.

G. H. MASSEY Road
S. H. MILES Agent
E. B. CARRAWAY Agent

If you desire a fair complexion take Foley's Ointment. It is for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in order to feel well. Unichurch Drug Co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with the Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish to its papers for one year for the regular subscription price, \$1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer, \$1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the December issue, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers \$1.00.

A Good Liver Regulator

Mr. Louis Brantley, Somerville, Ala., says: "I have been very ill, have had headache and vomited from two to six times a day. After taking four doses of GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR I am able to go to work for the first time in three weeks."

Mr. J. Day, of Gadsden, Ala., says: "I enclose 50 cents for two boxes of GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR. Please send it at once. It has helped me more than any medicine I have ever taken and I never expect to be without it in my home."

Druggists sell Granger's Liver Regulator at 25 cents a box. Large quantity discount. F. M. WOODS, Proprietor.

Directory of Clanton Baptist Church
Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Prayer Service at 7 p.m. every Thursday.
Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday.
W. E. MADDIX, Pastor.
Communion Service 1st Sunday in January, April, July and October.
Ladies Aid Society at 2 p.m. on Monday after the 1st Sunday. Mrs. W. T. Chiles, President.
All members are earnestly requested to be regular and prompt in their attendance. The public are cordially invited and strangers will find a hearty welcome. F. M. WOODS, Pastor.

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Stoves Trunks, Clocks Lamps,
Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Shades,
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Tinware

House Furnishing Goods of all Kinds
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We sell cheap for cash or on easy payments

5 AND 10 CENT COUNTERS

Davis Semi-Paste Paint
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GIVE US A TRIAL

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WELLS Bored and Drilled

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BLACKSMITH SHOP

Horse Shoeing, General Repair Work,
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Promptly.

First Class Work and Prices Reasonable. Try me.

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Needles, Shuttles and Bobbins for
use in All Makes of Sewing Machines.

Make Your Old Machine New

BY CALLING AT

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and fitting it with new Shuttles, Bobbin,
Needles, Oil and Belts.

YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE SWIFT
NEEDLE THREADER WHICH SITS ON OUR
COUNTER FOR DISPLAY.

We can fit any machine made with above supplies. Notice above cut
which is on display at our store. Also look through our line.
All orders for Sewing Machine Supplies will be filled by return mail.
For prices and full particulars on Machine Supplies, write or call on us.
Don't forget, we fit any machine made in above articles.
Call and look through our stock of

Fancy Groceries and Dry Goods

Everything kept in a first class supply house. Don't fail to call on us
when in town.

A. HEADLEY & SON

CORNER SECOND AVE. AT DEPOT CLANTON, ALA.

New Restaurant

Meals Served At All Hours.

THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS

We respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, assuring them
of the best food, properly cooked, and polite and careful attendance.

A. B. DEASON, Proprietor

SEVENTH STREET
Opposite Miss Muse

CLANTON

GOOD NEWS FOR THE KITCHEN.

Stoves, Ranges and Kitchen Utensils that deserve to be trusted. Safe, efficient, durable and sanitary.
That is the kind that we are offering at these low prices this season.

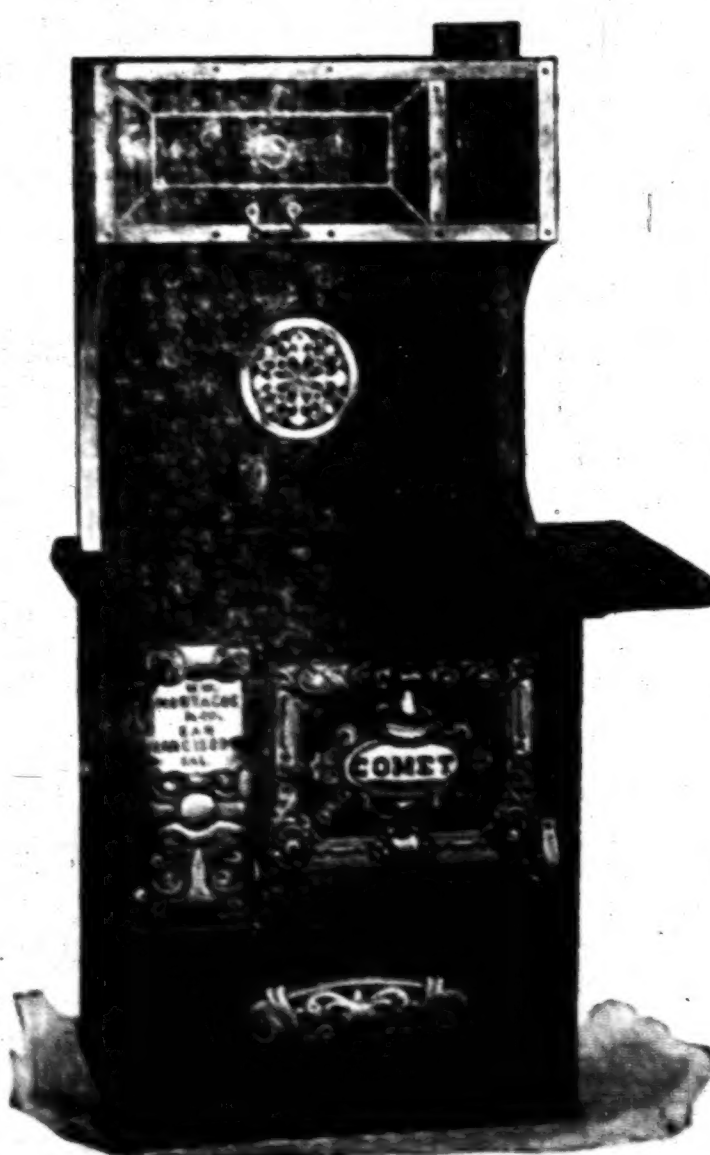
STEEL

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\$20.00

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\$45.00



WHEN YOU BUY A RANGE

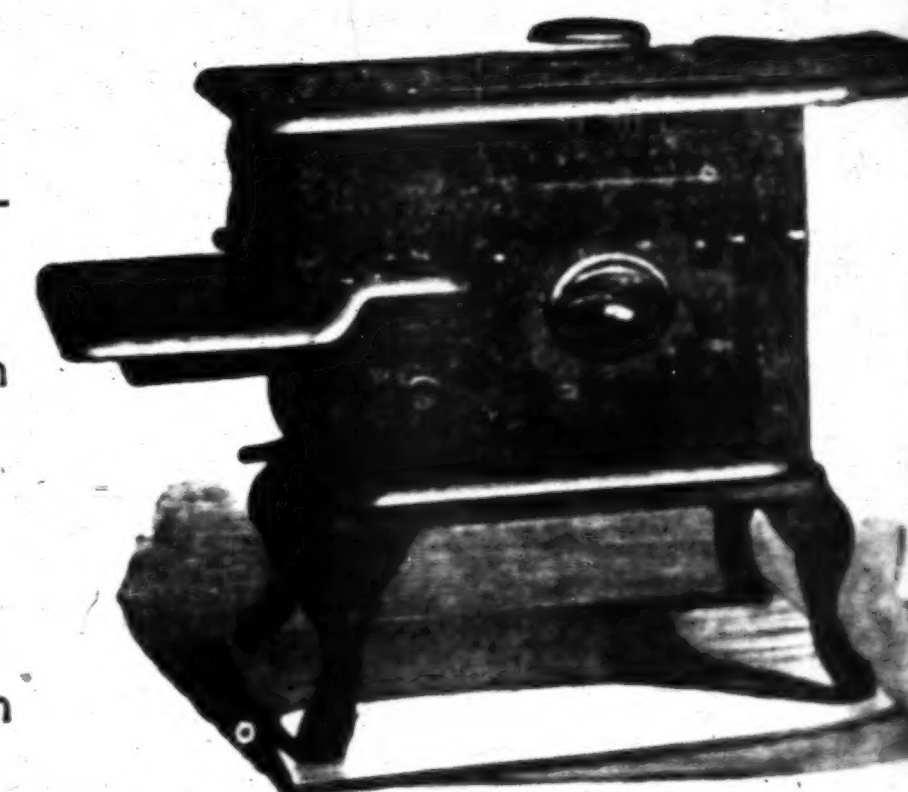
don't forget that economy of maintenance, working convenience and durability are the points to be considered.

Buy a range that has a record of giving satisfaction in these points.

WHEN YOU BUY A RANGE

you can't do better than buy a Eureka. Thousands of them are in use every day and their records are ones of invincible satisfaction.

If you are going to buy a Cast Stove you cannot make a mistake by buying an "Arizona."



No. 7 Stoves \$7.00 to \$15.00

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

AGAINST AMENDMENT.
F. Lloyd Tate, at Clanton.
22, at 11 a.m.; Lemmon, 7.
Verhena, Nov. 23, 11 a.m.
Emmett O'Neal, at Cl.
Nov. 24, at 11 a.m.
John A. Rogers, at Staples.
Nov. 27, 11 a.m.

NOTICE

The tax assessment for the year of Clanton for 1929, has been completed and the Town Council has heard and determined objections thereto on the 25th day of November, 1929, at the Mayor's office in the Clanton Bank building, Clanton, Ala. E. B. DEASON, Mayor, Nov. 27, 1929. Town of Clanton.

Lawley

Editor Banner—Will you give me just a little space in your paper just what we mothers need about whiskey and wine in the home? I have kept household for four years and have never had any wine or had any about the house, and have been two or three years without campfire. Whiskey can very well do without. We would rejoice to see the last drop going in the ground. How many mothers lay a right after night, her heart aching on account of the children that can be made into the church purposes. People are wrong road anyhow for following Christ unless time of whiskey has been the ruin of your boys when the older ones were the cause of the trouble. You need not say they can't without a little wine or whiskey at home, they can if they try. Now, if we mothers can't get good towards making the boys are ready. If people are ready, take a dose of J. AUNT DIX.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take a long time to cure it, and the remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure more than any other, and also the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

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THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Following is a copy of the official ballot that will be handed to you on election day.

Shall the following be adopted as Article XIX of the Constitution of Alabama:

Section 1. The manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of alcoholic and malt liquors and other intoxicating beverages shall be forever prohibited in this State; but alcohol may be sold for medical, scientific and mechanical purposes, and wine for sacramental purposes, under such regulations as the Legislature may have prescribed or may hereafter prescribe.

Section 2. Nothing in the Constitution of Alabama shall be construed to prevent the Legislature from designating places where such liquors may be stored or kept.

YES

X NO

Make a cross mark (X) as shown above.

But one more week from next Monday and this unwarranted and uncalled for election, with all its strife and bitterness, will pass into history, the amendment being buried so deep beneath an avalanche of votes that it will never be resurrected.

If anyone had any doubts about the intentions of the framers of the amendment in regard to the home, those doubts are now dispelled.

Senator Hambrugher, during a speech at Headland, unfolded the picture, as disclosed by Harry L. Martin, of Ozark, the trusted lieutenant of Governor Comer.

Senator Hambrugher declared that the affidavit shows in the clearest manner that it was the purpose of the amendment politicians to provide a law for searching the home, after making it unlawful to have whiskey in the home or on the person. Great significance is attached to the affidavit of Sheriff Andrews, who is a man of the highest standing in Dale county.

The affidavit follows:

"State of Alabama, County of Dale.

"This day and date came one B. L. Andrews, before me, J. W. Corbitt, Register in Chancery for Dale County, and after being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Sheriff of Dale County, that he is a member of the Baptist Church, and that he was born in three miles of the city of Ozark, and that he has never resided out of Dale County; that he is a member of the Masonic order; that Harry L. Martin did have his office in the sheriff's office, and that during said time, he, the said Martin, did discuss the present issue with me as follows: Martin said to me, 'We can't stop the people from shipping whiskey into the State on account of the interstate commerce law, but if we can get the constitutional amendment bill through, then we will have another meeting of the Legislature next spring, provided the amendment is ratified, then we will pass laws prohibiting persons from carrying it on their person or keeping it in their homes; then, if they get it to the express office they can't get it out, and we will have them.'"

"This conversation took place after the amendment had passed the lower house and was pending in the Senate.

"Harry L. Martin is for the amendment.

"Signed this 10th day of November, 1909."

"B. L. Andrews,

"Sheriff Dale County.

"Subscribed and sworn to before me.

"J. W. Corbitt,

"Register in Chancery Dale County."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Convention of the Fifth District, held at the Verbena Methodist church, Sunday, Nov. 14, was successful in every respect.

The following schools were represented: Corinth, Maple Springs, Evergreen, Messer's Chapel, Shady Grove, Salem, Verbena Baptist and Methodist. It was deeply regretted that delegates from Mountain Creek, Providence and Chestnut Creek were not present.

The devotional services of morning and afternoon sessions were conducted by Rev. R. J. Mills and Dr. H. W. Cuffey.

Very interesting and instructive addresses were delivered by Dr. A. Horn of Thorsby, Mr. W. B. Davidson of Montgomery, Judge L. H. Reynolds, and Mr. A. B. Wisingham of Marbury.

Under the capable leadership of Mr. D. S. Robinson, the district work is making good progress and the spirit of hearty sympathy and cordial co-operation manifest throughout the district makes it reasonably certain that the blue star on No. 5 is a "fixed star."

The superintendents made encouraging reports, indicative of improvement in their schools.

The following officers were elected: D. S. Robinson, president; W. T. Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Agnes Farr, secretary.

A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of Verbena for the very bountiful dinner served at church.

The next meeting will be held in February, the place to be announced later. AGNES FARR, Sec.

NEW RAILROAD

The Marbury and Kingston Railroad company, is to build up a line from Marbury on the Louisville and Nashville to Kingston on the Mobile and Ohio, both in Autauga. has been reported to the secretary of state with paid-up capital of \$25,000. The line will be only about ten miles long, and is built with a view of getting at timber interests. D. H. Marbury, head of the Marbury Lumber company, is president, with J. H. Rainer of Union Springs as secretary and treasurer. W. B. Smythe of Nashville is also one of the stockholders.

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PROGRAM

for Chilton county Teachers' Institute, to be held at Cross Roads school house, one mile south of Thorsby, Dec. 3 & 4, 1909.

FRIDAY MORNING.

10. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. S. M. Adams.
10:30. Welcome address, A. Z. Mims, Resposon, Wiley M. Bean
10:45. Qualifications of a Rural Teacher, Willie T. Bean, M. C. Crampton.

11:30. How can we increase the attendance of the Rural schools? G. L. Spear, Miss Alberta McCre. Noon
1:30. Alabama's Educational Program for the past ten years.

2:15. How can we make Rural Life more attractive and Profitable? W. H. Conway, W. L. Winslow.

SATURDAY MORNING

9. Devotional exercises conducted by M. C. Crampton.

9:35. Why Chilton county should have a County High School? Nyd. W. Henson.

10. Should Vocal Music be Taught in Literary Schools? J. L. Gore, R. A. Smith.

10:45. Importance of getting people to Read, W. W. Monros.

11:15. How to teach History as to get it's Chief Value, J. M. Parrish, Jr., Miss Louise Mullins.

11:30. Alabama's Vital Question—the lack of Local Taxation for the Support of her Schools, J. S. M. Neil, Rev. W. H. Connell.

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Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all druggists.

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Ladies!

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Nice line of wool and silk goods on hand.

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TOWN ITEMS.

Clanton court meets second Monday, first Monday in April, Sept. 1st, 1909, and first Monday in May, 1910.

CLANTON COTTAGE, WARE. The cottage last year \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Clanton receipts. 1909. Nov. 20. we will have a large and valuable prize for the first four persons who solve the puzzle. Come and solve the puzzle; you will be glad with the premiums.

GAMBLE HARDWARE CO. J. Q. Wade and Miss M. Wade spent Monday in Mont.

W. A. Middleton was called to Birmingham Tuesday to see the X-ray treatment. He accompanied by Dr. N. S. His many friends hope he will be greatly benefited by the

G. L. Phillips visited relatives at Prattville this week. G. C. Giles came down Sunday; returning morning.

For Tungsten Lamps. Electrical Fixtures. GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.

G. B. Johnson and Miss Min. Hubbard of Chilton county down to Montgomery last week to see the circus, and come to get married while they there. The ceremony took place at the office of the probate

to attend the Free Musical and Literary Entertainment by the Methodist L. A. S. at their house, on Friday evening, 19. The lunch boxes will be on sale at seven cents. Everybody invited. Come. Lots of fun. A lunch box presented to the handsomest present, young or old.

James J. Dawson, practicing for more than 40 years in Dale and Autauga counties, died at home near Mountain Creek, Nov. 15, 1909, and was buried in the Lodge of Masons, on Nov. 16, 1909.

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orders for Engraved Cards, Wedding Invitations. Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. Leming of Steed, visiting Mrs. James Leming Poplar Springs church. Heath visited Jimison last

Wallace Hand of Jimison Clanton Saturday.

Sallie Cooley and brother, spent Sunday in Thorsby. Sarah Bates of Gane Creek Clanton Wednesday.

Your Drugs from Upchurch, THE PLACE WHERE A DOLLAR DOES ITS

B. P. Kendrick of Verbena pleasant caller Wednesday.

R. N. Watkins of Billingsley town Tuesday.

J. P. Rainwater of Route 1 moved his family to Prattville.

J. W. Weldon of Route 1 town Saturday. Jim was in his neighborhood in the amendment.

J. O. Patterson of Cooper visited here Saturday.

W. H. Foshee went to Clanton Monday, returned Tuesday.

R. Middleton of Birmingham relatives here Sunday.

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Single licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge to the following persons:

Will Werthe and Miss M. Taylor; Mr. Henry Taylor and Miss M. Taylor; Mr. Raymond and Miss Gertrude Rivers; Mr. Ed. and Miss Ode McClinton; M. Jones and Miss L. M. Patterson; A. Dennis and Miss Era White; M. Carter and Miss Pearl; Mr. M. C. Hensley and Miss

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 in Jemison

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 Montevallo spent Saturday with
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| Black's. | Feder & Berk. | King's Book Store. | I. R. Rutenshain. |
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THE THING THAT WAS BEST.

They Concluded It Was Above Even Music or Painting.

By VIRGINIA LEILA WENTZ.
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He had not come to the little seaside place for idleness, although it was true, because he was tired and overworked. He had come for rest and recuperation. He had brought with him canvas and colors, and by permission of his landlady he was allowed to improvise a tiny studio in a building outside the boarding house.

She, too, because she was nervous and restless, had come for change and quiet. Like him, also, because she loved her art, the summer could not be enjoyed to the exclusion of that art. Hers was music. She had an exquisite voice and was studying for the operatic stage. The landlady considered them both an addition to her little seaside place.

To be a really great painter was the man's highest aim. To be a singer, in the same sense, was hers. And there was one other point of similarity—for the furtherance of their respective arts love and marriage had been quite laid by.

On the veranda of the cottage the ladies who knitted and embroidered called him hard names because he chose rather to be alone in the boat or strolling on the sands or cooped up in his six foot studio than to mingle with them. But this was before she came. The night that she arrived he did an unusual thing. He took a rocker on the veranda, and he kept it in the shade of the vines, whence he could see her face. Often, after that, he watched her furtively as he heard her



SHE TOOK OFF A STRIP OF HER PETTICOAT TO BIND IT.

practicing. Yet he evinced no interest in her voice.

His omission and his commission both were observed by her, and both were resented. If she was beautiful at all, she thought, she was a musician first and a beauty afterward. It gave her no pleasure to be admired for her appearance by one who had no appreciation of the music.

One day one of the ladies who knitted told her that Max Burgess had paid her a compliment.

"Yes," asked Judith, with a delicate upturning of her eyebrows. But it was with difficulty that she concealed her expectation.

The woman clicked her needle several times. "He said he would love to paint you as you looked when you sang," was her answer.

"Thanks!" returned Judith, flushing crimson and raising her dainty chin in the air. "I do not aspire to be an artist's model."

The next morning at breakfast Mr. Burgess inquired if she would care to come to his studio and look at some canvases. Now, if Max Burgess took little interest in her art, she, in turn, took as little in his. She knew nothing of pictures. Nevertheless she went.

"You say nothing," he observed, with a strange, slow smile after she had made a survey of his work.

"I don't know good pictures from bad," answered she. "To me, personally, they are equally unappealing."

"Not seriously?" The smile had disappeared.

"Oh, seriously. You see," with a provokingly exquisite gesture of her slender hand, "it's much the same as your indifference to music. Fancy your liking music, for example, simply for its visible effect on a singer's face!" She was rapidly growing indignant.

He felt the justness of her rebuke, but the artist in him was awake.

"Ah, it is as a singer that I wish to paint you!" he cried. "You know, people forgive artists for personalities. The other day, when you were singing that thing that made your color play and your eyes gleam, I veritably tingled for my brushes. Would you—perhaps—some time?"

"Decidedly not," answered she. "I could not dream of so degrading my art. You would like me to sing, to let my soul utter itself in my voice—so that you might get the effect on canvas?" There was no mistaking the ringing scorn in her voice.

"Indeed, I am very sorry if I have offended you," said he.

After he had seen her to the house he came back into the studio. One after another, slowly and discontentedly, he examined his pictures. One after another he laid them down with a sense of disappointment and unneeded longing.

"I wonder?" he questioned vaguely,

going to the window and looking toward the sea. "I wonder?"

But the sea rolled on and on, under the expanse of enigmatical sky, and gave him no answer.

One day, some weeks later, Judith was on the solitary little pier when Max Burgess came for his boat. That morning she had happened to hear him speaking to a servant. He was giving some orders about the packing of his effects. And now, as she stood on the hot sands, a reckless impulse came to her.

"Why are you leaving?" said she. "My work here doesn't get on very well. I'm falling back, somehow." His eyes were on the horizon.

"Would you still care about painting me?"

"Would I care?" His eyes were no longer on the horizon. It must have been that which made the blood fly to her cheeks.

"Well," said she, "if you ask me to row out with you in your boat we might talk it over."

So they rowed out and presently they were far, far from shore. He must have been looking at her hands instead of the land, or he would have seen that they were getting into a very heavy sea; that each moment the skies were growing darker. Spray wet Judith's dark hair and gleamed there just for an appreciable fraction of a second like milky agates in the bed of a black stream.

"Isn't it glorious?" cried she, with sudden joy.

His eyes questioned her keenly. She challenged, and then he understood.

With an effort he brought the boat around and pulled for safety. His thin jersey showed the lines of his strong, supple body. The muscles of his arms and chest rose superbly. Judith watched him, fascinated. Then the rotten oak cracked.

She tore off a strip of her petticoat to bind it and make it strong enough for work.

He put an oolika about her. Her hair brushed his face. He kissed it furtively, but she detected him. Willfully she drew a damp curl forth from under the edge of the oolika where he had tucked it—and then she laughed at the look in his eyes.

"Attend to the boat!" cried she. And the oolika was new—rich yellow; the hood was scarlet lined, her hair was like midnight, and her face was a flower. Yet he, the artist, the lover of color, must needs attend to the boat!

When they were safe at last, when he was helping her ashore, he looked at her with a protecting tenderness she had never imagined him capable of.

"Ah," cried she, "if only you cared for my art!" She looked on at him. His hand masterfully sought hers, then:

"But there's something better, sweetheart—there's something better than even music or painting. Have we found it, do you think?"

"I think," she admitted, reflectively and demurely, while a smile was running riot over her plump face—"I think we've found the thing that is best."

The Sort of Table He Wanted.

The following conversation was overheard between a joiner and his customer a short time ago:

Joiner—Please, sir, I've brought the table you ordered me to make.

Customer—Well, put it down here, my man, and let's see what sort of job you've made of it.

The man set it down in the middle of the room, and the customer examined it with the air of a critic.

Customer—Why, my man, there is here a crack filled up with putty.

Joiner—Yes, sir, well, sir, I know about that, but it won't be noticed when it sets hard.

Customer (coming across some more putty)—But here's some more, my man. What is the meaning of this?

Joiner—Well, sir, you see, a little bit of wood chipped off the corner, and I just put a little putty there to fill up. It won't do no harm, sir, when it's set hard.

Customer (finding some more putty patches)—Look here, my man, this won't do. Why, here's a big lump right in the middle of this leg. What can you say about that?

Joiner (scratching his head and trying hard to find some excuse by which to retrieve his honor)—Well, sir, that's no harm whatever, and the putty when it sets hard will be firmer and harder than the wood. So, you see, it will be all the better if you wait a bit, sir.

Customer (sarcastically)—Here, my good man, just take this table home and bring me one made of putty altogether. I want a good strong one, and you can fill up the cracks with wood.—London Tit-Bits.

The Cent and Half Cent.

First coined in 1787 by the United States government, the federal one-cent piece was antedated by copper cents struck by several states. Very much before being admitted to the Union coined the first cents in the country in June, 1785, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey also put the copper coins into circulation. Under the constitution the first coinage act, passed in 1792, authorized a cent of 244 grains. In 1793 it was reduced to 208 grains and in 1796 to 168 grains. The 168 grain "copper" remained unchanged except in pattern, until 1857, passing through seven designs. Until 1857 half cents also were coined. In that year the half cent was abolished and a new cent was ordered, weighing only seventy-two grains and composed of 88 per cent of copper and 12 per cent of zinc. In 1864 the present bronze cent was authorized. This weighs forty-eight grains and is composed of 95 per cent copper and 5 per cent zinc.—Argonaut.

MASS MEETINGS

At the times and places named below will be held in Chil ton county, Ala., to discuss the proposed amendment to the constitution.

All citizens, regardless of their political faith or their belief in the constitutional amendment, are invited to be present at these meetings. The ladies and children are invited and are expected.

Speakers from Alabama who have studied the prohibition question and who are advocating constitutional prohibition will be on hand to speak for the amendment at each of the following meetings.

Beat 15—At Sardis church, Friday, November 12, at 10:30 a.m.

Beat 15—At Fletcher, Saturday, November 13, at 10:30 a.m.

Beat 6—At New Cedron church, Monday, November 15, at 7 p.m.

Beat 6—At Bethlehem church, Tuesday, November 16, at 10:30 a.m.

Beat 5—At Evergreen church, Tuesday, November 16, at 7 p.m.

Beat 5—At Mountain Creek, Wednesday, November 17, at 7 p.m.

Beat 16—Salem church, Thursday, November 18, at 10:30 a.m.

Beat 11—At Union Point, Thursday, November 18, at 7 p.m.

Beat 1—At Macedonia church, Friday, November 19, at 10:30 a.m.

Beat 5—At Verbena, Saturday, November 20, at 2 p.m.

Beat 4—At Clanton, Monday, November 22, 10:30 a.m., addresses by Hon. J. O. Thompson and others.

W. I. Mullins, chairman; Wm. M. Adams, secretary. L. H. Reynolds, J. O. Middleton, F. M. Wood, J. Wiley Littlejohn, central committee.

Clanton, Ala., Nov. 2nd, 1909

Editor Banner—I notice that my name is being used as a committee-man on the Central Committee in favor of the proposed amendment to the Constitution. I desire to say that it has been done without authority from me and without my consent. As to the proposed amendment, I am unalterably opposed to it, and shall cast my vote against it.

Respectfully,

J. W. LITTLEJOHN.

PROGRAM

of Thanksgiving service, to be held at Shady Grove church, Sunday, November 21, 1909.

Doxology, prayer. Address of welcome, by W. A. Calloway. Scripture reading and response.

Origin of Thanksgiving, by Miss Argie Jones.

Recitation, "Little brown mouse," by Annie Alston.

Recitation, "His repentance," by Dewey Mims.

Song, "Give thanks," Miss Rosie Sims.

"Thoughtful nurse," John Will Howard.

"Sweetest story," Beulah Mims.

Song, "In a friendly sort of way," Cephas Taylor.

"An exercise, by Misses Argie Jones, Annie Reel and May Jones.

"My business," Miss Ida Mims.

Song, "I am very young," Earl Crawford.

"Thanks," Treasie Motes.

"Cheerfulness," Alfred Jones.

"What a boy ate on Thanksgiving day," John Lee Hamell.

Song, "Isn't God upon the ocean as well as on the land," Mary Crawford.

"You can't repay your mother," Miss Beulah Williams.

Little people, "Little children can do something," Thanksgiving letter, Beulah Anderson.

Sewing for the party, Jerusha Andrew. Seven days of the week, by seven children.

Song, It's easy enough to be present, Miss Ellen Mims. Dear little wife at home, Andrew Jackson Howard.

Turkey's dream, Miss May Jones. Sermon, by Dewey Mims. Collection. Prayer. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song, I counted my little sores, Miss Rosa Crawford.

Exercise by five girls, Jesus, lover of my soul. Myself to Jesus, John Crawford. Song, Talk by Miss Mary Carr Gibson, why we should be thankful. Reading, Mrs. J. Mims. Thanksgiving, Miss Annie Reel. Song, God be with you till we meet again. Prayer.

Everybody invited. We will be glad to have talks by any one who is interested.

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YOUNG DUCKS.

They Have No Instinctive Impulse to Enter the Water.

It has turned out, under the searching experimentation of recent years, that much that we have supposed to be instinct in animals is not instinct at all. For example, the young duck proves to have no instinctive impulse to enter the water, does not recognize the element by sight and is, in short, in precisely the same situation as a chick until, by happy chance, it gets its legs wet. Wet legs, however, and the lift of the water on the body at once start up the swimming reaction, and away sails the duckling, as chickens and children do not.

The chick, on its part, has a definite instinct to peck at any small object that catches its eye. That takes care of its feeding. But the chick has no corresponding instinct to drink and would die of thirst before it would recognize water by sight alone. Drinking it has to learn for itself by pecking at dewdrops or spots of light on the surface of the water or particles at the bottom of its cup. Even the hen, contrary to general belief, proves to have no instinctive fear of the water for her offspring. A hen that has raised a few broods of ducks and seen them take to the water becomes highly distressed when a subsequent hatch of chickens do not swim. In fact, hens have been reported under these circumstances to lead their chicks to the water's edge and push them in.—McClure's Magazine.

NESTS IN GULF WEED.

Breeding Place of the Flying Fish in the Sargasso Sea.

In the middle of the north Atlantic there is an area of comparatively still water almost equal to continental Europe in extent and more or less covered with floating seaweed. It was known as the Mar de Sargasso to Columbus and the early navigators and is the Sargasso sea of modern geographers.

The floating seaweed was formerly supposed to have grown near the Bahama and Florida shores and to have drifted to its present position. It is now, however, known to grow and propagate itself where it is found. In it are found globular masses of weed containing fish eggs and known as fish nests.

Investigations show that the floating weed of the Sargasso sea is the chosen breeding place of species of flying fish. The eggs found in the nests were attributed to certain species of fish found resting on them, but careful examination of the eggs shows that they really belong to flying fish.

Apparently, however, the flying fish do not make the nests themselves. Each end of the egg of these fish is furnished with bunches of very long filamentary tendrils, and by means of these the finely divided patches of the Sargasso weed have been caught together in globular masses. The eggs may be said to have made their own nest.—London Field.

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PRODUCE PLAGUES.

Stop Their Ravages of Crops
and Orchards.

The annual damage caused by field
mice in crops, nurseries and orchards
in the United States has been estimated
at \$1,000,000. There are fifty spe-
cies of mice.

With few exceptions the short tailed
mice are readily distinguishable
from other mice by their stout, chunky
bodies, short legs, short, round tails,
muzzles, short ears and rather
small eyes. The species shown in the
illustration are dark brownish or grayish
in color and considerably larger
than the common house mouse.

They live almost everywhere in
open meadows, where their presence
may be detected among the grass and
weeds by small, well defined, crooked
tracks, along which at intervals are
small mounds of fresh grass or other
material. In alfalfa or clover fields
the numerous burrows are usually
along ditches or about ditches,
where dead plants are almost
entirely evidence of their work.

In the past many methods of de-
stroying field mice have been tried,
but the records describe no instance
where well established plagues have
been successfully suppressed. Failing
to recognize the early stage of the
plague, the people in stricken dis-
tricts did not usually adopt vigor-



CURSE OF THE MEADOW.

measures until after the fields
were swarming with mice. The fall-
ow, then, has been due partly to lack
of cooperation and partly to lack of
knowledge of quick, cheap and effec-
tive measures. Without witnessing
a plague one can hardly form a
conception of the almost incredible
numbers of mice and of the magni-
tude of the task of destroying them.

Among methods of little value which
have been tried in other countries to
kill the mice are the use of poison
bait and the use of traps. The use of
poison bait is entirely inadequate for
the purpose of well established plagues,
especially where farms are as large
as in the United States. Among such
methods are digging trenches or pits
around the bottom of the field, kill-
ing the mice by traps, clubs or dogs, burn-
ing the herbage in infested areas,
flooded the fields. The elimina-
tion of these leaves as methods gener-
ally applicable for suppressing plagues
is the employment of disease
poisoning.

Wrapping Fruit in Paper.

Any method of handling apples that
shortens the ripening after the fruit is
harvested and shortens the period of com-
mercial life. Any treatment that checks
the ripening prolongs the marketing
life. The value of wrapping apples
has been tested in both sea-
sons by the experiment station of the
College of Agriculture and Me-
chanical Arts. The comparison was
made with duplicate quantities of fruit
which were grown and handled in the
same way. One lot was not wrapped,
and the other each apple was
wrapped in unprinted newspaper.
The same varieties like the Gano,
Steen, Salome, Winesap and
other hard, late ripening sorts the
advantage of wrapping in paper was
very apparent. But with tender
varieties like the Clemens, Jonathan
and Wealthy a wrapper was a dis-
advantage in extending the life of
the fruit, preserving its natural
firmness and lessening the amount
of decay. A wrapper serves to reduce
the amount of decay that may result from poor
handling or from rough handling in
transportation. It retards shriveling
and adds to the value of the fruit by
preserving its attractive appearance.
The wrappers cost about 20 cents per
hundred for newspaper 9 by 12

Luxurious Beehives.

A German master in a small German
village, being very fond of bees, resolved
to build for them something novel in
the way of a house. As beehives are
usually of the same size, color and
shape, it is sometimes difficult for a
beehive to find his own particular home.
The German master decided to give
his hives some distinguishing marks
and so the buildings represent an
estate, house, cottage, windmill,
etc. There are also a number of an-
imals, including an elephant, carved
in wood, closely resembling their
real brothers. The owner is natu-
rally proud of his creation and is
constantly enlarging it.

EDUCATION FOR THE BOYS.

Why Sons of Small Farmers Develop
Managerial Ability.

The education acquired on the small
farm broadens citizenship because it
is a many sided education and gives
correct impressions of many phases of
life. All over the world the small, in-
dependent farmers are staunch sup-
porters of conservative government.
They are intense lovers of home and
opposed to radical changes.

Ultimately the small farmer learns
to keep a reserve of cash against emer-
gencies, and these aggregated accumu-
lations become very important factors
in the capital of the nation, for they
are more reliable than deposits from
commercial sources. The vast sums of
money necessary to carry on the busi-
ness of a nation are not derived from
the deposits of capitalists, but from
the aggregation of millions of thrifty
small depositors. This is especially
true in England, France, Germany and
the United States.

It has been observed for years that
the sons of small farmers develop man-
agerial ability. From their earliest
years they are compelled to do things
and to act independently. It is from
this source that the greatest number
of managers of the various enterprises
of our country have been drawn.

The great value of educating and
training youth for agriculture is so
universally conceded that it does not
require discussion. The necessity of
presenting and impressing better types
of husbandry upon adult farmers
through demonstrations under their
care is rapidly being accepted by the
American people as a most important
means of education for the rural
masses and necessary to any general
and rapid advancement.

If all is considered education that

"leads out," develops or trains the
individual, then the amount of educa-
tion acquired in even the best schools
is only a fraction of what the average
man must know to succeed in life. It
is, then, of the highest importance to
the state that this greater mass of
knowledge should be correct, broad,
conservative and elevating. Liberal
provision has been made for schools
by the state, by churches and by indi-
vidual gifts, but the molding of this
greater knowledge to the best inter-
ests of society has been mainly left
to the caprice of individual effort. The
state can with propriety specially fos-
ter such conditions of society, such
lines of industry or such occupations
as evidently tend to mental and phys-
ical vigor, to breadth of understand-
ing, to the best citizenship and to the
stability of the state. For these ends
no more potent influence has been
found than an intelligent, prosperous
and contented body of thrifty small
farmers.

Picking and Packing Apples.

The harvest of the apple is here
and will continue for some weeks.
Here are some suggestions that may
assist the growers:

Pick into baskets. They should be
about half bushel and round, with
drop handles. The baskets should be
smooth on the inside—that is, free
from strips around the inside or bot-
tom, lined with burlap to prevent
bruising, and a short iron hook should
be attached to the handle to suspend
the basket from the limbs, so as to
enable the picker to use both hands.

The great advantage in using the
basket lies largely in the fact that if



HARVESTING THE APPLE CROP.

the apples are carefully placed in the
same they are not bruised.

Apples packed from the table and
immediately placed in cold storage (if
they are to be put into cold storage)
will give far the better results.
This method adds two to four months
to the keeping qualities of the fruit.
You cannot afford to let your fruit
decay in the trees or in a building for
two or three weeks before you barrel.

Early in the morning in a warm latitude
or harvesting during a warm September or
October must be quickly handled. But
when properly handled at picking time
there will not be much room for com-
plaint. A good barrel is essential if
you wish to store your fruit, have it
keep well and sell. A tight barrel is
the best, and the better it is made the
better results you will have. There
will be less loss from shrinkage of
fruit, from rats and mice and other
causes.

In hauling barreled apples to the
car and in shipping the barrels
on the side. Never stand them on
end if you wish the fruit to remain
tight in the barrels.

Keep Celery Growing.

Celery should be kept growing rap-
idly and without interruption. A check
in growth will often make the plant
go to seed instead of producing edible
stalks.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VIII.—Fourth Quarter,
For Nov. 21, 1909.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, II Cor. xi, 21, to
xii, 10.—Memory Verses, 24, 25.—Gold-
en Text, II Cor. xii, 9.—Commentary
Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The topic of this lesson is "Paul's
Story of His Life," and yet that seems
to be more fully told in his testimony
before Agrippa in chapter xxi, or even
in his address from the castle stairs
in chapter xii, or more concisely in
Phil. iii, or more fully by putting these
three records together. The verses as-
signed as for today's study are rather
a resume of his sufferings, with spe-
cial reference to his being stoned to
death at Lystra and his marvelous ex-
perience at that time. With such a
record as that in chapter xi, 23-28, who
is there today who has anything that
can begin to compare with it in the
matter of suffering for Christ's sake?
At the time of his conversion the Lord
said to Ananias, "I will show him how
great things he must suffer for my
sake" (Acts ix, 16), and this seems in
our eyes as if he had filled the bill
quite fully. Let us understand a little
more fully the service of suffering as
set forth in Rom. v, 3; Phil. i, 29;
Col. i, 24; Rev. ii, 10, and elsewhere.
It is made unmistakably plain that by
the suffering of Christ in our stead,
as our sin bearer, all who receive Him
are made meet to be partakers of the
inheritance, having in Him redemption
through His blood, the forgiveness of
sins (Col. i, 12-14).

There is, however, another phase of
the suffering question in Heb. ii, 10,
where it speaks of bringing us to His
glory and of Him as the captain of
our salvation being made perfect
through sufferings. He is our high
priest, who can be touched with the
feeling of our infirmities, for He was
in all points tempted like as we are
(Heb. iv, 15). Now, since by His
attainment He has made us kings and
priests unto God, having washed us
from our sins in His own blood, and
we are to reign with Him on the
earth (Rev. i, 5, 6; v, 10), we must re-
member that to be fitted to reign with
Him we must suffer with Him (II
Tim. ii, 12). By His attainment made
fit for His presence, but by our suffer-
ing with Him here as His redeemed
ones made fit to fill the place in His
kingdom which He is preparing for us
while He prepares us for it; hence we
have a little light on the great mystery
of the believer's sufferings as seen
everywhere in greater or less degree.

If by His grace we are patient under
all our trials we are winning for our-
selves a special crown—the crown of
life (Jas. i, 12; Rev. ii, 20), which we
shall have to cast at His feet in that
day. And not only so, but the power
of Christ is seen upon us to His glory,
the patience under trial as it could not
otherwise be seen. Paul therefore
says, "Most gladly will I glory in my
infirmities that the power of Christ
may rest upon me" (xii, 9). This is
something like Phil. i, 20, where he says,
"Christ shall be magnified in my body,
whether it be by life or by death."

While Paul had unusual fellowship
in suffering, he had also some unusual
revelations. Not only was his con-
version unique, but the various man-
ifestations of the Lord to him after-
ward were very remarkable, as was
also the revelation of "the mystery" of
which he so often speaks. He tells us
that, lest the abundance of the reve-
lations should unduly exalt him, there
was given him a thorn in the flesh, the
messenger of Satan, to buffet him. He
tells us that he asked the Lord three
times to deliver him from it, but the
answer was, "My grace is sufficient
for thee, for my strength is made per-
fect in weakness" (verse 9). I do not
know how we can be quite sure as to
what this thorn in the flesh was, till
Paul himself shall some day tell us
if it is best for us to know. Some one
has said that if any one has a
thorn in the flesh he may find a bit
of comfort in supposing that that was
just what Paul had. This certainly is
true—that if any believer has a phys-
ical infirmity and cannot get it remov-
ed by prayer, or by the physician's skill
then the answer to Paul must be ac-
cepted and the Lord trusted for grace
to bear it meekly for His glory, for,
while these words were said to Paul,
they were written for us.

As to the special vision and revela-
tion of our lesson, it seems to have
been about the time that Paul was
stoned to death at Lystra, and it is
quite probable that while Paul's dead
body was being dragged out of Lystra
(Acts xiv, 19) he was in the third
heaven, or paradise, which he here de-
scribes, and saw and heard things that
he could not put into earthly language.
We have no record of anything that
Lazarus of Bethany said when he
came back from the dead, probably be-
cause words could not utter it. The
best thing I have ever read on these
heavenly realities is "The Trance of
Rev. William Tennent," once a min-
ister at Freehold, N. J., who was dead
for three days and afterward preach-
ed the gospel for many years. It is a
little tract published by Miss M. E.
Munson, 77 Bible House, New York.
The foundation of all that is beautiful
in this lesson is to be able to say, "I
know a man in Christ" (xii, 2), for as
less we are in Christ we are certainly
lost, but being in Him all is well for
time and eternity. Then to be able to
say truly "Christ liveth in me" (xii,
5), as is the privilege of every true
believer, insures the manifestation of
His life in us.

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LIFE STORY OF JOHN G. CARLISLE

Kentuckian Who Ascended Ladder of Fame Step by Step

STUDIOUS EVEN AS A BOY.

Now Former Secretary of the Treasury Was Suddenly Cut Short in a Political Career by His Mother—Ready Debater and Widely Inform.

John Griffin Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland and one of the most interesting characters in American politics, who was recently taken as a private patient to a hospital in New York city, has had a most distinguished career. He was born in Campbell county, Ky., on Sept. 5, 1825, and was admitted to the Kentucky bar in 1854. He served several terms in the Kentucky lower house and also as state senator. From 1871 to 1875 he was lieutenant governor of Kentucky, member of congress from 1877 to 1880 and from 1880 to 1883 United States senator. He was secretary of the treasury from



JOHN G. CARLISLE.

1883 to 1897 and has practiced law in New York city since his retirement from active participation in politics.

Fond of Reading and Figuring.

As a boy Mr. Carlisle was studious. He was raised on a farm, with much of the ordinary labor of farm life thrown upon him, but for this he showed little aptitude. His mind turned rather to reading and figuring, and many a task was neglected to give play to the natural propensities of the young student. One day when he had been sent to plow his mother was attracted by loud talking and shouting, and she found the boy standing on a stump making a political oration to a fancied assemblage. The field was unplowed, and the horse stood hitched to a fence close by. His mother suddenly cut the oration short and asked how much of the plowing had been done. The boy answered that he guessed he hadn't done much, as the horse was tired.

John Carlisle had a common school education, but at fifteen he became a teacher as well as student, devoting the time not given to his class to study and reading. In this way he advanced rapidly and at seventeen he was principal of the school.

It was not long, however, before his ambition took another turn, and he studied law with J. W. Stevenson and W. B. Kinkhead and at twenty-three was admitted to the bar.

Beginning of His Political Career.

While yet a tall, attenuated lad of nineteen he was taken by Governor Stevenson on a political tour, and it frequently happened that the governor incapacitated himself by overeating, to which he was prone, and that young Carlisle had to speak for him. It is thus seen that the future senator began his political career very early, showing great precociousness even in the early maturing western country of over forty years ago.

Then came his steady advancement, not only in law, but in politics. He was a member of the state house of representatives for 1850-51; was nominated for presidential elector on the Democratic ticket in 1854, but declined; was elected to the state senate in February, 1856, and re-elected in August, 1858; was a delegate at large from Kentucky to the national Democratic convention at New York in July, 1860; was elected lieutenant governor of Kentucky in 1871 and served until

1875; was alternate presidential elector for the state at large in 1876, and served in the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first congresses; was elected speaker of the Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses and was elected to the United States senate in May, 1880, to fill the term of Senator Beck, who died.

Ready, Resourceful Debater.

Mr. Carlisle soon after his appointment in congress won a place for himself as a ready, resourceful debater and a man of wide information, especially on all questions of finance. He had courteous, dignified manners and admirable tact and discretion. He never attacked persons, but always principles. He never praised and never asked or expected it of another. Indeed, the only time he showed any feeling was under the fire of battery, which invariably met with an invulnerable and strengthened the strong nature and the strong principles of John G. Carlisle.

Exceedingly simple in his habits, unassuming, yet exquisitely sensitive and affectionate, Mr. Carlisle has been an imperturbable in victory as in defeat. Though a large reader when a young man, his great activity of late years has been to do much of his hard thinking while playing solitaire. He has also thought out many a speech while playing poker, notwithstanding

COAL MINE DISASTER HEROES

Story of Rescued Who Saved Stranded Miners of Cherry, Ill.

Best heroes were among the hundreds of miners who fought for life at the bottom of the St. Paul Coal company's mine at Cherry, Ill., recently the scene of an explosion, followed by fire. About 400 miners were entombed. Some of the rescuers died in the service of their fellow men, and others lived to tell of their experience.

One of the bravest was Ralph Eddy, an eighteen-year-old youth, employed as a fireman on the surface. When it was found that the mine was on fire young Eddy and several others volunteered to go down the shaft and fight the fire. Some made one trip down to the bottom of the shaft and quit, but Eddy made six descents in the cage in spite of a bad burn across his face, rescuing the first trip. At the end of each descent Eddy left the cage and fought his way out along the level, at one time penetrating as far as 175 yards from the main cage. He stumbled over men who had fallen and heard others far beyond his reach crying out for aid. On each return trip he dragged with him one or more helpless miners and lifted them into the cage.

"On the last trip I found two helpless men not more than eight feet from the main shaft," said Eddy. "The air fans had been reversed, and that caused a hot back fire around the foot of the shaft all the time helping to put the men into the cage. There was no light for place in the cage. The men who did not enter were not near it. I had to go out into the smoke and look for them, and they were failing about me."

A tobacco pouch was the means of saving the lives of John Phillips and Edward Surrock, miners in the second vein. Phillips on his way to the shaft found Surrock lying on the track in the main entryway. He dragged his comrade until he himself was almost overcome by the smoke that filled his lungs with every breath. He searched for something to cover his nose and mouth. The only thing available was the small sack in which he carried tobacco. Taking it from his pocket, he emptied the contents, and then, pulling one end in his mouth, he pulled the rest of it over his nose and fastened it about his head with a string. By crawling with his head close to the rail he reached the shaft, dragging his almost lifeless comrade with him.

One of the pathetic incidents of the rescue work was the saving of John McGill and his young son. They left the place where they were working when the alarm was given. Before half the journey was completed the boy grew dizzy. Clinging his father's hand, he sank to his knees, exclaiming weakly:

"Papa, I am dying. Leave me and save yourself if you can."

Although greatly weakened himself, the father raised the now unconscious son and, taking off his belt, strapped the boy on his back and struggled on. Within sight of the shaft he staggered and fell. Before losing consciousness he yelled for help, and his cries were heard. The rescuers bore the two to the surface, and they were hoisted to the surface.

Dr. L. B. Howe seven times before the other rescuers began to go into the burning shaft descended alone in a lift and each time brought to the surface his quota of saved. Twenty-five miners owe their lives to him.

MUSKRAT AS A "DELICACY."

Scheme to Protect the "Varmint" For Table Use.

If the petition that is being circulated along Chester Pike near Sharon Hill, Pa., is acted upon favorably by the legislature, to which body it will be presented by Frank S. Morris when a sufficient number of names are affixed, there will be a "closed" season for shooting and trapping muskrats, which at present are not protected by law.

In the petition it is requested that the open season be from Nov. 1 to March 15, inclusive. At present the flesh of the muskrat is considered a "delicacy," comparable to possum, which, together with the craze for coat linings of muskrat skin, it is said, will mean that the rodent will be exterminated unless some means are taken to protect it.

New Twelve Cent Stamp. Postmaster General Hitchcock has approved the issuance of a twelve cent postage stamp. With the increase of the registry fee to 10 cents such a stamp is needed to cover the registration charge and a single rate of letter postage. The new stamp will bear a profile portrait of George Washington from the obverse of the new series. The color has not been definitely decided. This stamp will take the place of the thirteen cent one now in use.

Apples For President Taft. Congressman John W. Dwight of Dryden, N. Y., ordered Mr. C. H. Burritt of Hilton to pack two barrels of the best Tompkins county apples for President Taft. The apples, 300 perfect ones, polished till they shone, were wrapped in tissue paper and put in the barrels. They average half a pound. The apples will be kept in cold storage till Mr. Taft gets apple hungry.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Farmer's Pumpkin Pie.

Take two cups of pumpkin that has been well cooked and mixed first through a sieve after it has been squeezed dry. Add one cup of cream or rich milk, the well beaten yolk of four eggs, one cup of sugar, a teaspoonful each of salt, cinnamon and ground nutmeg. Line a pie tin with a good rich crust rolled thin and fill with the above mixture. Bake in a moderately hot oven until the custard is firm, but do not bake too long or it will separate. Beat the whites of the four eggs to a stiff froth with half a cup of powdered sugar and when the pie is done and has cooled heap the meringue thus made over the top. Return to the oven a few minutes and brown a delicate color.

A Bacon Mint.

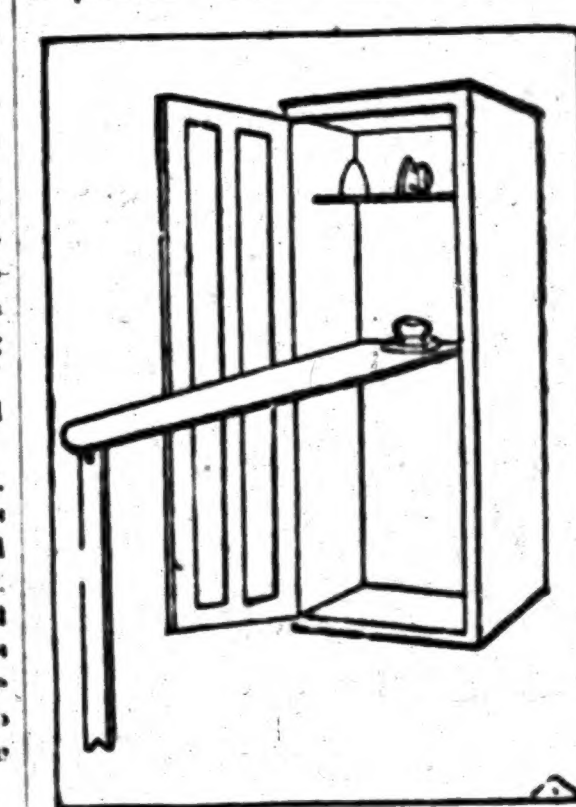
Soak bacon in milk for twenty minutes before frying it, then lift it out and dip it in flour and fry in a hot frying pan sufficiently browned. The soaking in milk gives a fine consistency to the bacon, and the flour insures a crisp crust. After frying remove the bacon, pour off all grease and stir into the frying pan one or two tablespoonfuls of flour, gradually adding the milk the bacon was soaked in, and season with salt and pepper. When the sauce is thick pour it over the bacon and serve at once. This is excellent with hot spider corn cakes for breakfast.

Grapes For Winter Use.

Carefully selected fruit may be laid away and kept very easily until February and March. Select large fruit that is fully ripe, but not too soft. Remove all loose grapes and lay the fruit in boxes in this way: Line the bottom of the box with paper, then lay in the grapes, taking care that the bunches do not crowd or overlap. On this layer place another thickness of paper and another layer of the fruit, and so continue until the box is full. Cover the top thickly with paper, tacking it well into the sides.

An Ironing Cabinet.

A Philadelphia man has invented a cabinet which holds the boards, irons and all the other incidental paraphernalia. This cabinet is a tall, narrow affair which does not take up much room and will scarcely be noticed in the corner. In the top is a shelf to hold irons, while on the inner sides are runways with slides operative in them. One end of an ironing board is pivoted to the runner carried be-



IRONING CABINET.

tween the slides, and on the other end of the board is pivoted a supporting leg. When the board is to be used the closet door is opened, and it is swung out into place. The irons and wax are there ready to hand, and there is practically no time lost in getting ready. Another advantage of this cabinet is the fact that it is not necessary to clear the kitchen table to get a space to support one end of the board.

Baked Cabbage.

Soak a cabbage in cold water for an hour, adding a little salt to the water. Cut the cabbage into quarters and boil in two waters. Drain, cut the cabbage fine, grease a pudding dish and put a layer of the cabbage in the bottom of it. Cover this layer with a well seasoned white sauce and sprinkle with buttered crumbs. Add more cabbage and more sauce until the dish is full. Bake the top layer of crumbs and bake for half an hour.

Sausage Cakes.

Mash finely cold potatoes in a good sized bowl and mix in sausage meat enough to make it tasty, according to the number of persons to be served. Add a little salt and pepper and a small lightly beaten egg. Make two round cakes, cover with bread crumbs and fry a golden brown. No fat is required for frying, as the sausage is enough. It makes a tasty dish for supper and is a nice one for leftover potatoes.

Preventing Flow of Blood.

In cases where a wound has been inflicted which bleeds continuously two dust will be found excellent to stop the flow of blood. Cover the wound thickly with the dust and bind a piece of cotton over it to keep it in place. Brown sugar is said by many persons to be excellent for stopping the flow of blood. When the blood has ceased to flow apply iodine to the wound.

Pickled Silver Skin Onions.

Peel silver skin onions, stick a clove in each, pack closely in jars and cover with boiling vinegar in which a level teaspoonful of salt to each quart has been added.

Don't Pass This..It's For Your

WE have just closed a cash contract with Distilleries to purchase all the Corn, Rye and Bourbon Whiskies they will make during the twelve months. This will give us an enormous quantity of whiskey. We are going to sell every gallon—and we intend giving the best of our purchase and contract to YOU.

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	1 GAL.	2 GAL.	3 GAL.	4 GAL.	5 GAL.	6 GAL.	7 GAL.	8 GAL.	9 GAL.	10 GAL.
Quality A	\$1.90	\$3.80	\$5.70	\$7.60	\$9.50	\$11.40	\$13.30	\$15.20	\$17.10	\$19.00
B	2.10	4.20	6.30	8.40	10.50	12.60	14.70	16.80	18.90	21.00
C	2.40	4.80	7.20	9.60	12.00	14.40	16.80	19.20	21.60	24.00

PURE RYE OR BOURBON WHISKY—Express Freight

	1 GAL.	2 GAL.	3 GAL.	4 GAL.	5 GAL.	6 GAL.	7 GAL.	8 GAL.	9 GAL.	10 GAL.
Quality A	\$2.15	\$4.30	\$6.45	\$8.60	\$10.75	\$12.90	\$15.05	\$17.20	\$19.35	\$21.50
B	2.40	4.80	7.20	9.60	12.00	14.40	16.80	19.20	21.60	24.00
C	2.55	5.10	7.65	10.20	12.75	15.30	17.85	20.40	22.95	25.50

WHITE OR YELLOW CORN WHISKY, 5%—Express Freight

	5 GAL.	10 GAL.	15 GAL.	20 GAL.	25 GAL.	30 GAL.	35 GAL.	40 GAL.	45 GAL.	50 GAL.
Quality A	\$8.25	\$16.50	\$24.75	\$33.00	\$41.25	\$49.50	\$57.75	\$66.00	\$74.25	\$82.50
B	9.00	18.00	27.00	36.00	45.00	54.00	63.00	72.00	81.00	90.00

BOTTLED IN BOND WHISKIES AND HIGH GRADE

	1 GAL.	2 GAL.	3 GAL.	4 GAL.	5 GAL.	6 GAL.	7 GAL.	8 GAL.	9 GAL.	10 GAL.
Sunny Brook	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$16.00	\$20.00	\$24.00	\$28.00	\$32.00	\$36.00	\$40.00
Old Ocean Peppers	5.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	35.00	40.00	45.00	50.00
Woodford Club	4.00	8.00	12.00	16.00	20.00	24.00	28.00	32.00	36.00	40.00
Lyndale	3.00	6.00	9.00	12.00	15.00	18.00	21.00	24.00	27.00	30.00
Lewis	4.00	8.00	12.00	16.00	20.00	24.00	28.00	32.00	36.00	40.00
W. H. Harper	4.00	8.00	12.00	16.00	20.00	24.00	28.00	32.00	36.00	40.00
Mit. Ck. Cabinet	3.50	7.00	10.50	14.00	17.50	21.00	24.50	28.00	31.50	35.00
Upper Ten	4.00	8.00	12.00	16.00	20.00	24.00	28.00	32.00	36.00	40.00
G & B Black Labd.	5.50	11.00	16.50	22.00	27.50	33.00	38.50	44.00	49.50	55.00
Cream Kentucky	3.50	7.00	10.50	14.00	17.50	21.00	24.50	28.00	31.50	35.00

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Their Signs Constitute One of the Sights of London.

The American in London, on his first visit to that marvelous city, is struck by the number of signs over shops with the royal arms painted thereon and announcing that the tradesman is a purveyor to their majesties. Yet, when the matter is sifted, the number is not so large.

Officially, according to the London News, there are about 250 tradesmen in London who hold the royal warrant and are entitled to use the royal arms as a shop sign, with the accompanying words, "By royal appointment." The royal warrant has to be received, signed and sealed in due form; otherwise, if a tradesman styles himself a purveyor to a member of the royal family without this formal permission, he is guilty of an offense which is punished by a fine not exceeding £20. Moreover, he is liable to a similar fine if he uses arms so nearly resembling the royal arms as to lead people to believe that he is carrying on his business under the authority of royalty. Several instances have occurred of the enforcement of these penalties.

The warrants are exhibited in the shop windows, headed by the royal arms and bearing the signature of the lord chamberlain, the comptroller of the royal household, the treasurer of the interior, or of the master of the horse, etc., according to the circumstances.

SMOKING A PIPE.

It Is Said to Give the Face a Square Jawed Effect.

"There is one question I always ask a man who wants a job," remarked the business man who has to hire several hundred men for different positions each year.

"The question I always ask them is, 'Do you smoke a pipe much?' Of course the answers are various. Some of them smoke a pipe a great deal and others not at all.

"Why do I ask about the pipe? Well, not that I have the least interest in their habits or that I have any prejudice one way or another in the matter. The reason is that I want to know whether the formation of their lower jaws is natural or acquired.

"A man with a firm lower jaw is always a man of parts and of will. I say 'always'—anyway, most always. If he does not smoke a pipe his square jaw, look near where it hinges on to the upper one, is natural. If he is a pipe smoker the looks are deceiving, and I have to judge his caliber some other way.

"Pipe smokers always have strong muscles back on the face about the place a man stops when he makes the first stroke downward in shaving. These are the muscles that hold the jaws together. They often give a square jawed effect to a man who hasn't any square jaw characteristics. My men think I ask funny questions. But there's a reason."—New York Times.

British and German Physique. Ten millions of our people inhabit dwellings inferior to the kennels provided for the hounds in a well managed hunt. The results of living in dwellings unfit for human habitation and the prevalence of a dietary waste from which English meat, bread and milk are excluded are fatal to successful rivalry with a virile and healthy race where agriculture is fostered for strategic reasons.

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you. In every way, will keep the pack-

age safe.

Yours very truly,

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Temple Built in Java in the

Eighth Century.

Unhappily destroyed by fire,

the ruins of the temple are still

standing. The temple was built

on a hill, and the ruins are still

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20	5.00	7.50	12.40	19.50	28.75
25	6.75	9.75	15.70	23.55	35.25

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20	5.00	7.50	12.40	19.50	28.75
25	6.00	9.00	14.00	21.00	31.50
30	7.00	10.50	16.00	24.00	36.00

Low Corn Quarts—Express Prepared

EX-PRESS PREPARED	10 BOTTLES	15 BOTTLES	25 BOTTLES	50 BOTTLES
25	81.50	122.25	203.75	407.50
30	5.20	7.75	12.50	25.00

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EX-PRESS PREPARED	1 Gall.	2 Gall.	4 Gall.	8 Gall.	12 Gall.
15	85.00	15.50	22.10	34.00	50.75
20	5.00	7.50	12.40	19.50	28.75
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on his first
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He Studied It.
H. Rider Haggard in "A White
grimage" tells this anecdote:
"When I was a 'society' young
man, my father took me up the
Rhine with the hope and expectation
that my mind would be improved
contemplating its beauty and
grandeur. We went to the
Rhine, and I slipped down to the
river to enjoy one more congenial
than the Rhine Cruise. But some
of the crew, being of the same
mind, decided to go ashore and
enjoy the beauties of the
Rhine. I was not to be outdone,
and I followed them. I was not
to be outdone, and I followed them.
I was not to be outdone, and I followed them.

Much Married.
The following, taken from "The
Diary" refers to a Dutchman
lived in the seventeenth century
wards the end of August I returned
Holland. They showed us a
where they told us, dwell a
who had been married to her
fifth husband and, being now a
was prohibited to marry in the
yet it could not be proved that
had ever made away with any
husbands, though the suspicion
brought her divers times into

Spitful.
Dear Creature (speaking meta-
phorically) that absurd Maud Forsyth
see an inch beyond her nose—
The other Dear Creature
spitefully—Perhaps she is dam-
ning her brilliance.

The public man needs but one
—namely, the lucky moment—

A MARRIAGE NOTICE

The Modern One Sounded Quite
to the Old Lady.
Old Lady Goodyear laid down
paper with a sigh and looked at
spectacles at Grandfather Good-
"I feel quite ashamed when I re-
ber our humble marriage notice
said.
"Married, in the First Congrega-
tional church of Harbortville, Abel
year to Mary Lawton." re-
Grandfather Goodyear. "It read
to my thinking."
"Yes, for those days, but in
present times," said his old
"You know, Anastasia Cam-
daughter Laura married a To-
her daughter has just married
Leavitt's grandson. His mother
phy's child, married a Wilson."
"Well, what of all that?" in-
Grandfather Goodyear, rubbing
forehead in great confusion of
"It's the fashion to keep all the
fly names," said Old Lady Good-
severely. "You hear how
sounds."

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morning trains in
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A SPLENDID DRINK

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Full Quarts \$2.85
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Whiskey, should be
in every home. It is mild and
a pleasant farewell. When
you go a toddy it makes a deli-
cious drink for any member of the
family. For those that are in need
of a stimulant, they will make no
mistake in buying our Cream of
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for which please ship to the address given below...
the goods arrive at the express office I will call...
same, take the shipment home with me and open one or two bottles and try it. If I find that it is just as you represent and I
am pleased in every way, will keep the package, otherwise I will return it to you at your expense and you can refund my money.

THE BOROBOEDOER.

Temple Built In Java In the
Eighth Century.

Unearthed by Sir
Raffles when the English
Java was built by the Hm-
lans in the eighth century and is by
the example of their work
standing on a hill in
the valley, this impos-
sible covering nearly ten acres.
A height of upward of a hun-
dred feet above the summit of the hill.
A series of stone ter-
race on top of each other in di-
rect magnitude so as to leave
nothing but a series of crowning
galleries and crowned
entrance to the gallery
by four stairways—
east, east and west—
the ground straight up to
the galleries, in the middle of
the crowning cupola,
by numerous smaller lat-
erons, from which one may
ascend any of the intermediate

birds' necks.

It's the Number of Bones In Them
That Makes Them Flexible.

The damingoes were making their
afternoon toilet in the big flying cage
at the Bronx zoo the other afternoon,
says a writer in a New York paper.
A crowd of children and grown people
were looking on and exclaiming with
admiring wonder at the way these
birds were twisting their long necks
about into all sorts of corkscrews and
curves when one of the ornithological
experts came along and stopped to
watch the performance.

"It's the larger number of bones in a
bird's neck, not the length, that make
it so flexible," he remarked. "There
are twenty-three bones in the neck of a
swan, for example, and a few more
in that of the flamingo. It seems that
the smaller the animal organism the
larger the number of neck bones. The
giraffe, for instance, has only seven
bones in his long neck, which has a
reach of nearly twenty feet from the
ground. That little white throated
sparrow over there is only three inches
high, but he has fourteen bones in his
neck and can almost scratch the
back of his head with his bill. The
swan has twenty-three neck bones
and swings his head about with even
greater freedom than a snake."

THE PLEBEIANS.

Their Secession From Rome and Their
Rise to Power.

Plebeians were the commons of
Rome, who were originally forbidden
all political rights. They were for the
most part poor and were not allowed
to intermarry with the patricians.

They served in the army without pay
and were sold into slavery for debt
and could even be cut into pieces for
distribution among their creditors.

Finding their condition intolerable,
the plebeians in 497 B. C. seceded to
Mons Sacer, near Rome, where they
resolved to build a new city. But this
step so alarmed the privileged classes
that they granted to the commons the
right of annually choosing from their
own numbers two magistrates, called
tribunes, with power to protect them
against the aggression of the patri-
cians.

After the lapse of about 200 years
the disabilities of the plebeians were
almost entirely removed, and between
the years 250-300 B. C. they secured
the dictatorship, the censorship and
the praetorship as well as the right to
be pontiff and augur. Thus the Ro-
man republic, after two centuries of
existence, finally secured a democratic
form of government. — New York
American.

Sweat and Perspire.
It is possible to tell almost exactly
when the more elegant "perspire"
drove out the vulgar "sweat." Ac-
cording to a writer in the London Ge-
ographer's Magazine in 1791, "for some

Plantersville

As prohibition and the amend-
ment are the order of the day, I
first say that the people of this sec-
tion have enjoyed the greatest feast
of exaltation we have ever had.

At 12:30 p.m., Nov. 13, the ad-
mission of the high school build-
ing was opened for the reception of
Gov. Comer and Hon. John
Reese of Selma. With the room
packed to the walls with hearers,
the speaking began with enthusi-
asm, and continued the entire even-
ing. The amendment was discus-
sed from start to finish; often the
speaker was silenced by cheers and
applauded from the great throng of
people. So we all go home re-
joicing in a day well spent and
many converts to the amendment.

Now, dear readers, are you no-
tice that this is a personal issue
and not a political one? You
charge the preachers with dabbling
in politics. Oh brother, show me
a minister that doesn't condemn
liquor from his pulpit, from the
highways, byways and hedges, and
I will say from a B. ble standpoint,
that he is an impostor, a hypocrite,
and everything but a man of G. d.

I want to ask every church mem-
ber to take up your Bible and read
it enough to get the dust brushed
off the lids, then go to the polls
on election day and cast your ballot
according to divine inspiration,
and then you can say boldly to
your fellowman, your family, your
fellowman, your country.

Now, just a word to those that
don't care. I know and love many
of you. Just think for a moment
who started this campaign. Who
the liquor dealers and manufacture-
all over the United States are con-
vinced and fighting prohibition, and
especially the proposed amendment.
This election was called by our rep-
resentatives for due respect they
had for us. And the liquor men,
knowing that if the amendment is
adopted, their last spark of hope is
watered out in Alabama, and other
states are lining up with ours, so
they one by one will go out of busi-
ness. You know as soon as the
election was called, the liquor gang
called a convention and organized
a campaign to fight prohibition, so
we have now got to fight in self
defense, and by the help of God we
will win by a large majority.

Dear reader, do you realize that
the liquor business in the United
States has grown so large that it is
taking most of our boys and girls
to run it? Now, all parents that
want to furnish the dram shops
with customers, can vote against
the amendment with a clear con-
science. Oh, you say, girls don't
drink liquor, they are too nice to
do that. Ah, you are off, for I have
seen some of as pretty girls as ever
grew up in Chilton county, get be-
hind the door with their beads, tur-
n up a quart bottle and and try to
stretch their necks a yard long and
drink the fullness thereof. I wish
I could forget such things; but the
tick closer than good things do.
It is no wonder that the inspire
writer said that "hell had enlarged
herself and opened wide her mouth."
Yes, it's large and wide open for
the reception of our boys and girls
that we love so well, prize so high
and esteem so much. The evil in-
fluences of liquor will drag them
down in all the rugged paths of
life, even to the bottomless pit, yet
they may never touch a drop of it.

With kindest regards to the Bu-
per and its many readers, and to
the success of the amendment, I be-
lieve to remain.

Yours sincerely,
S. A. BLOUNT.

When you have a cold the first
thing to do is have the bowels mov-
ing to take anything that may cor-
rupt and most old fashioned
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edy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It
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free yet gentle action of the bowels;
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take. Children like it. Sold by Up-
church Drug Co.

NOTICE.
I, Sarah Jane Wilson, do hereby
certify that the statement made by
me against Rev. F. A. Ellison to the
church at Cape Creek, Oct. 23,
1919, in regard to some boys, was
untrue, proven to be by investiga-
tion by the church.

SARAH JANE WILSON.

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isbury, N. C., who is the author of
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to bed eight days unable to get up
without assistance. My urine con-
tained a thick white sediment and I
passed same frequently day and
night. I soon began taking Foley's
Kidney Remedy, and the pain grad-
ually abated and finally ceased and
my urine became normal. I re-
solutely recommend Foley's Kidney
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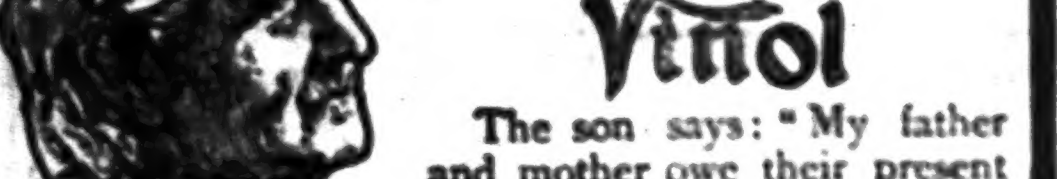
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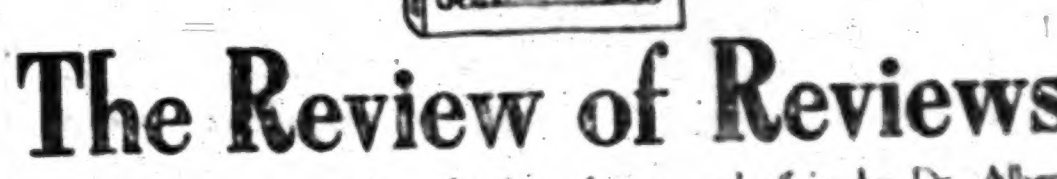
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THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.

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Shall the following be adopted as Article XIX of the Constitution of Alabama:

Section 1. The manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of alcoholic and malt liquors and other intoxicating beverages shall be forever prohibited in this State; but alcohol may be sold for medical, scientific and mechanical purposes, and wine for sacramental purposes, under such regulations as the Legislature may have prescribed or may hereafter prescribe.

Section 2. Nothing in the Constitution of Alabama shall be construed to prevent the Legislature from designating places where such liquors may be stored or kept.

YES

X NO

Make a cross mark (X) as shown above.

MONDAY next will see the finish to the proposed amendment to the constitution—a finish that from all the evidence will be conclusive, and an indignant majority of the voters will register their protest against this proposed infringement on the liberty of the people and the sanctity of their homes.

Every man has a right to guide his own actions—always in conformity with reasonable laws—and so long as he conducts himself in accordance with the law and his behavior is decent and seemly, none have the right to dictate to him what he should eat or drink.

With all due respect to our prohibition friends, we venture to assert that not one of them ever thought of incorporating these existing drastic prohibition laws into the constitution until it was brought forth by calculating politicians, who imagining they had discovered a popular road to future honors, seek to foist themselves upon the people as saviors.

Let every prohibitionist, no matter how strong his proclivities, ask himself if he had ever thought of anything like the proposed amendment, and in every case he will answer "No!"—until it was suggested by Comer, Weakley, Lawrence & Co.

There is no doubt but that many good men, in the belief that they are right in denouncing the evils of strong drink, are ready to vote in support of the amendment, but before they do so, why should they not look upon the other side of the question?

That there have been too many inebriates, who would be benefited by the total prohibition of all liquor, none will deny, but compared with the millions of men who take an occasional drink for the benefit of their health, their number is small. Of course, you hear of the man who transgresses, but no mention is ever made of the man who "smiles" and smiles again.

You hear, with horror, of the man who commits murder, but who ever thinks of the millions who are not murdered? Murder is prohibited, but has it prohibited innumerable homicides? And is there any special clause in the constitution against it in the same way that is now proposed against whiskey?

If a man gets drunk, all the neighborhood talks of it—proof positive as holy writ, that all his neighbors are sober men, or his delinquency would not be noticed. It is this latter class who are go-

ing to kill the amendment—not the "whiskey soaks," not the "saloon men," or the "bar-room loafer," but the men who believe they have a right to take a drink when they feel the necessity for it, and who believe they should be allowed to have it in their homes whenever they require it.

The great evil of the liquor traffic has been the non-enforcement of law. A drunken man kills another man, and is let off with a light sentence because he was drunk. A drunken man assaults and dangerously injures another man, and some legal quibble saves him. A few just sentences would minimize this, but all the prohibition laws so far enacted have not been of any avail.

Every qualified voter, before he casts his ballot next Monday, should ask himself "How many of my neighbors take a drink occasionally without ever getting drunk?" And having satisfied himself, then can cast his ballot intelligently, and we have faith in the man who "thinks," and that he will vote against the amendment.

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Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all druggists.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

The fall term of Circuit Court commenced Monday morning with a rather heavy docket confronting it.

His honor Judge W. W. Pearson, presiding with his usual grace and dignity, charged the Grand Jury in a clear and learned manner.

Solicitor D. D. Askew, urbane and polite, was on hand and is busily engaged with the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury was sworn in, with T. J. Deason as foreman and W. F. Claughton bailiff, and court held up while F. Loyd Tate and Senator Reynolds addressed the large crowd present—Mr. Tate speaking against the amendment and Senator Reynolds in favor of it. The audience gave rapt attention to both speakers.

The following cases were disposed of up to Wednesday evening: Briggs Hardware Co. vs. Thompson and Huff, verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$144.50.

Horse Shoe Lumber Co. vs. Wadsworth Lumber Co. judgment by default.

J. P. Gentry and Son vs. M. C. Smith, jury and verdict for defendant.

G. D. Collins vs. G. A. Dawson, verdict for defendant.

P. D. Wilson vs. L. S. Giles, judgment for plaintiff.

Cannon & Sons vs. J. M. Burnett, judgment for plaintiff.

Goodall, Brown, Co. vs. D. L. Langston, judgment for plaintiff.

Court adjourned at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon until Thursday morning.

Hats and Old Age.

In opening the services one Sunday recently the pastor of one of the fashionable churches said: "For three Sundays I have asked the women in this church to remove their hats during service. My appeal has been unheeded, and now I see wherein I was wrong. I was inconsiderate of the comforts of the aged and infirm, so I have made a new rule. Hereafter all women of forty years of age or over will be permitted to wear their hats during the service."

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A glance at our SHOW WINDOWS will convince you that this line of Clothing is in a class by its self; if you do not see the particular shade or model you are looking for in the Show Windows, step inside and let us show you, as it is impossible for us to put all the different styles that we carry in the Show Windows; every Suit that's not right, or not satisfactory, we are authorized to refund your money. Is it possible to guarantee anything higher?

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W. H. Phillips of Birmingham
is spending several days with
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E. E. Upchurch and friend
Julie Lawrence left Wednes-
day morning for Montevallo, to be present
at the marriage of Miss Maud Al-
len and Dr. John C. Hall of East-
Gadsden. Miss Allen was formerly
Upchurch and has a great many
relatives.

J. D. Lamar of Pensacola,
is visiting friends in Clanton
this week.

Minnie Muse has reduced
price on all fall hats, so come
buy you a hat while they are
cheap, she is receiving new
every week.

John Webb and family of
Clanton spent Sunday in Clanton.

J. H. Middleton spent a day
in Birmingham this week.

Calley and see Archer, the
magician, he leaves town soon.

John Thomas and Mr. W.
Penton of Rockford visited
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Coop-
ers visited Clanton Tuesday.

J. E. Baaby of Plantersville
visited this week in Clanton.

Henry Johnson, of Planters-
ville is a visitor here this week.

B. C. Dennis, of Cooper, is
a visitor here this week.

Ada Askins died at York,
Ga., 18, and was buried at Cooper
last day. An estimable young
man has passed from us.

We have just received a full line
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We fail to have us show them to
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W. J. Moates of Billingsley
is a pleasant caller Friday.

A. E. Williams of Billingsley
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J. R. Billingsley, of Collins
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He is the advt. of his auction sale.

J. W. Driver of Verbena
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W. T. Aldridge, our old
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of our welcome visitors Monday.

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stay here.

Mortgage Sale.

Default in the payment of a certain
mortgage on the lands hereinafter de-
scribed, executed by J. H. Thomas and
Julia T. Thomas to F. A. Gullidge, on
to-wit: 25th day of March, 1908, to secure
a debt of, to-wit: Eight Hundred and
fifty Dollars, and interest, costs, insur-
ance, taxes and attorney's fees, having
been made, I, F. A. Gullidge, the mort-
gagee, under and by virtue of the power
of sale contained in said mortgage, re-
corded in Book 67, page 544, Clanton
county, Ala., will, on

Monday, the 27th day of December, 1909,
in front of the Court House Door in
Clanton, Clanton county, Alabama, pro-
ceed to sell to the highest bidder for
cash, for the payment either in part or
in whole, the debt and all incidents
thereon as above recited, secured by said
mortgage, the following described lands
conveyed by said mortgage, situated in
Clanton county, Alabama, to-wit:

East half of the Northeast quarter;
North half of the Southwest quarter of
Northeast quarter; Northwest quarter
of Northeast quarter, Section eight (8),
and Southwest quarter of Southeast
quarter, and ten acres in Southeast quar-
ter of Southwest quarter, Section five
(5), Township 22, Range 15.

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a sufficient amount of timber for all farm-
ing conveniences and is conveniently
situated five miles from the towns of
Jemison and Thorsby in said county.
For further information apply to F. A.
Gullidge, Verbena, Ala., or Wm. M.
Adams, Clanton, Ala.

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F. A. GULLIDGE, Mortgagee.
By Wm. M. Adams, his Attorney.



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SELECTING THE BRONZE TURKEY.

A Thanksgiving Story.

By PORTE JEFFERSON.

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Amanda Butler cautiously opened the door of the turkey shed and flashed the rays of her lantern until they fell broadcast on the clumsy form of a large turkey in the corner. He roused as she approached and stretched himself for action.

It was the work of an instant for Amanda's nimble fingers to flash up to his legs, and when she darted back there dangled from one foot a strip of bright red fannel. When Amanda looked the door and turned away the victim of her craftiness was protesting loudly against the absurdity of wearing red fannel in August.

Jeremiah sat on the doorstep in his shirt sleeves, smoking a peaceful pipe. "There," panted Amanda as she put out the lantern and sat down beside him and fanned herself with her sun-bonnet. "I've got one job done."

"What's that?" queried Jeremiah lazily. "Marked the Thanksgiving turkey."

"Which one?" "The big bronze one, I've had him in mind for some time. He always roosts in the shed, so I caught him asleep just now and tied a red rag on his leg. I'll shut him up come the 24th of November."

"The big bronze turkey always roosts in the walnut tree. That's why I elected him for Thanksgiving dinner," remarked Mr. Butler deliberately. "Him a-roosting out of doors shows he has wild tastes, and what tastes better than wild turkey, I wonder?"

Amanda received this unconscious witicism on her husband's part in stony silence. "Of course I mean the biggest of them two bronze fellers," added Jeremiah after a while.

"I marked the biggest," said Amanda acidly. Jeremiah whistled one stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner," knocked his pipe against the step and went into the house.



"PETE JONES IS COMING AROUND TO KILL THE TURKEY."

the house. A moment later Amanda heard him winding the kitchen clock preparatory to retiring for the night.

"A woman that's married might as well give up trying to have her way about anything," murmured Amanda discontentedly. "Just as if I didn't know that there turkey in the shed was the biggest of the two! If I don't eat that turkey I'll not eat any—so there! I'll show Jeremiah Butler I've got some gumption if I am a poor, miserable married woman."

Having delivered herself of these sentiments, Amanda felt more cheerfully disposed and in her turn retired to bed, where her husband was already breathing loudly and harmoniously.

The next morning when she went out to feed the poultry two big bronze gobblers were stalking about the yard, each with a rag about one leg. The red fannelled turkey ruffled indignantly every time his beady eye caught sight of the objectionable color on his foot.

The other one gazed mournfully at a piece of black tape that adorned his extremity.

Jeremiah crossed the yard with foaming pails of milk. "What's that there black rag?" demanded Amanda angrily.

Her husband looked quizzically at her and then went on. "That there turkey is in mourning because he's going to be killed for Thanksgiving dinner," he said dryly.

grinned openly and went back to his neglected garden.

At night a remarkable thing happened. The victorious wearer of red sought a roost in the walnut tree, while the mourning turkey indignantly found refuge in the shed, and, strange to relate, he chose the very spot vacated by his rival.

All that summer and early fall Amanda and Jeremiah avoided the subject of turkeys. After a while others noticed that the topic was a disagreeable one, and so it was tacitly avoided by every one.

The first of November two bronze gobblers nervously paced two narrow pens. The red fannel turkey was generously fed by Amanda, while the black tape bird was as conscientiously stuffed by her husband.

Amanda grew nervous and irritable as the weeks wore on toward Thanksgiving. She did not really care which turkey she ate, for it had been a prosperous year with them, and she was thankful in every sense for the fullness of their cellar and granary. What she really did mind was the giving in to Jeremiah. She had always been the one to give in, and this time—it did seem for once as if he might let her have her way. It was true she had her way about everything concerning the household, but—

She balked and boiled and stewed for a fragrant week before the great feast day. There would be cousins from neighboring towns to dine with them, and the turkey must be slain and prepared the day before. Such a huge bird would be plenty for the ten who would be present. Amanda wished she might invite more, so that there would be some excuse for killing both birds, and thus cut the gordian knot of contention without loss of dignity to either Jeremiah or herself.

On the evening of the second day before Thanksgiving, Jeremiah Butler and Amanda sat in the warm circle of light cast by the reading lamp. Jeremiah was reading the county paper, and his wife was sewing.

Suddenly Jeremiah looked up. "Pete Jones is coming around to kill the turkey tomorrow morning," he said, with assumed carelessness. "He'll get it all dressed and ready for you."

"I've been thinking," said Amanda slowly, "that you might as well kill that there black tape turkey of yours. He looks pretty well conditioned, and he's the biggest bird after all. I don't feel like as if I could have any contention this Thanksgiving. We've been so prosperous this year."

Jeremiah coughed dubiously. "Amanda," he began rather sheepishly, "I did kind of a fool thing last summer. When you tied a rag on your turkey I went out the next morning and changed them rags. That's why your turkey went to roost with a black rag and mine went back to his tree with a red one. I meant it for a joke at first. I thought I'd have my way about killing the black one, and when we was eating it I was going to tell you it was your bird after all, but it looks silly now."

"It was silly," said Amanda energetically. "I don't mind myself sick over them two turkeys. I don't know if I want to eat neither one. If I had known you was trying to joke, why, I don't know as I ever knew you to make a joke, Jeremiah."

"I never did before," said Jeremiah, with a sickly smile. "I guess I won't again. I'll tell Pete to kill the black rag turkey, and then I'll be the one you elected."

"I'd rather have the wild flavored one," admitted Amanda. "I'm partial to wild turkeys. Then it was your turkey that fit mine and made him run after all." She glanced at the bronze feathers above the clock.

"That there wild one was a gamy bird," chuckled Jeremiah, with another break into unconscious wit.

The next day when Pete Jones came to kill the turkey he found Jeremiah and Amanda busily engaged in cleaning silver.

"Which one of them two bronze gobblers shall I kill? One's as fat as 'other, and each one's got a dirty rag tied around his foot."

Jeremiah looked critically at a fork he was polishing, and then he turned a quizzical smile upon his wife.

"Kill 'em both, Pete, and take one home for yourself."

"And whichever one it is, Pete, enjoy it!" smiled Amanda at her reflection in a teaspoon.

PROGRAM
for Chilton County Teachers' Institute, to be held at Cross Roads school house, one mile south of Thorsby, Dec. 3 & 4, 1922.

FRIDAY MORNING.
10. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. M. M. Adams.
10:25. Welcome address, A. Z. Sims. Response, Wiley M. Bean.
10:45. Qualifications of a Rural Teacher, Willie T. Bean, M. C. Crumpton.

11:30. How can we increase the attendance of the Rural Schools? G. L. Spear, Miss Alberta Moore. Noon.
1:30. Alabama's Educational Progress for the past ten years.
2:15. How can we make Rural Life more attractive and profitable? W. H. Conway, W. L. Wiaslow.

SATURDAY MORNING.
9. Devotional exercises conducted by M. C. Crumpton.
9:25. Why Chilton County should have a County High School? Nyde W. Henson.
10. Should Vocal Music be Taught in Literary Schools? J. L. Gore, R. A. Smith.

10:45. Importance of getting people to Read, W. W. Monroe.
11:15. How to teach History as to get it's Chief Value, J. M. Parrish, Jr., Miss Louise Mullins.
11:30. Alabama's Vital Question—the lack of Local Taxation for the Support of her Schools, J. S. McNeil, Rev. W. H. Connell.

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Richburg, Ala., Nov. 20, 1922
Dear People of Chilton:
I notice that the good folks of Alabama everywhere are busy working hard for the amendment, and as they move about over the State they are heeding the command: "As ye go, preach." I greatly admire this spirit of activity in so good a cause, and will try to follow the good example and humbly offer a few lines to my old home paper on this all-absorbing and worthy subject of the amendment to the constitution for permanent prohibition.

Christianity has long since outgrown the old-fashioned theory that preachers and women should keep silent on political questions like this, for we know full well that such a theory was set on foot by Satan himself, who trembles at the voice and power of the holy ministry and the piteous wails of suffering womanhood.

Besides, the opposers of the amendment are trying to make it appear that the good wives and mothers of Alabama are so ignorant as to want to cleave to their little bottles of blackberry wine, at the sacrifice of our country's moral good. I think it high time that we speak for thousands of Alabama's suffering women and children and say "Let the home rights go if necessary, and the amendment pass."

I knew a wife and mother once who honestly thought she must keep a little whiskey in the home in case of snake-bites. She soon learned, however, as she had a drinking husband, there was an adder's sting in the bottle more deep and deadly than creeping reptile of earth could flit, for poison of its sting went further than flesh and blood, for it reached down into the human soul.

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Forced Into Exile.
Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a lung ailment, but he had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death-dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dissolves Hoarseness and Sore Throat, Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, 50c and \$1, trial bottles free, guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co.

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Birmingham, Ala. Nov. 22, 1922
Editor Banner:—One week from today we are to close one of the greatest fights the State of Alabama or any other state in the union, and I would like to say just a few words in this particular issue of the dear old Banner. And to me, this is the most vital subject we have ever had before us and it should concern every thinking man in the state of Alabama.

I do not know just how Chilton stands regarding this question, but fellow citizens, I believe every man should stop and consider how he is to cast his vote on the 29th of this month, ask yourself the question am I casting my vote for the good of my neighbor and those who are to follow me in years to come?

We have stood for everything that is uplifting to our great state and why not let us say on the 29th that we will not let the gambler, the robber, the breweries and the devil rule us. Each of us is to stand responsible for the vote we cast. Are you going to vote for the devil and his agencies and allow them to bring whiskey back into the state and home?

You say I don't like the second section of the amendment. Why? Because you have probably listened to some jack-leg lawyers who are trying to misrepresent the question in order that they can defeat the amendment, and thereby get the Probate Judge seat, or some other office which will be open in Chilton soon.

I had people to tell me while town home a few weeks ago that if the amendment passed, the homes would not be protected. Which is it that is trying to protect the homes, those who are trying to keep whiskey out, or the ones who are trying to get it back? I would hate to vote against the amendment and cause my brother to be cast into some hellish den, as it will be if we allow whiskey to come back.

I have been where saloons predominated in the most degrading scenes of our land, and to-day we have one of the best cities in the world. Why? Because we said to the devil we don't want you and we put him out of business; now he is trying to get back in harness again, but on the 29th we are to cast him forever out of the state.

Yours very truly,
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Plans for Construction of an Improved Water Trough. Watering troughs, like many concrete structures, may be constructed the same as when made of wood, but they are more apt to last longer and the capacity of the troughs for water is increased. The size and capacity of the troughs should be determined by the amount of water to be used, but for troughs up to 10 feet long by two feet wide the best deep the thickness of the concrete walls should be about 4 inches.

It is essential that a watering trough be water tight. The conditions of a trough which will be satisfactory are: First, a richer mixture of concrete than is required for ordinary work; second, enough water to give a sloppy concrete finish; third, the placing of all concrete in one operation. It is extremely difficult to make any structure water tight unless all three of the above conditions are complied with.

The best mix of concrete to use with the sand and gravel used, but generally speaking one part of cement to one and one-half parts of sand, coarse sand and parts of screened gravel or

stone are advised, or if gravel the natural bank is used, screening one part of portland cement to three parts of natural bank. If sand alone is available use portland cement to two parts.

The amount of excavation for the foundation of a trough depends upon the size. For trough level off the earth at the ground level before placing concrete, but for a trough of a depth a foundation should be placed a two and a half inch concrete in the form and then after placing and before the has set place a sheet of wire or some other wire fabric the concrete, bending it up so will come to within an inch of the forms at the sides and Place two and a quarter inch of the concrete in the bottom lightly to bring the mortar to the surface and smooth it off evenly. The inner form all ready and as the base is laid and before begun to stiffen set it, taking keep it at equal distances of sides, and then immediately lay concrete between the outer forms to the required height. Time to remove the forms upon several conditions, such as the temperature, but such forms can be removed within 24 hours after removing the forms. The concrete thoroughly and inside surface with pure portland cement mixed as thick as cream. The trough from the sides wet for about a week.

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Watering troughs, like many other structures, may be made without steel re-enforcements, but if constructed the walls must be half as thick as when re-enforced, and even then are more apt to crack. The size and capacity of the troughs varies with the purpose for which it is used, but for troughs up to about 10 feet long by two feet wide by two feet deep the thickness of the re-enforced walls should be about five inches.

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The amount of excavation necessary for the foundation of a trough depends upon the size. For a small trough level off the earth and tamp the ground well before placing any concrete, but for a trough of large capacity a foundation should be used.

Place a two and a half inch layer of concrete in the form and immediately after placing and before the concrete has set place a sheet of woven fence wire or some other wire fabric over the concrete, bending it up so that it will come to within an inch of the top of the forms at the sides and ends. Place two and a quarter inches more of the concrete in the bottom and ram lightly to bring the mortar to the surface and smooth it off evenly. Have the inner form all ready and as soon as the base is laid and before it has begun to stiffen set it, taking care to keep it at equal distances from the sides, and then immediately fill in the concrete between the outer and inner forms to the required height. The time to remove the forms depends upon several conditions, such as the wetness of the concrete, the weather and the temperature, but generally such forms can be removed within two days. After removing the forms wet the concrete thoroughly and paint the inside surface with pure portland cement mixed as thick as cream. Protect the trough from the sun, keeping it wet for about a week.

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If a hen can hatch a duckling why can't a bunch of any sort of feathers hatch a chick? As a matter of fact, they can, as has been demonstrated by the fearless brooder invented by a California man. In general appearance the brooder resembles other machines of the kind, but there is no space in it for the lamp or other heating apparatus used in the older types. Instead a number of bunches of feathers are fastened to the underside of the lid.

A FIRELESS BROODER.

These feathers are just long enough to reach the floor of the box, with a little left over. The eggs are laid on the bottom, just beneath the feather tufts, and when the lid is closed each egg is hatched in a cluster of down that makes a very good imitation hen. As each egg is hatched out the lid can be opened for a second and the chick removed without the difficulty that would attend its removal from the old style brooder. The interior of which is heated from one end.



THE TROUGH FOR THE FARM.

Many farmers are beginning to save their stable and lot manure and also to keep enough live stock to make large enough quantities to justify the use of a spreader.

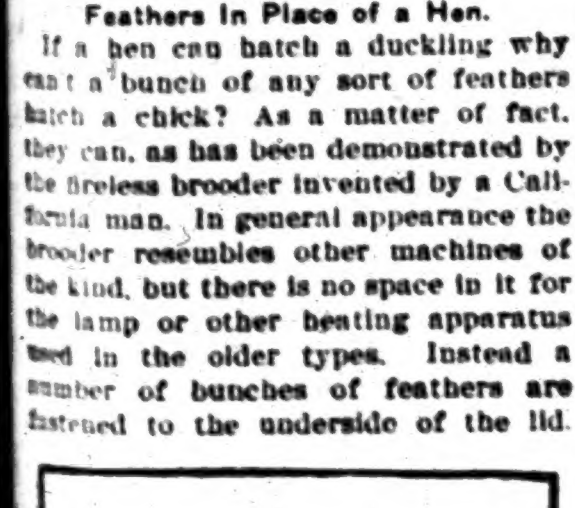
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APPLES OF THE NORTHWEST.

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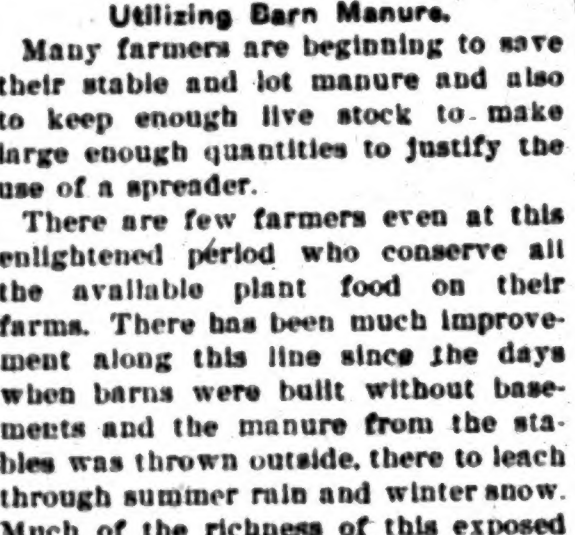
Contracts have been closed in Spokane, Wash., by an eastern firm for more than 500,000 worth of Washington and Oregon apples for eastern and European trade, and the purchaser expects to reach the \$1,000,000 mark before returning home after looking over the orchards in central Idaho and western Montana. While in Spokane he bought the entire output of first and second grade grown in the Moscow lake orchards, estimated at 30,000 boxes, previous to which he contracted for 50,000 boxes in the Hood river and Mosier districts. In Oregon, buying also 35,000 boxes from the Dunes orchards at Walla Walla, Wash., and 15,000 boxes from the orchards at Garfield, Wash.

The purchaser said the prices received by the growers in the Hood river district were the highest ever paid for their fruit. His purchases there aggregated more than \$300,000, and he paid as high as \$2.50 a box, or 5 cents a pound. He also paid \$2.50 and in several instances \$2.75 a box for Washington apples of the first grade.

Much of the superiority of the western apple over the product of the New York districts is in the picking and packing. Growers fully understand these advantages, and that is where they are wise. Their fruit is picked ripe and carefully graded and honestly packed, the result being that buyers are pleased.

There is not the least danger that the growers in the northwest will overdo the apple industry. They could not do that even by doubling or tripling the present orchard area. The apple crop of the United States was about 67,000,000 barrels in 1906, and in no year since then has it amounted to more than 35,000,000 barrels. The present crop will not reach that figure.

When it is considered that the population of the United States has increased probably by 20,000,000 since 1896, while the apple production has fallen from 67,000,000 to 35,000,000 barrels, it can be readily seen that it is out of question to think that the apple growers in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Colorado can oversupply the ever increasing market.



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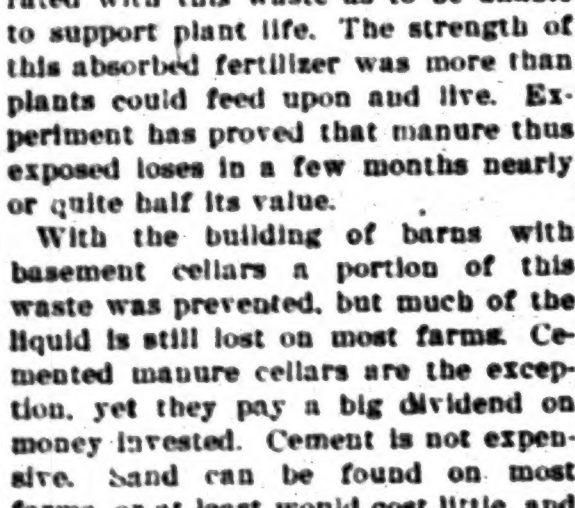
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J. W. Jones	Best 5
W. R. Jackson	" 2
W. T. Guthrie	" 3
W. D. Cason	" 4
S. E. King	" 5
W. Y. Nix	" 6
R. M. Smith	" 7
L. M. Taylor	" 8
G. W. Headley	" 9
J. H. Egan	" 10
Sutton Lawrence	" 11
Mich Bates	" 12
John Cobb	" 13
T. J. Cobb	" 14
Felix Eiland	" 15
J. W. Pattillo	" 16
W. E. Baker	" 17
F. F. Merchant	" 18
Dulby Atkinson	" 19
Joseph Littleton	" 20
B. T. Rogers	" 21
C. W. Blackwell	" 22
John Anderson	" 23
Lafayette Foshee	" 24
Perry Gore	" 25
Burns Cobb	" 26
W. R. Latham	" 27
R. L. Williams, Jr.	" 28
Will Crim	" 29
W. A. Johnson	" 30
D. S. Robinson	" 31
W. E. Thomas	" 32
A. P. Vason	" 33
J. K. Rucker	" 34

RESOLUTIONS

In memory of Our Brother, John Logan Stock.

Whereas death has again visited our community, and gathered around and settled upon another bright and happy home, and claimed as its victim our dear brother, John Logan Stock, and whereas, he was a faithful Odd Fellow, an excellent citizen, a dutiful son and an affectionate brother, therefore be it resolved, First, that we humbly bow in submission to Him that doeth all things, well. Second, that we endeavor to carry into our practical life the principles of Odd Fellowship that we may one day be permitted to meet the Great Grand Master above.

Third, that we commend to the sorrowing ones the following:

One by one earth's ties are broken,
As we near our love decay;
And the hopes so fondly cherished,
Brighten but to pass away.

One by one our hopes grow brighter,
As we near the shining shore,
For we know across the river,
Wait the loved ones gone before.

Fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved ones, and a copy be spread on the minutes of our lodge books.

H. A. Harris
J. L. Downs
E. T. Gullaborn } Committee

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Nov. 29, 1909. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

T. Castle, E. W. Davis, R. A. Gandy, Jim Beardsley, John Loston, E. D. Morris, Reed Atchley, Edward Borth, W. M. Bailey, John Caver.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Earle Mott, Catis Cobb.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Dec. 4, 1909, if not delivered before.

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Men and Women and Money.

Divide \$500 between a boy and a girl and start them on a vacation with it, and the girl will go twice as far, see ten times as much and come home with new clothes and money in her purse. But the boy will be dead broke and have seen less. This is the difference: A girl when out sightseeing will live on crackers and soda water, and the boy will stuff himself with three big meals a day. The same difference is apparent when the boy and girl are grown. Ever know that father spends a lot on eating when traveling and doesn't get to see as much as mother, who makes every time she misses a meal take her a few miles farther?—Acheson Globe.

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Stomach when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE. It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

NOTICE TO ROAD OVERSEERS.

To the overseers of Road 4: We, the undersigned, appointed by the Board, ask you to put your roads in good condition and furnish us with a statement of the number of days worked by the Fall Term of Court. We have been asked by the Grand Jury to see that the roads be worked better. So please work your roads and save us from the disagreeable duty of reporting you to the Grand Jury.

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If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Ointment. It will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in order to feel well. Upchurch Drug Co.

A CASH OFFER.

The Hanner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, \$1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; \$1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers \$1.00.

A Good Liver Regulator

Mr. Louis Brantley, Somerville, Ala., says: "I have been very bilious, have had headache and vomited from two to six times a day. After taking four doses of GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR I am able to go to work for the first time in three weeks."

Mr. J. Uay, of Gadsden, Ala., says: "I enclose 50 cents for two boxes of GRANGER'S LIVER REGULATOR. Please send it at once. It has helped me more than any medicine I have ever taken and I never expect to be without it in my home."

Druggists sell Granger's Liver Regulator at 25 cents for a large tin box.

Directory of Canton Baptist Church

Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday.

E. M. Miller, Pastor.

Communion Service on Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Ladies Aid Society at 2 p.m. on Monday after the 1st Sunday.

All members are asked to be regular and prompt in their attendance. The public are cordially invited and strangers will find a hearty welcome.

F. W. WOOD, Pastor.



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CLASHING STARS.

A Greenroom Guard in Which Marie Rose Triumphed.

Marie Hauck and Marie Rose had quarreled over "Carmen." One night "The Marriage of Figaro" was announced, with Rose as Suzanne and Hauck as Cherubino.

"At 8 o'clock that afternoon," writes Mr. Upson, "Hauck went into the theater and pre-empted the prima donna's room by depositing her things there. An hour later Rose's maid reached the theater and proceeded to the same room, only to find it filled with the hated rival's traps. Rose notified the colonel (Henry Mapleson). He was promptly on the scene and began moving Hauck's belongings to the opposite room and instructing his wife to be at the theater precisely at 8.

"At half past 8, however, Hauck went the other way (her husband) to the theater to see that everything was right. The chevalier found that everything was not right and ordered Rose's belongings to be removed, replaced his wife's and had everything, including the door, stoutly locked.

"At 8 Rose arrived, prepared to 'hold the fort,' but as she couldn't get into the fort to hold it she sent for the colonel, who sent for a locksmith, who opened the door. Hauck's things were unceremoniously bundled out. At half past 8 Hauck came to the room to dress, and, much to her surprise and to the chevalier's chagrin, Rose was in there calmly dressing. What passed between them probably no one will ever know, but Hauck went back to her hotel and notified the manager that she would not sing that evening. And she didn't."—Pearson's Weekly.

Wedding Horses.

An old fashioned man who wanted to hire a team for the afternoon saw a nice pair of bays which he thought he would like to drive.

"Can't let you have them," said the liveryman. "They are wedding horses."

"What's that?" asked the innocent pleasure seeker.

"Horses that won't shy at old shoes and showers of rice. Such horses seem prejudiced against matrimony. Anyhow they lose their temper if they happen to be hit by any of the good luck emblems that are fired after a bridal couple and run away if they get half a chance. Every livery stable, however, keeps two or more horses that take a more cheerful view of the wedded state. They may be literally pelted with old shoes without resenting it. Those bays are that kind. They are slated to head a wedding procession tonight and are resting up for the job."—New York Sun.

When a cold becomes settled, in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

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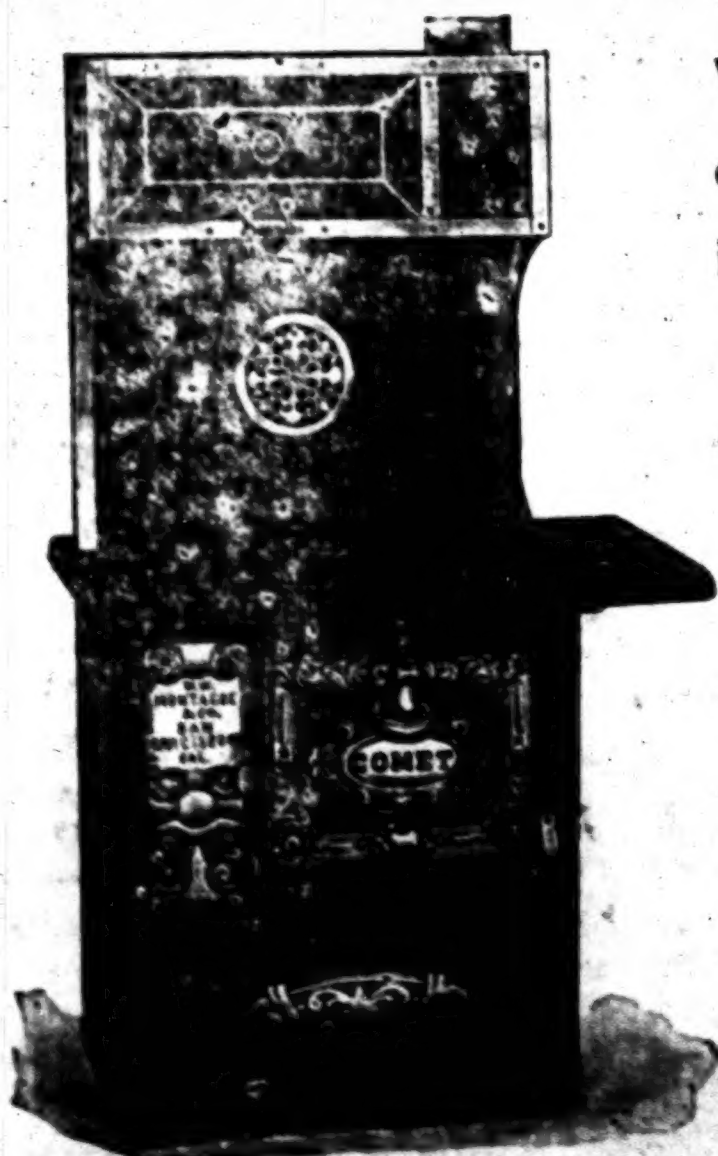
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Stoves, Ranges and Kitchen Utensils that deserve to be trusted. Safe, efficient, durable and sanitary. That is the kind that we are offering at these low prices this season.

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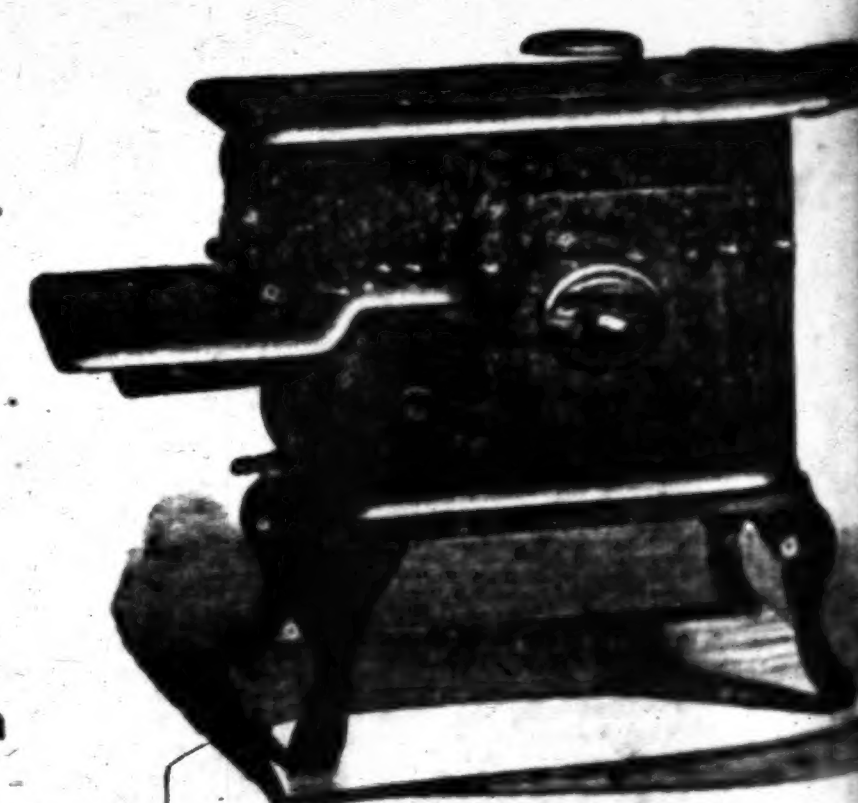
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Buy a range that has a record of giving satisfaction in these points:

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If you are going to buy a Cast Stove you cannot make a mistake by buying an "Arizona."



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Upon these points we base our claim for your patronage. By buying our Stoves and Ranges from the best manufacturers in the whole country, and by buying them in such quantities to supply our three stores—Clanton, Wetumpka and Alexander City—is it not reasonable to suppose that we can sell you cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, and that we can serve you to your advantage and entire satisfaction. All we ask is a trial.

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VOL. XVIII

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

One of the Signs He Saw, and Saw Not.

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Joe Wilson, murder, Wednesday.

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Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.

Never spend your money before you have it.

Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap.

Pride costs us more than it is worth.

We seldom repent of having done too little.

Nothing is troublesome that is willingly.

Trick With a Ball.

Take a ball in each hand and both your hands as far as you can from the other; then inform the pay that you will make both come into which hand they please. If any one doubts your performance this feat you must perform on the table, turn yourself and then take it up with the ball already contains a ball both the balls will be in one hand without the employment of them.

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The spectators in a county room were waxing very demonstrative over the testimony of one of the names. The judge sternly admonished them to keep quiet, but to no avail. The offense was soon repeated. "Clear the courtroom!" called the judge to the bailiff.

The latter stepped forth promptly, striking a forensic attitude. "Them blackguards that ain't will have to get out. Them lawyers can stay."—Lippincott.

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First Author—Do you ever lose the manuscripts you send?
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To Taxpayers of Chilton County. We will be at our office Court House at Clanton every day, except Christmas day, January 1st, for the purpose of collecting and assessing Chilton County taxes, and we earnestly request that the people pay promptly, and not wait until the last ten days.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jemison were at home to their friends Thursday eve.

Miss McNeill and Ada trained the members of the school classes Friday evening home of Miss McNeill.

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Misses McNeill and Adams entertained the members of their Sunday school classes Friday evening at the home of Miss McNeill.

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Miss Roselle Burns spent Thanksgiving here with her aunt, Mrs. Hunt.

Miss McNeill Johnson spent Friday and Saturday at home.

Misses Harvie and DeWitt Cross of Birmingham spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cross.

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Mrs. W. A. Reynolds visited Montevallo Sunday.

Judge Kelly spoke on the amendment Sunday night at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. C. W. Adams of Montgomery was here last week.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,200.00	Capital Stock Paid in	\$10,000.00
Overdrafts	1,200.00	Undivided Profits, Surplus, Current Earnings	1,200.00
Deposits	1,200.00	Deposits	1,200.00
Real Estate	1,200.00	Individual Deposits subject to	1,200.00
Other Real Estate	1,200.00	Checks	1,200.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	1,200.00	Services Deposits	1,200.00
In this State	1,200.00	Other Liabilities	1,200.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	1,200.00	Notes Payable	1,200.00
In other States	1,200.00		
Current	1,200.00		
Other	1,200.00		
Silver, Notes and Premiums	1,200.00		
Checks and Cash Items	1,200.00		
	1,200.00		
Total	\$10,000.00	Total	\$10,000.00

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me, J. E. Mullins, Notary Public, for the State of Alabama, Chilton County, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books on file in said bank.

Witness my hand and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of October, 1909.

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Due from Banks and Bankers	1,200.00	Services Deposits	1,200.00
In this State	1,200.00	Other Liabilities	1,200.00
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FOR SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my place near Collins Chapel school house, on Saturday, December 11, 1909, all my Household Furniture, Cows and Fodder, Plows and Farming Implements to the highest and best bidder, for cash. J. R. BILLINGSLEY.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little one. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

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100 acres of Land, five miles north of Clanton, on Route 1, 50 acres in cultivation, good buildings and plenty of water. Good pasture. Apply to J. F. Marcus, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

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240 acres of land, 70 in cultivation and under good fence; a good five room dwelling house; good well of water in yard; good barns and stalls for stock; blacksmith shop and a store house near dwelling house. I will sell cheap and on reasonable terms

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EX-PR-ESS PRE-PAID	3 GAL.	4 GAL.	5 GAL.	6 GAL.	7 GAL.	8 GAL.	9 GAL.	10 GAL.
15	\$5.00	\$6.50	\$8.00	\$9.50	\$11.00	\$12.50	\$14.00	\$15.50
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For the past 20 years
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THE BEST WHISKY IN THE WORLD
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4 Full Quarts \$2.85

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Whisky, should be

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WRITE VERY PLAINLY

THE BANISTERS.

They Tell the Dwellers in New

York's Tenements.

A gruesome bit of wisdom is

gained by settlement workers. The

by a woman of philanthropic

tragedies lived looking for

for an unfortunate family that

move. After she had made a

man that would fit their scant

the mother of the family went

to see the rooms before mov-

ing.

reclaimed that wise tenement

would be worse off here than

we are! This place is too un-

do you make that out?" asked

settlement worker. "It strikes me

better than most houses of

woman pointed to the banisters.

ran up through the five flights

to the roof in a ragged, bro-

ke. "Coffins," she said grimly.

what that means. There are

hard on banisters. There are

may deaths here to suit me."

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she concluded that that place

didn't suit her either.—New York

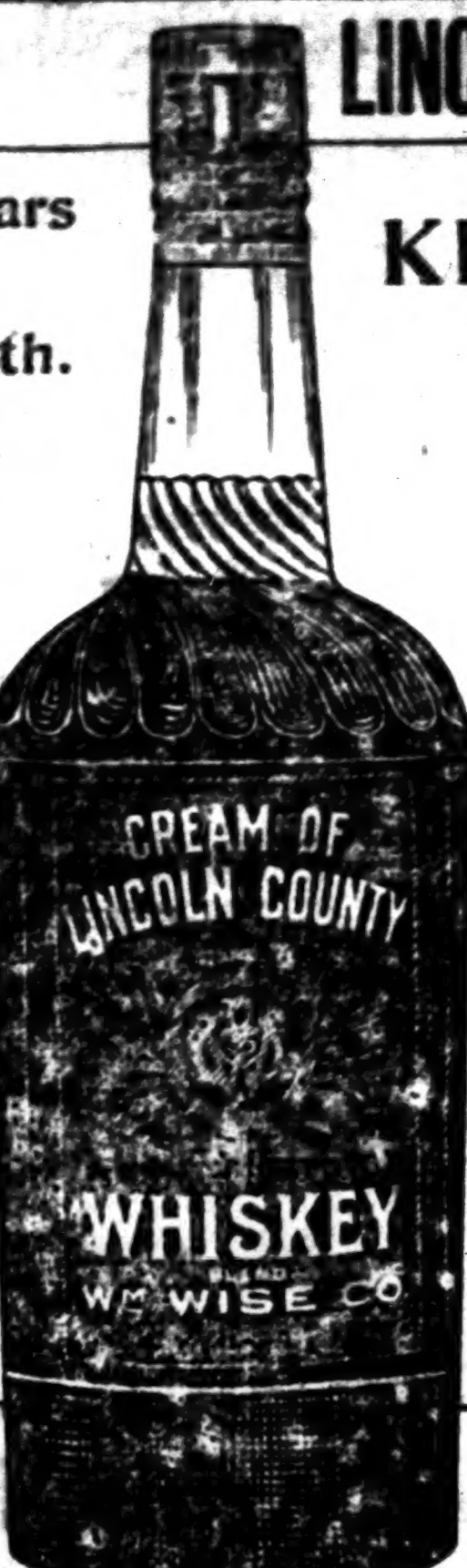
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Then woman has ceased to be a

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DIRECT FROM
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Wholesale Prices on Pints and Half-Pints

25 Pints, (Full Measure) 8.50

50 " " 16.00

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All Express Charges Paid.

Pints and 1/2-Pints Are put up

in STOPPER bottles, neatly labeled,

wrapped in fine tissue paper, and

sealed with gold cap, making a

swell package.

They are sold at retail for 75c a

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Read Carefully Our Blinding Guarantee

"We, THE Wm. WISE COM-

PANY, Guarantee our CREAM OF

LINCOLN WHISKY to be just as

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entire satisfaction. If, at any time, it

does not come up to our representation

or is, in any way, unsatisfactory, re-

turn the goods at our expense and we

will refund the full amount of money

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P. O. BOX 124

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HINTS FOR FARMERS

Talk About Horses.

There is no kind of animal breeding
that will pay better than the breeding
of horses, but horses that will sell, not
daughters or mares.

It will cost no more per pound to
give a colt than a calf.

Any good type of colt will sell for
more per pound when three years old
than a calf.

Unless a man is especially adapted
by nature to handle horses he should
raise only the draft breeds and sell
them unhandled.

Style and finish count in the market
value of draft horses as well as in
coach or driving horses.

Truck teams used in the large cities
are mated as carefully as coach teams.
Suits should be kept in the manglers.

It is a purifier and a mild tonic.
If we would all feed more grain and
less hay to our horses they would be
better off, and so would we.

Of all things a horse hates to lie
down in a filthy bed. By nature he is
a cleanly animal. He is worthy of a
good, clean bed every day that he
lives.

Put a blanket on the driving horse
now to keep his coat short and glossy.
—Farm Journal.

About Molasses Feeds.

The so called molasses feeds which
are now appearing in our market in
great number are a somewhat new
thing in the feeding stuffs trade. Un-

fortunately most of them cannot be
commended as being compounded
wholly out of good materials. A care-

ful study of several brands both this
year and in 1908 reveals the presence
in most of these feeds of a great vari-

ety of weed seeds, sometimes in gen-
erous proportions. Other inferior ma-

terials are also present. While out
hulls, oat glumes, weed seeds and
straw are found in the mixtures, no at-

tempt is made to indicate the source
of these inferior ingredients, and it is
difficult to give the proportions in

which they are present. They may
have in part been introduced as such,
but in general this promiscuous com-

bination of such materials shows the
use of such wastes as mill screenings,
mill sweepings, etc. Indeed, some man-

ufacturers do not deny the use of
these mill wastes. The heavy by-
products that are used in many brands

often contain an appreciable quantity
of weed seeds.—Country Gentleman.

Sound Shoulders.

How many a draft horse do we see
laboring along with the farmer's bur-

den, his shoulders raw and aching un-
der the collar and the owner oblivious
to it all. This is an unnecessary evil

and is the result of carelessness and
neglect. A few preventive measures
when the heavy work starts will allow

the horse greater ease and enable him
to do better work. Above all, keep the

shoulders clean. A good washing and
rubbing when the collar is removed
and the shoulders hot and chafed will

relieve the soreness and prevent the
sore which derides so much from his
value and usefulness. See that the col-

lar fits and that there are no cracks or
rough edges to chafe the skin. A
horse's flesh is not armored in sheet

iron.—Farmer.

Lice in the Menhouse.

A good disinfectant for painting the
rooms for lice and mites is made as
follows: Shave one cake of laundry

soap into a pint of soft water; heat or
allow to stand until a soap paste is
formed; stir in one pound of commer-

cial cresol and heat or allow to stand
until the soap paste is dissolved; stir
in a gallon of kerosene. Cresol is a

coal tar product and may be obtained
from the druggist. Care should be
taken not to get any of it upon the

hands or face, as it will cause intense
smarting. For use as a lice paint ap-
ply undiluted.—Farm and Home.

The Best Liver Medicine

A Dormant Liver produces many
illnesses by locking up in the system
matter which should be ex-

creted. This accumulation is re-

absorbed into the system produc-

ing chronic liver troubles, jaundice,
and possibly inflammation of the

Stomach and bowels. It also fre-

quently causes kidney and bladder

troubles. The best liver medicine is

HERE IS THE PROOF

That the best body-building
and strengthening tonic for

Delicate Children

—is—

Vinol

"My 9 year old daughter was
weak, pale, and had no appetite. I
gave her Vinol, and she began to
thrive at once. She gained rapidly
in weight, color and strength."
—Mrs. W. H. GILMORE, Durand, Mich.

"My two children, who were puny
and ailing, rapidly gained flesh and
strength when I began to give them
Vinol. I proved that Vinol is a splen-

did tonic for delicate children."
—Mrs. C. ALLEN, New Bedford, Mass.

Vinol builds up healthy flesh and makes thin little limbs round
and plump. Children love to take it.

We return people's money without question if Vinol
does not accomplish all we claim for it. Try it, please.

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for the busy business man—and his
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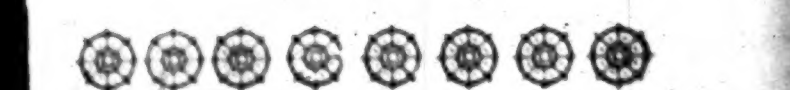
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TOWN ITEMS.
 court meets second Mon-
 day, first Monday in April, first
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CLANTON COTTON HART
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Class is coming and will
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 Furniture Company's store,
 largest and best selection
 Dressed Dolls and Pres-
 everyone ever brought to
 make your selections ear-
 they are picked over and
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 them.

John M. Robinson of Talla-
 was to town Monday shaking
 with friends. He says he is
 pleased with Talladega.

J. B. Cumming of Prattville
 a strong sermon Sunday
 at the Methodist church,
 for his subject "The sacred-
 of the Church."

all us for Tungsten Lamps
 Electrical Fixtures.
GAMBIE HARDWARE CO.

Lula Wilson, who has been
 Springs, Ark., for about
 months, returned home Sun-
 and we are glad to say her
 is greatly improved.

Edwina Moore of Mount
 Ala., spent a few days
 the family of Capt. W. A.
 last week.

Oliver Chambers of Maples-
 gave us a pleasant call Satur-
 day.

O. H. Franklin, of the Cot-
 Red Culler Company, left
 day for Georgia, in the interests
 company. He will return to
 later when a new and im-
 cutter will be put on the

E. W. Miller of Route 5 was
 some visitor Monday.

R. N. Roebuck of Maples-
 gave us a pleasant call Satur-
 day.

J. O. Dickinson, of Minco-
 was a visitor here Saturday.

J. T. Adams of Maplesville
 one of our welcome visitors
 day.

peculiar properties of Cham-
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 tested during epidemics
 of whooping cough, and when it was taken
 we have not heard of a single
 case of pneumonia. Sold by all drug-

Annie Daniel of Marble
 was in Clanton Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy of Coosa coun-
 ted Mrs. J. V. Higgins last

Frank Reynolds of Jemison
 visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

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Muse is selling her fall Mill-
 at the lowest prices. Call on
 when in Clanton.

We have just received a full line
 of Hadmet Toilet Preparation.
 fail to have us show them to
 Upchurch Drug Co.

Beatrice Aldridge of Birm-
 ington, visited her mother, Mrs.
 recently.

We take orders for Engraved
 Cards, Wedding I vits
 etc. Upchurch Drug Co.

Alex Glasscock and wife, of
 were visitors here last

John Cooper and wife, of
 Creek, were in town Sat-
 urday.

your Drugs from Upchurch
**THE PLACE WHERE
 DOLLAR DOES ITS
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Large licenses have been issued
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O. H. Lawrence and Miss
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 Rowe; Mr. Reuben Williams
 Myrtle Barbour; Mr. E. W.
 and Mrs. M. A. Patterson;
 A. P. Turner and Miss Minnie
 Mr. J. D. Geter and Miss Bam-
 ington.

Willie Williams and
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You are suffering from bilious-
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 your name and address plainly
 back, and they will forward
 free sample of Chamberlain's
 and Liver Tablets. Sold
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Cotton Time

is at hand, and we always pay the highest market price, as is well known. Bring your cotton to us and get your money's worth.

At the same time we offer the greatest value for your money in all kinds of

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"HELLO PEOPLE"

We can supply the wants of all.
 Have a look in the store and see.
 Save money on each purchase.
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 Records of the past prove
 That our past and future
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Wait for your friends here
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Sumner Tailoring Co.
Spira Hardware Co.
Nichols-Smith Dry Goods Co.
The Lander—H. H. Burger
Yelling Bros.

Personal.
 The Box-Supper under the auspices of the Methodist L. A. S., which was postponed two weeks ago, will be held at the Palmer House on Friday evening, Dec. the 3rd. Miss Lawrence, our genial music teacher, will furnish an interesting musical and literary programme. Everybody invited. Supper at 7 o'clock. A free lunch-box will be presented to the handsomest couple present, young or old, married or single.

The regular monthly business meeting of the M. L. A. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Matthews, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 6th, at 2.30. All the members are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. John Thomas, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home in Rockford, Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Roper of Route 3 was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Dickinson of Billingsley was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. L. Lenoir of Jemison was one of our welcome visitors Wednesday.

Mr. C. T. Walker of Lawley was in town Tuesday.

Mr. C. Hall of Lawley was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. W. T. Johnson of Verbena was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Huff of Stanton was one of our welcome visitors Tuesday.

Mr. H. E. Robinson of Jemison gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Stung For 16 Years
 by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver Kidney and Bowel Troubles. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

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Over 300 pairs must go, regardless of price.

All Suitings and Dry Goods are brand new and of the very latest styles, going cheap

Men's Fancy Shirts, 75c and \$1.00 sellers,
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A \$2.00 Cash Prize given each Saturday at our store. Call and get time cards.

Don't miss this great opportunity. Bargains in our entire line

Call on us, we carry everything in a first class store.

Don't forget to bring in your Xmas Eggs and Chickens. A full line of holiday goods at our store.

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SPIGENER'S CASH STORE

A WORD TO MY MANY CHILTON COUNTY FRIENDS

I have just gotten in a line of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, etc. These goods are bought right, and priced to sell, not to keep. I especially invite the ladies to call and inspect my stock, as they will see that I remembered the wants and needs of the women, children and babies as well as the men and boys.

This store will be continually receiving fresh goods the year round. You will find many things here for sale that you will not find at other stores in the country. You will also be astonished at the very low prices on many articles that I am able to make you; money saved is money made. Come and be convinced that I can save you money on many things that you have to buy. There are several reasons why I can save you money on your cash purchases.

- 1st. This is strictly a cash store thus doing away with the expense of a book-keeper, which is a saving of from six to nine hundred dollars a year.
- 2nd. This store will not have any bad account to lose and to be put on to the price of goods that you buy.
- 3d. I will have no collection agency to pay.
- 4th. This is a low price store. goods will be sold to everyone at the same price.

When the people once find this out, half the force can wait on the same trade, which will lessen the expense of running any business.

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Yours, anxious to please,
W. D. SPIGENER.

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For coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. No opiate. Non-narcotic. Good for everybody. Sold everywhere.

The genuine FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is in a Yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

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UPCHURCH DRUG CO.
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Station

On the morning of Nov. 15th, 1909, death entered the home of Mrs. Mattie Davis and took from it her aged mother, Mrs. Margaret Mawdy. She had been very feeble for some time, being in her 84th year. Her death was very sudden but peaceful as a little babe going to sleep. She was a daughter of Rev. Abraham Nabors, formerly of Shelby county, and had been a consistent member of the M. E. Church for 70 years. She leaves two daughters and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren and friends to mourn her loss. But weep not, dear ones, for our loss is heaven's eternal gain, and may we all live so as to meet her in a brighter world beyond, for we feel sure that dear one is at rest; but, Oh! how sadly we all shall miss her here. She was laid to rest in Stanton cemetery on the 19th Nov., Revs. Martin and Radcliff conducting funeral services. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

A FRIEND.

Personal.

Mrs. S. M. Adams of Thorsby was a visitor here Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Eula Stewart of Birmingham visited friends here last week.

Miss Fanny Deason of Maplesville was a visitor here Wednesday.

A CASH OFFER.

The Hanner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, \$1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; \$1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers \$1.00.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

Beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to man. Write Mrs. O. Rinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., 'I can never forget what it has done for me.'"

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The Young Oak.

Once as I was botanizing under an oak I found among a number of other plants of similar height one that was dark in color with tightly closed leaves and a stalk that was very straight and stiff. When I touched it, it said to me in firm tones: "Let me alone. I am not for your collection, like those plants to which nature has given only a single year of life. I am a little oak."

So it is with a man whose influence is to last for hundreds of years. As a child, as a youth, often even as a full grown man—say, his whole life long—he goes about among his fellows, looking like them and seemingly as unimportant. But let him alone. He will not die. Time will come and bring those who know how to value him—Schopenhauer.

An Imposter.

"Have you any skeleton in your family closet?" the prospective father-in-law asked of the titled suitor at the family hearing.

"None."

"Then perhaps you have a past?"

"I have not."

The parents whispered together a moment.

"You, of course, have debts?" the millionaire resumed.

"Not one."

The mother faintly. The millionaire towered.

"Sir," he thundered, "how dare you! This is no romance at all, but only a love match."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Enterprising.

An immigration official said recently of an immigrant:

"He was a bad case. He was an ignorant of government as the two Polish policemen were. Two new policemen were once put on the Warsaw force. They did good work. They arrested a lot of people; then suddenly they resigned."

"Why are you resigning?" the superintendent asked.

"The older of the two men answered respectfully:

"We are going to start a police station of our own, sir. Boris here will make the arrests, and I will do the flogging."—Washington Star.

A Blessing to Women

VIN O VITE is a valuable medicine in the treatment of all derangements of women. It is scientifically compounded from roots, herbs and barks and not from mineral poisons and drugs of doubtful value. VIN O VITE is reliable, harmless, and highly efficacious in correcting irregularities and drains. Restores health by giving strength to the entire system. For painful, profuse or irregular menstruation, chronic congestion, ulceration, displacement attended with kidney disorder. VIN O VITE is a wonderful passage. Druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle—or send to the Granger Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sinking Spells Every Few Days

"At the time I began having sinking spells every few days. My hands and feet would get cold. I could not breathe, and could feel gradually sinking away. I would be unconscious. About me could not tell what was life in me. After spells I would be very nervous, sleepless and without appetite; had neuralgia in head and heart. After the remedy a short time all the heart trouble was gone. I had a stroke and disappeared and in a few days all the heart trouble was gone. I had a stroke and disappeared and in a few days all the heart trouble was gone. I had a stroke and disappeared and in a few days all the heart trouble was gone."

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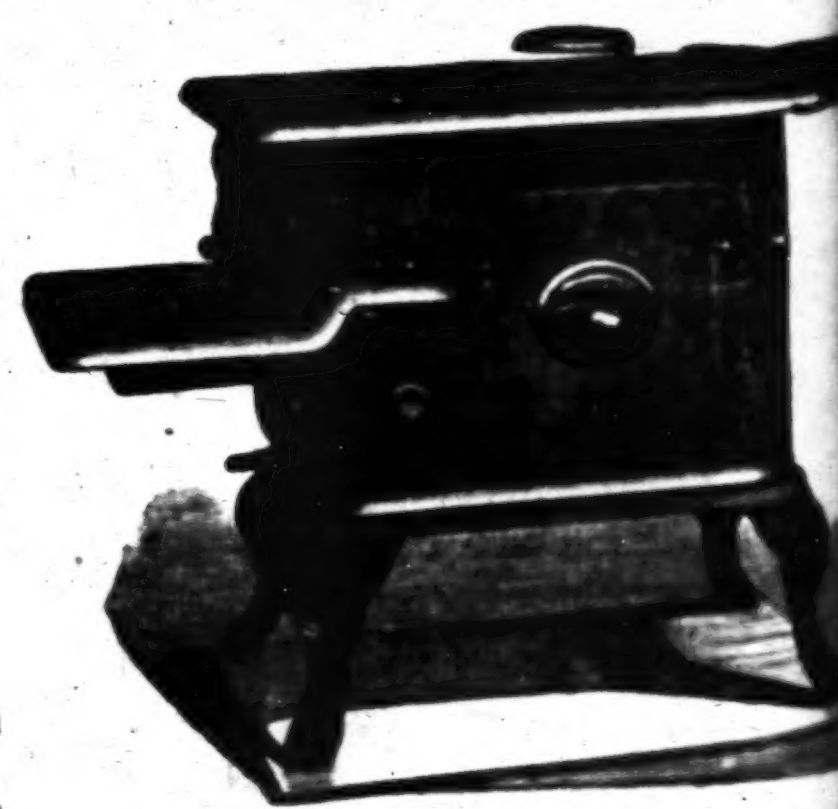


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THE BANNER

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No. 13

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MAN ON THE CORNER

With the near approach of Christmas, when everyone feels that there is "Peace on earth and good will to men," it is pleasant to note the preparations in progress for its celebration, and among the many attractions there is none more than the display of our merchandise of goods suitable more especially for the holiday season. Let us take a stroll through the stores of our friends, whose advertisements you will find in The Banner, and we shall need some money, so let us first step into the Clanton Bank or the Peoples Savings Bank and fill our pockets with the rock of gold.

Of all the pretty sights these cool evenings, a cheerful fire in a comfortable room, well lighted by one of those elegant lamps to be seen at the Gamble Hardware Co's store is certainly one of the most comfortable. They have a handsome line of crockery and glassware, and stores and heaters to suit everyone.

Step into the Upchurch Drug Co's store and admire the endless variety of toys and handsome presents for the girls and boys, with jewelry and other suitable gifts for older folks. Where is the grown-up who isn't just as pleased as the little ones with a Christmas present?

And across the street we look in at the Alred Drug Co., whose handsome store is crammed and packed with all sorts of Christmas gifts and handsome presents for both young and old. The children delight in the gorgeous display of toys, and eagerly discuss what they would like to receive for a Christmas present.

Our good friends, Cannon & Sons, have an inexhaustible stock of fine clothing, shoes, hats and overcoats, which they are offering for the holidays at a discount of 25 per cent. It will warm the cockles of your heart to see some of the bargains they will show you.

This way, ladies, and we walk into the abode of fashion—the Clanton Millinery Co., where our eyes are regaled with a sight of the latest creations in the millinery art. Mrs. Mullins is proud of her stock and is delighted to show it to us.

When not engaged in buying cotton, E. M. Pinckard & Co. have an elegant display of all kinds of merchandise in their large storehouse, a good and substantial stock from which to make a selection. Call in and look around.

Next door we find J. C. Jones, who has recently taken into partnership, W. A. Kemp, and they will show us a nice and complete line of goods as can be found anywhere. Dry goods or dress goods, material at reasonable prices, and what we find at this store, theemporium of fashion.

The headquarters of Santa Claus, according to the advertisement elsewhere, is at the Clanton Furniture Co's store, and for a beautiful display of toys, etc., we think Santa must have already made two or three trips here, but we suspect there will be a clearing out by Christmas day.

How d'ye do, Mr. Sartor? You make such a pretty showing in your window it entices us inside, where we are pleased to find a store of good things at "A live and let live" prices. (Continued on 2d column, page 6)

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$15,000.00	Capital Stock Paid in	\$15,000.00
Overdrafts	1,000.00	Undivided Profits, less Current Ex-	
Stamps and Bonds owned by the Bank	1,500.00	penditures	1,500.00
Real Estate	1,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to	
Other Real Estate	1,000.00	Check	\$60,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	\$14,000.00	Savings Deposits	6,000.00
In this State	2,748.17	Cashier's Office	100.00
In other States	1,251.83	Bills Payable	54,250.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	1,000.00		
Other States	1,000.00		
Gold	1,000.00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,000.00		
Checks and Cash Items	251.83		
Total	\$65,000.00	Total	\$65,000.00

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Before me, J. A. Thomas, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, of Clanton, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22d day of October, 1909. J. A. THOMAS, Cashier. W. T. CALLEN, SAMUEL K. KUFMAN, M. L. GREIL, Directors.

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business October 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$15,000.00	Capital Stock Paid in	\$15,000.00
Overdrafts	1,000.00	Undivided Profits, less Current Ex-	
Stamps and Bonds owned by the Bank	1,500.00	penditures	1,500.00
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CORRESPONDENCE.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

West Chilton

Editor Banner. I wish to say that this amendment that was earnestly voted out the 29th was the worst thing that has ever come upon old Alabama since the secession in 1861. It has not divided States as the secession did, but it divided political parties and it divided denominations, and it divided churches, and it divided families. This I know by my own family and church. I guess Mr. Comer sees now that there is more skunks than he thought was in Alabama. Whiskey has always been here and will always be here. It is not going to the man; if the man will let it alone, it will let the man alone. There has been too much preaching by the ministers in the churches, which has done a great deal of harm among members. There is a great deal of hard feeling and malice and bitterness now existing between friends and families caused by this unnecessary amendment. Now we wish to say to all who did not vote with the skunks to lay down all bitterness engendered by the election on the 29th and bury the hatchet, as partisan strife is over. So now let each party and men of both sides generally strike hands and go forward with the determination to get closer together than ever before and as Christmas is close by, let us all fix up and make ready and have a big egg-nog Christmas. With peace and good will to all men and women, I am still

OLD MIKE.



There is nothing so sensitive as the human eye. Headaches are often caused by eye strain. By relieving the strain on your eyes with glasses scientifically fitted I can stop these headaches, also preserve your sight. It is natural that you will desire the best service that can be rendered at the lowest price.

DR. S. ALLEN, at the Palmer House. For three days only, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Emigrant Potatoes. Irish potatoes, like Irishmen, do better abroad than they do at home, and just as the average Irishman when he gets to the colonies becomes a governor general, like Lord Macdonnell or Sir Gavan Duffy, so the average Irish seed potato planted in England knocks spots out of the average Scotch or English seed.—Irish Homestead.

If more ideas are not truth they are at least the cloth of which it is made.—Moore.

Thorsby

R. F. D. NO. 1.

Editor Banner—Permit me a small space in your columns to say a few words. The amendment question is over and it is dead for good now. The next question for the farmers of Beat 9 is stock law. I noticed there was a man circulating a petition for stock law at Thorsby. Now, boys, see if you want more trouble with your stock than they are worth to you, sign that petition and help him get that drastic stock law, for without stock law you have two privileges and with stock law you only have one: grass or no grass, you have to keep your cow in the pasture; no pasture, no milk and butter, no beef and meat. I know of one man in Beat 14 who whooped up stock law and said he could keep a cow on two acres of pasture and she would be mud fat. I know that this cow hasn't given over a pint at a milking and is dead poor. This shows what some folks know about keeping cows on a pasture. If you want your meat to cost you 25 cents per pound, just support stock law. Some put up an argument that stock law means no fence, but my experience is it means more fence and better fence if you get the benefit of your fall pastures. No man knows the trouble it is till he tries it. So boys get busy and down this thing in Beat 9 so that it never will be heard of again. Yours against stock law, THE OLD COON.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

The next State Teachers Examination for Chilton county will be held in the court house at Clanton beginning on the third Monday in December, 1909. The examination will open at 10 o'clock a.m. All applicants should be present at 9 a.m. that they may finish the preliminary work by 10 a.m. J. W. MOORE, Co. Supt.

NOTICE

After Dec. 11th we will run our guns only on Friday and Saturday of each week. CHILTON W'HOUSE & MFG. CO. Clanton Gun Co. Clanton Gunery.

The oyster supper Friday night will be at the Methodist parsonage instead of the Court House.

Sardis

Editor Banner—Please allow us a small space in the dear old Banner to say a few words. Health of this community is very good. We are glad to say Mr. W. M. Post is improving fast.

The school at Vermont is progressing nicely under the careful management of Prof. Alph. Deason. We all like our teacher fine. We will move into our new school house Monday. We will all be glad when we get into our new house, we are tired of changing places so much.

Mr. G. W. Sansom and family have moved from Autauga county to Mr. Johnnie Chambers, where they will stay next year. We are glad to see them move back to old Chilton.

Bro. Honeycutt filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at Sardis and preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation. Mr. John G. Minor and family have moved to Maplesville, and Mr. Preston Derramus has moved on his place to farm next year.

We think the wedding bells will be ringing up the road. Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers. Two Girls.

Buy your Drugs from Upchurch Drug Co., THE PLACE WHERE YOUR DOLLAR DOES ITS DUTY.

Sale of Ward's Land by J. B. Littleton, Guardian.

On Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1909, within the legal hours of sale, pursuant to a decree of the Probate Court of Jefferson county, State of Alabama, rendered 20th November, 1909, to sell for re-investment the hereinafter described land, J. B. Littleton, guardian of the estate of Lennie Lee Littleton, a minor, will sell before the Court House of Chilton county in Clanton, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest bidder, one-half for cash and the balance on a credit for twelve months from date of sale, evidenced by the note of the purchaser, secured by a mortgage of the said land, the tract of land described as follows: The south half of the northwest quarter of the south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter lying north of the Montgomery and Montevallo road, all in Section 3, in Township 22, in Range 14, and lying in Chilton county, State of Alabama. Said land is sold as the property of Lennie Lee Littleton, for re-investment. J. B. LITTLETON, Guardian of Lennie Littleton.

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WANTED—15 or 20 teams to haul iron ore at Westington. Pay \$5c per ton, 3 mile haul, pay every two weeks. Miners also wanted. Call or write Tom Walker, or C. H. Durham, Jemison, Ala., care Shelby Iron Co.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Upchurch Drug Co.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all druggists.

FOR SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my place near Collins Chapel school house, on Saturday, December 11, 1909, all my Household Furniture, Cows and Fodder, Plows and Farming Implements to the highest and best bidder, for cash. J. R. BILLINGSLEY.

Foley's Hokey and T-r is the best and safest remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little one. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

LAND FOR SALE.

100 acres of Land, five miles north of Clanton, on Route 1, 50 acres in cultivation, good buildings and plenty of water. Good pasture. Apply to J. F. Marcus, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste make it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation. Upchurch Drug Co.

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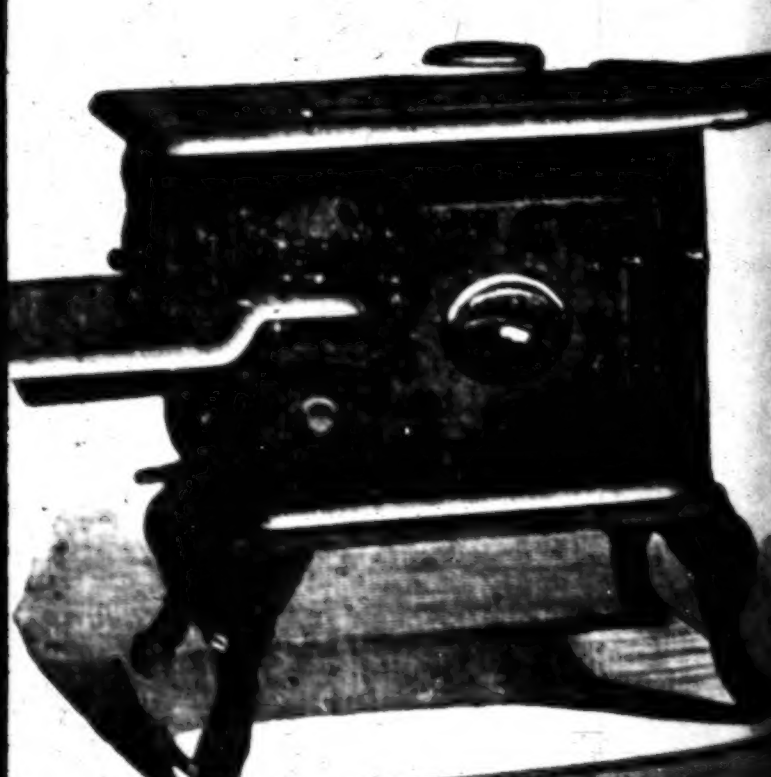
240 acres of land, 70 in cultivation and under good fence; a good five room dwelling house; good well of water in yard; good barn and stalls for stock; blacksmith shop and a store house near dwelling house. I will sell cheap and on reasonable terms. Situated on rural route, four miles east of Maplesville. For particulars apply to L. B. Broadhead, Maplesville, Ala., Route 2.

LOOKING ONE'S BEST.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Lister's Bucklen's Arnica have cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sores, Erys, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Invaluable for Piles. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

For Coughs—Take This

Do you know a remedy for coughs and colds nearly seventy years old? There is one—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Once in the family, it stays. It is not a doctor, does not take the place of a doctor. It is a doctor's aid. Made for the treatment of all throat and lung troubles. Ask your own doctor his opinion of it. Follow his advice. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.



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CHOYNSKI'S NEW BOXING RULES.

Ex-Pugilist Suggests Improvement in Queensberry Rules.

FOR JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT

Thinks His Code Will Be Acceptable to Both Fighters—Many Followers of Pugilism Said to Consider Choynski's Substitution Worthy of Note.

Joe Choynski, one of the cleverest heavyweights in the ring a dozen years ago, says the proposed fight between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson should be governed by a set of revised rules, and he has taken the trouble to draw up a code which he thinks will be acceptable to both men. Choynski's rules follow:

1. To be a fair stand up boxing match in a twenty-four foot ring or as near that size as practicable.
2. No wrestling, hugging, heeling, butting or gouging allowed.
3. The rounds to be of three minutes duration and one minute between rounds.
4. If either man is knocked down he must get up unaided inside of ten seconds, the other man meanwhile to move about ten feet away, so as to give the man who is down a chance to arise. When the fallen man is on his feet the round is to be resumed and continued until the three minutes have expired. If the man who has been knocked down fails to lie on his feet inside of the ten seconds allowed the referee shall give his decision in favor of the other man.
5. A man hanging on the ropes in a helpless state with his toes off the ground shall be considered down.

Only Principals and Referee in Ring.

6. No seconds or any other persons except the principals and the referee shall be allowed in the ring during the rounds. Any second or other person entering the ring during the rounds shall be ejected and the contest shall continue and no foul allowed on that account.

Should a Glove Burst or Come off.

7. Should a glove burst or come off the referee shall order both men to their corners, where the glove or gloves must be fixed to the satisfaction of the referee. The time consumed in replacing the glove or gloves shall not be counted as part of the time of the round.

A Man on One Knee is Considered Down.

8. A man on one knee is considered down and if struck is entitled to the decision.

Only Boxing Shoes, Regulation Style.

9. Only boxing shoes, regulation style, with either canvas, oilskin or rubber soles allowed.

Hitting in the Breakaway is Permitted.

10. When the referee orders the men to break they must obey instantly and release each other at once.

The Official Timekeeper of the Club.

11. The official timekeeper of the club shall only time the rounds and the referee shall be the only one to count on knock-downs in any manner deemed best by him.

If in the Opinion of the Referee the Contestants are "Taking."

12. If in the opinion of the referee the contestants are "taking," he may declare the bout "no contest," in which event the club need not pay the purse or any part of it.

Ruling of Fouls.

13. If a contestant commits a foul which in the opinion of the referee is intentional and does not incapacitate his opponent from continuing he shall be warned, but if the foul incapacitates his opponent from continuing or in the opinion of the referee destroys his chances of winning he shall be disqualified.

14. If a man commits a deliberate foul he shall be immediately disqualified and shall receive no part of the purse.

15. If in the opinion of the referee a bout becomes dangerous to one of the contestants or an inevitable knockout seems unavoidable he may stop the bout and render his decision.

16. If a second throws up the sponge when it is apparent to the referee that the principal can continue and have a chance of winning the contest shall not be stopped, but the second offending shall be ejected from the building and not allowed to act as second at any future time before any club.

17. Any controversy arising between contestants through different interpretations of the foregoing rules by each or relative to points not covered by these rules shall be decided by the referee and his decision shall be final and binding on both contestants as well as on their seconds and others connected with them in any capacity whatsoever.

18. Any principal, second or timekeeper who willfully violates any of these rules shall be deemed to have acted in a capacity of principal, second or timekeeper in future.

19. The foregoing rules shall be considered part of the articles of agreement between the contestants, with each other and with the club before which they are to box.

20. In the Marquis of Queensberry code there are twelve rules. In Choynski's code rules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 are practically taken from the Queensberry rules, though more clearly defined. Taken as a whole the Queensberry rules are out of date, and Choynski's substitution is worthy of note, according to many followers of pugilism. The National Sporting Club of London has recently adopted new rules of its own framing and has passed the Queensberry code up for all time.

Lion Skin Coats the Latest.

As a natural result of the success of a great hunter in Africa the lion skin coat has made its appearance. Few coats will be worn for the excellent reason that lions are scarce and imitation is impossible. The coats are for the automobile and come from London. The stitching is done with thread made from the lion's hair. The collar consists of the two fore-paws ornamented with the animal's claws. The pockets and leather buttons also are trimmed with claws, and the tail hangs over the sleeve as an added trimming.

New Photographic Lens.

A recent British invention of interest to photographers is a lens by which a picture may be taken on all sides at once.

TEST FOR EGGS.

Place One in a Glass of Water and Observe Its Position.

Placed in the water, an egg if fresh will remain floating at the bottom of the vessel. If not quite fresh it will float with the big end raised higher than the small end, and the higher the big end is raised the older the egg. As an egg gets older the water contained in the white of an egg evaporates.



WATER TEST OF EGGS.

rates, and this causes the empty space at the thick end of every egg to become enlarged. The larger that empty space becomes the more the egg rises in the water, till in course of time it floats.

WHEN PLANNING A HOUSE.

It's Foolish to Set Your Heart on Styles Beyond Your Means.

Half the pleasure in building lies in the planning. Later will come chronic warfare with builders and worry over increased estimates. Only in anticipation is the joy unalloyed.

This joy is heightened if one begins long before there is money in hand to plan systematically for the house that is to be.

Let it be the object of many expenditures. Whenever you see a house that appeals to you, or even one feature of that house, jot down details in a notebook. If possible, find the architect's name and the approximate cost. It is foolish to set your heart on styles beyond your means.

Soon you will be reading up on books of architecture so as not to be taken in when you "do come to build." Next there will be a magazine devoted to beautiful houses and their fittings.

If you are really an ardent planner, be systematic. Start a scrap book, and in it paste pictures, advertisements and furnishings that have caught your fancy.

Make this book of good size and preferably loose leaved. You can cover sheets of cardboard a size larger than the usual magazine form, say seventeen inches long by twelve wide. Choose a serviceable dark green tulle for the covering and on it embroider in red and gilt letters "The House That Jack Built."

Sheets of yellow paper an inch smaller each way can be got cheaply at wholesale paper dealers. These can be added to the book as needed. Often, too, it will be found that you want to weed out some of your old pages, and it is surprising how your ideas change and progress about "that house."

Even though the new home remains to the end a house of dreams you will have had pleasure, education and happiness in its planning, not to speak of health if you did much tramping in your zeal to see new models.

CONCERNING WOMEN.

The girls of the Boston public schools are to have an opportunity of taking part in outdoor sports on the same terms as their brothers. Outdoor games and gymnastics will be made part of the curriculum just as soon as playgrounds for girls can be fitted up.

The Duchess of Fife, better known as the princess royal, who is a daughter of King Edward, has started an earnest campaign for high neck evening dresses. The duchess has been appearing in court and at the opera in gowns unusually high, and her example is being followed by many women in London, including Americans.

From Germany comes an interesting story concerning three little girls. Herr Kressler, a mercantile clerk and the father of the children, was, it seems, some years ago staying at Borkum and while there chanced to save an elderly Japanese gentleman from drowning, and the latter proved to be Baron Wiyoshi of the Japanese embassy in Berlin. He has just died and left to each of Herr Kressler's little daughters the sum of 20,000 marks, or \$5,000, provided that they dress like Japanese until they reach the age of fourteen.

The German empress has inaugurated many philanthropic organizations in Berlin, one of the most useful being that of the Central Association of German Actresses. The work of this society is to enable actresses to provide themselves with necessary theatrical costumes at the lowest cost. The empress gives this charity all her court and evening gowns, and many of the ladies in Berlin society follow her example. Those ladies who do not feel inclined to give outright sell their clothes to the association as cheaply as possible. The empress is president of this admirable society charity, and the pleasant intercourse established by it has done much to raise the standard of the social side of the German stage.

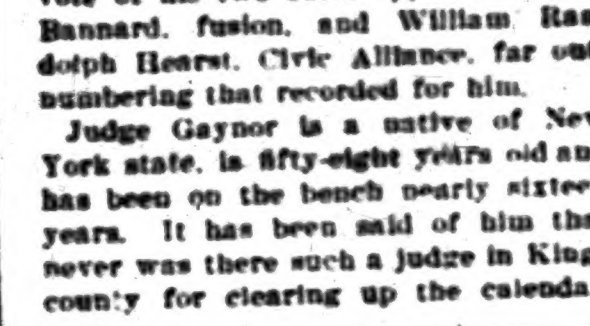
PEOPLE OF THE DAY

New York's New Mayor.

Judge William J. Gaynor, Democrat, recently elected mayor of New York city, will serve a term of four years from Jan. 1, 1910, unless the unforeseen happens. Although the head of its ticket was elected, Tammany lost the board of estimate, which controls the city's purse strings. The board of estimate is made up of members chosen by popular election, and has very great power.

Judge Gaynor did not receive a majority of the ballots cast, the combined vote of his two chief opponents, Otto Bannard, Fusion, and William Randolph Hearst, Civic Alliance, far outnumbering that recorded for him.

Judge Gaynor is a native of New York state, is fifty-eight years old and has been on the bench nearly sixteen years. It has been said of him that never was there such a judge in Kings county for clearing up the calendar.



WILLIAM J. GAYNOR.

His capacity for work is prodigious. His elevation to the supreme bench came about in this way. The Brooklyn ring of that day had decided that the county of Kings should pay \$1,500,000 for a waterworks. The waterworks were worth nothing like that, but they were to be bought from the machine itself. The deal was going through when Gaynor went to William Ziegler, a friend of his, and asked him to start a taxpayer's suit, retaining Gaynor as attorney. Ziegler lent his name and money to the cause, and Gaynor supplied the brains. As a result of the suit Brooklyn paid \$250,000 instead of \$1,500,000 for the waterworks. Then he attacked John Y. McKane, the "king of Coney Island," and sent him to state prison. Since then Judge Gaynor has been a power to reckon with.

The Gompers Contempt Case.

According to the decision recently rendered by the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, the jail sentences imposed by Justice Wright of the District of Columbia supreme court on President Samuel Gompers, Vice President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor for contempt of court are approved. Gompers was sentenced to serve one year, Mitchell nine months and Morrison six months. The case will be appealed to the supreme court of the United States.

The contempt proceedings grew out of an action taken by the Buck's Store and Range company of St. Louis to compel the American Federation of Labor from maintaining a boycott

of centuries the Chinese women are at last awake and doing. They have abolished the custom of compressing feet, they have organized a chain of women's clubs throughout the empire, and even a princess of the royal blood, one of the six daughters of the present king, and a sister-in-law of the present emperor, is doing splendid work along educational lines for Chinese girls. The illustration shows the daughter of Prince Ching gowned in royal splendor.

The Newspaper Excuse.

Thrice foolish is the woman who is jealous of her husband's newspaper. Of all the pious, lame, weakening excuses for taking offense the newspaper excuse is the weakest.

There is that intolerable woman who thinks her husband has ceased to love her because he would rather read the morning paper than scan her countenance as she pours his breakfast coffee.

If she only knew it the newspaper is her best friend. It is a conservator of the peace in any home, and its presence should be welcomed and encouraged rather than scorned. Take the morning, for instance, when you thought to take those extra forty miles, which turned out to be more like forty minutes, and the breakfast is late—irrevocably, hopelessly late.

Then is the time for you to pin your faith and trust to the newspaper and say nothing.

Words are fatal at a time like this. Don't apologize; don't explain. Simply hand your husband the morning paper and put the coffee on.

Ignore the clock, and before he knows it that irate husband is plunged into an article that bridges him peacefully over that quarter of an hour before breakfast is ready.

Then, too, the newspaper is an excellent safety valve.

If John is in an irritable mood it is much better for him to vent his wrath on his pet abomination as depicted in the columns of the modern newspaper than to express his views on the shortcomings of his family. Better berate the slowness of the senate than the slowness of the cook, and far better decry greed and graft on the part of public officials than wanton extravagance on the part of his wife.

The newspaper, indeed, should be a savior and keeper of the peace instead of a stirrer up of jealousy and aggrieved feelings.

Then, too, think with how much more sympathy does the man well versed in newspaper lore view his wife's little excursions into shopdom. Those little jaunts after bargains that result in late dinners are heard with the sympathetic ear, for have not his own eyes scanned the screaming ads?

By all means encourage the newspaper habit in your husband. Read the paper yourself, too, and be able to talk to him about something else than why the pudding is burned. If you had been drawing him out tactfully on the latest sensation in politics or even on the murder trial on the front page he wouldn't have known that the pudding was burned, and if he had he wouldn't have cared.

Lord Greenfield, being asked to buy something by a smart young man who kept a table at a London bazaar, said that he wanted what was not for sale, a lock of her hair, whereupon she promptly cut off the coveted curl and handed it to him, naming the price.

—\$100. Later the purchaser was showing his trophy to a little circle of friends. "She rather had you there," laughed one benedict. "To my certain knowledge she paid only \$5 for the lock of hair."

THE WOMEN OF CHINA.

Political and Educational Movements Interest the Oriental Fair Sex.

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TOWN ITEMS.
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 in June, second Monday in July,
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 in October.
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 Class is coming and will
 headquarters again at the
 Furniture Company's store,
 the largest and best selection
 Dressed Dolls and Pres-
 everyone ever brought to
 make your selections ear-
 they are picked over and
 store them until Santa Claus
 for them.
 W. N. Rodgers of Jemison
 pleasant caller Thursday.
 R. Saporas of Maplesville
 a pleasant call Thursday.
 C. C. Mitchell of Verbena
 in town last Thursday.
 H. B. Oliver of Verbena was
 our welcome visitors Thurs-
 day.
 R. J. Jones of Route 3 gave
 pleasant call Friday.
 W. T. Mims of Verbena
 caller here Friday.
 B. H. Jones, our old friend
 Route 3, was in town Friday.
 D. H. Mitchell of Monteval-
 gave us a pleasant call Friday.
 Call on us for Tungsten Lamps
 Electrical Fixtures.
GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.
 G. R. Vansandt of Verbena
 one of our welcome visitors
 day.
 M. C. Crumpton of Jemison
 were pleased to see Saturday.
 W. T. Franklin of Route 3
 pleasant caller Monday.
 R. H. Gaines of Jemison was
 our welcome visitors Mon-
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 F. W. C. Bice of Billingsley
 in town Tuesday.
 C. N. Parnell of Maplesville
 visit Tuesday.
 We have just received a full line
 the Hudmet Toilet Preparation.
 fail to have us show them to
 Upchurch Drug Co.
 H. A. Logan of Prattville
 a visitor here Tuesday.
 J. A. Dudley of Richburg
 visiting relatives here.
 B. H. Chestnut and grand-
 children of Birmingham visited
 A. E. Evans this week.
 Miss Nettie Williams is visiting
 in Selma this week.
 Ladies call on Clanton Millinery
 for Belts, Collars, Scarfs, and
 jewelry.
 the snowman and the
 things for Xmas in The
 Clanton Millinery Co. show win-
 day.
 D. E. Kendrick of Verbena
 in town Friday.
 A. J. Tyus is visiting Bir-
 mingham this week.
 J. D. Friday of Maplesville
 in town this week.
 Miss Martha Pyron spent Sunday
 Verbena.
 Mr. Horace Fulton of Montgom-
 ery spent Saturday in Clanton.
 J. G. Gay of Riderville is a
 visitor to Clanton this week.
 Mrs. T. M. Pyron has returned
 Montgomery where she has
 visiting her daughter, Mrs.
 Horace Fulton.
 The peculiar properties of Cham-
 berlain's Cough Remedy have been
 thoroughly tested during epidemics
 of whooping cough, and when it was taken
 time we have not heard of a single
 case of pneumonia. Sold by all drug-
 gists.
 Miss Agnes have been issued
 week by the Probate Judge to
 following persons.
 C. P. Jones and Miss Rosie
 Taylor; Mr. W. T. Henderson
 and Miss Marion Aldridge; Mr.
 Willie Glass and Miss Almata Low-
 my; Mr. Robert Baker and Miss
 Parrish; Mr. O. W. Barber
 and Miss Annie Bell Yeager.
 Colored: Gabe McLemore and
 Horace Horn; Dunkin Zerglar and
 Annie Sidney.
 If you are suffering from bilious-
 ness, constipation, indigestion,
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 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keynolds of Jemison were in Clanton Saturday.
 Mr. J. R. Parnell of Thorby was a visitor here Thursday.
 Miss Minnie Muse has just received a new line of neckware, also hair nets, children's belts new hats. Don't fail to call and see her while in town. She is selling her entire line of fall and winter hats at cost. It will pay you to come and buy you a hat while they are going cheap.
 After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Refuse substitutes Upchurch Drug Co.
 Mr. J. P. Smith of LaGrange, Ga., is visiting his parents here this week.
 Mrs. Fayette Langston of Jemison was a visitor here Monday.
 Mr. Walter Smith and sister, Miss Dencie, of Goodwater, are visiting their grand-parents here this week.
 Judge Adams of Thorby was in town Wednesday.
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This store will be continually receiving fresh goods the year round. You will find many things here for sale that you will not find at other stores in the country. You will also be astonished at the very low prices on many articles that I am able to make you; money saved is money made. Come and be convinced that I can save you money on many things that you have to buy. There are several reasons why I can save you money on your cash purchases.

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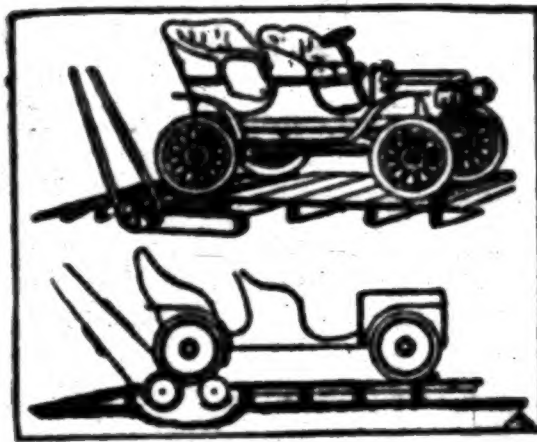
Farm and Garden

AUTOMOBILES FOR POWER.

Pressure Cars May Be Utilized For Farm Work.

Automobiles are coming into use on the farm as a means of pleasure for the farmer and his family. There is nothing more natural than a desire to utilize the splendid power plant contained in a car for other purposes than propelling it over the roads. An ingenious farmer has solved the problem in a manner apparently satisfactory to himself. The farmer devised an arrangement whereby the act of putting the car in its shed places it in position and so associates the wheels with the machinery of the dairy that the engine when started will do the heavy work of running the separator.

The accompanying sketch shows this device so plainly that it is not necessary to describe it other than to call attention to the two rollers, one of which has its shaft extended outside the box to carry a pulley, from which the belt runs to an overhead shaft. It is easily apparent that the revolution of the wheels of the car will cause a reverse motion of the rolls, which is transmitted by means of the pulley and belt to the shaft and thence to the machinery. In this way the wear on the



THE MOTOR AS A POWER PLANT.

tires is rendered uniform. The grip on the rolls that these tires exercise is surprising.

A peculiarity of this arrangement is that the car shows a tendency to skid from side to side. This, however, is easily overcome by means of props or bumpers, which are put in place so as to limit the sideways motion of the car within the shed, the mere pressure of the hand serving to move the car easily when the wheels are revolving on the rolls.

In very warm weather or on long, heavy pulls it is sometimes necessary to connect the circulating system with the water supply in order to prevent heating of the cylinders.

For sawing wood, cutting feed or any work of an intermittent nature it is necessary for some one to control the engine on account of there being no governor. As a matter of fact, one farmer has a small boy at the throttle most of the time, as the separator is sometimes thrown off without warning.

All Around the Farm.

It is claimed by those who have trained many horses that, taking the colt when training first begins, they can be trained to walk over four miles an hour. The walking gait is the most important one to the farm and road horse. The mistake with many in training young horses is that they are too soon put to trotting, which is a gait they more readily learn than fast walking.

If the land is to be plowed twice before planting in order to make it thoroughly fine, it will be well to roll it before the second plowing in order to pack the surface somewhat and make the earth turn better without clogging the moldboard. The roller is also useful in breaking clods and in packing the surface to prevent excessive evaporation in dry weather.

In order to get hens in prime condition to produce fertile eggs you are required to follow as closely after nature's plan as possible. Provide them with a liberal amount of green food, together with animal food at least twice each week. If you cannot give them a large, roomy yard, release them from confinement at least an hour each day.

The day of the hog which is half wild fat is limited. Consul Webster of Niagara Falls states that the Canadian hog raisers and packers have been forced, through lack of demand for fat hogs, to produce the leaner bacon type which can be sold to advantage on the British market and is suitable for the export trade.

A heifer should be milked as long as possible during her first period of lactation even if she does not give much milk. When allowed to dry up at six months she will go dry every time at the same period when a cow. Heifers are very susceptible to education in this respect.

Provided the hen is cooped or tethered, young chickens may be allowed to run in the onion and asparagus beds.

Uncle Sam's Granary.

This country each year produces more corn than all other countries of the world combined—2,227,000,000 out of 3,588,000,000 bushels. It grows more wheat than any other country in the world—634,000,000 out of 3,108,000,000 bushels. It produces more oats than any other country in the world—754,000,000 out of 3,582,000,000 bushels. It is the third largest annual producer of barley in the world. 153,000,000 bushels—only 7,000,000 bushels less than Germany, with Russia leading.

AD FOR FARMERS' WIVES.

Uncle Sam's Extension of Institute Idea a Help For Women.

Extension of the Farmers' Institute idea to include the farmers' wives is the latest development of the policy of paternal solicitude for the great American agriculturist as pursued by the department of agriculture. The betterment of the home surroundings of the farmer, with particular regard for the advantages of good housekeeping, wholesome cooking, the observance of the laws of sanitation, the beautifying of the home inside and out, the economical administration of the women's side of the business of farming, pure water, ventilation and an endless variety of minor items which will tend to make the life of the farmer's wife and daughters more attractive are the purpose of this new division of the department.

Professor John Hamilton, formerly state secretary of agriculture of Pennsylvania, is at the head of the division of farmers' institutes.

The work of the women's institutes is perhaps broader in its scope than that for the men. It is certainly more varied. In twenty-one states of the Union they have begun the work already, and within a year or so every agricultural state in the Union will have organized institutes for the women folk.

The department of agriculture has just issued its first pamphlet on the subject of the farmers' institute for women. It is hoped that this will be but a forerunner of much more along the same lines. It is the hope of the department authorities that they will be able to put in circulation a comprehensive series of bulletins, similar to those in regular circulation on general farm subjects, which will prove of real interest and great value to the farm women of America—really worth while treatises on the art and science of living and being happy amid ideal farm surroundings.

The Beautiful Acacias.

The Australian acacias, or watties, as they are popularly called, form a valuable group of plants for greenhouse decoration during winter and spring, while for the mild districts in the south they are excellent for outdoor culture. When grown for the conservatory or greenhouse they are usually placed in pots or tubs, but where space can be afforded in winter gardens and similar structures they are first rate subjects for planting in borders. Planted in this manner, they grow rapidly into large bushes and flower profusely. One objection may be raised in planting acacias in borders, for in the event of a specimen getting too large for its position it cannot be successfully transplanted.



SILVER WATTLE.

without going to a great deal of trouble, for few shrubs or trees are more difficult to establish after serious root disturbance. By an annual pruning from the earliest years of a plant's life, however, it may be kept within bounds with little difficulty, while the selection of varieties of moderate growth is a point to consider. Although acacias will stand a very severe annual pruning it is unwise to cut it back to old wood, for it rarely breaks away again satisfactorily.

Little Facts For Farmers.

A government report says that in the United States 2,000,000 cattle die annually from disease, exposure and neglect. This country always feels uncomfortable when statistics of waste are brought up.

After ladders have been cut from the log they should be dried as rapidly and evenly as possible so as to remove the moisture and prevent checks. Wood should not be placed in contact with the ground until it has been thoroughly dried; otherwise some fungus will enter and cause rapid decay.

Here are some facts worth remembering: Fifty pounds of butter make one firkin; 100 pounds of fish make one quintal; 200 pounds of beef or pork make one barrel; 5 pounds make one keg; 100 pounds make one cask; 25 pounds make one barrel of soap; 250 pounds make one barrel of salt; four inches make one hand; 640 acres make one square mile, and 36 square miles make one township.

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Quotation Book.

This game is modeled after the old fashioned spelling bee, which used to be so popular and was always good fun.

Instead of words to spell, parts of sentences are given, and the leader of the party prepares in advance a long list of familiar quotations, proverbs, Mother Goose rhymes and the like.

One is teacher, and the rest sit in a row facing her. She gives out part of a quotation, instead of a word to spell, and the scholar must finish it out. The last half, instead of the first, may be given if the teacher chooses to make it a little more difficult.

Some very absurd attempts are made to give it correctly, as many people seem to take their knowledge in such matters for granted and are often very inaccurate. A time limit may be given for answering, and if the first scholar fails the question is then passed to the next. Those who miss go to the foot of the class; those who answer correctly "go up."

A book of familiar quotations or other suitable prize may be given the one answering the most quotations correctly.

Unique Old Book.

What is perhaps the most curious book in the world is possessed by the Prince de Ligne. This work is neither printed nor a manuscript, the text being formed of letters cut in vellum and pasted on blue paper. Notwithstanding this extraordinary method of presenting the text, the book is as easy of perusal as if printed in the boldest type. All the characters shown are cut with marvelous dexterity and precision. This unique volume bears the title "The Book of All Passions of Our Lord Jesus Christ, With Characters Not Composed of Any Materials." It is said that Rudolph II. offered no less than 11,000 ducats for this wonderful product of the bookmaker's art, but the offer was refused.—London Globe.

Clap In, Clap Out.

An old but favorite game is "clap in, clap out."

To play it the boys should all be sent out of the room and the chairs arranged in a line—one chair for each girl. The boy requested is brought in, but only a vacant line of chairs confronts him. Suddenly the doorkeeper claps her hands, and up behind the chairs rise a line of white ghosts. The boy walks up and down the room and finally chooses a chair. If it happens to be the chair of the girl who has asked for him he must remain there until all the chairs are filled. If it is not the right chair the ghosts shriek and clap their hands, and the boy is glad to escape from the room. Again the girls request a boy, and the game continues as before.

The Grand Mogul.

This is a favorite old game, which can be played to pass the time on a journey or while waiting out of doors as well as in the house.

"The grand mogul does not like 'E's,'" says one player. "What will you give him for dinner?" Each player answers in turn, but none of the dishes named may contain the letter E or the player using such a one must either "stand out" of the game or pay a forfeit. Thus the answer may be apricots, mutton or soup, but not apples, beef or potatoes.

Any letter may be chosen and continued till all fail, and the last one left is the winner.

Novel Way to Crack a Nut.

Stick a sharply pointed knife with a heavy handle lightly into the lintel of a door and place under it on the threshold a nut so that when the knife is released the nut will be cracked.

To make sure that the knife shall hit the nut squarely hold a cup of water so that it will wet the handle of the knife and then remove it. The water will form in a drop on the handle and be precipitated in exactly the spot where the nut should be placed.

This and That.

A confederate is necessary for this trick. The one performing the trick goes out of the room, and the confederate agrees with the audience to touch a certain article. The person outside is recalled, and his confederate begins to question him. "Did I touch this music book?" "No." "Did I touch this table?" "No." "Did I touch that fork?" "Yes." The secret consists in saying the word "that" before the article touched instead of "this."

The Pleasant Future.

It is not that I do not care for lovely summer hours. For fragrance of the clover fields and of the loads of hay. For clouds that roll up white and high, for sudden gleams and showers. For quiet shade at noontime and the lingering close of day.

But when I hear the pleasant tinkle, tinkle of the brook. I think of merry sleighbells, and I'm longing in a trice. For brother stamping off the snow, for cozy fire and book. And mother bringing something in all steaming hot and nice!

I love the yellow autumn time, when days are crisp and cool. Then, far and wide, we roam the fields. The corn's in whispering sheaves. The moon through half bare branches is reflected in the pool. And fires below add to the glow of thinning maple leaves. Now kindly through the early dark our window light shines out! The kitchen's full of spicy smells, and supper tastes so good! I love the fall; yet spring will come, and crows will speak. And glad I'll be when bluebirds sing and flowers bloom in the wood. —Youth's Companion.

NITROGEN IODIDE.

A Wonderful Substance That a Mere Breath Would Explode.

"What would be the consequences of trying a barrelful of nitrogen iodide it would be impossible to say," declares a writer in the London Strand Magazine, "simply because the stuff is too awful to be made in such quantities."

"It may sound like a joke, but it is nevertheless the truth, that the trend of a household is sufficient to explode this dangerous material. It is not necessary that a fly should walk over the compound. It has only to get one foot into contact with the explosive; when the jolt causes it to explode and to blow the insect into the air."

"Another manner in which the peculiar property of this explosive can be demonstrated is by scattering a small quantity of the dry powder over a sheet of clean paper. It then resembles pepper and only needs a few sharp breaths of the manipulator—just sufficient to make them roll—to cause each speck to ignite and explode, meantime giving off a long, thin column of dense purple smoke. If a barrelful of nitrogen iodide could be made it would have to be kept moist to prevent danger. By comparison gunpowder is a mild, innocent, inoffensive material."

STILTON CHEESE.

It Differs in the Making From the Ordinary Cheese.

Stilton cheeses differ from ordinary cheeses in the method of manufacture. Each Stilton is made in a circular mold, or vat, two feet deep and about nine inches in diameter, perforated at the sides and bottom. When the milk has been turned into curd by means of rennet it is transferred into the vat, which is lined with a coarse woven cloth, with a ladle. When a thin layer of curd covers the bottom of the mold a little dry salt is sprinkled over it. This is supposed to create the blue mold often found in Stiltons. Then more curd is added in layers until the vat is full. The whey gradually drains through the cloth and out of the holes into the pan in which the vat stands. After the curd has stood for twenty-four hours a tin disk is laid on the top and a weight applied to hasten the expulsion of the whey. When quite firm, the cheese is removed from the vat and placed on a shelf to dry. After some days the cloth is taken off and the cheese is left to ripen in a special room, the temperature of which never varies.—London Answers.

MAINE SPOOKS.

A Ghost House, a Phantom Light and a Mystic Woodchuck.

Bowdoinham boasts a veritable ghost house where it is said the chairs refuse to stay quietly in their places, but in the middle of the night walk out and draw together in groups just as if guided by visible hands. Then there is a spirit cane that goes walking all by itself just at midnight, tapping its way along from room to room and finally taking up its abode in the chamber where a member of the family sleeps. That this statement is true is affirmed by those who have seen the phenomena and who are not at all afraid of ghosts.

At another house in the village is a phantom light that shines each night no matter whether it be moonlight or darkness just above the closet door in the upper chamber. For years this light has disturbed the people who at different times have occupied the room, and some have been much afraid of the flickering gleam. From time to time different explanations have been offered, but none has proved satisfactory. The light continues to shine, and no one can account for the mystery.

Down at Lary O camp is a spook woodchuck which every evening, just at the sunset hour, comes out of an old family tomb, halfway between the camp and the home farm. There on the tomb he sits quietly, watching the sunset lights on the waters of Mery-meeting. Just as the sun sinks below the horizon he disappears. The tomb awakens him up, and he is seen no more until the sunset hour comes round again.—Kennebec Journal.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for Clanton, Ala., post-office, for week ending Dec. 4, 1909. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid in each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

W. P. Williams, K. M. Murphy, S. S. Jackson, C. A. Nunnery, B. F. Atchley, Geo. A. Smith, Semon Wilson.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Sadie Tomers, Mrs. M. A. R. bin, Mrs. Rose Lachand, Mrs. Eliash M. rio.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Dec. 18, 1909, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY Postmaster.

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ARAB FASHIONS.

Clothes the Natives Wear and the Tailors Who Make Them.

Conservative in all matters, the Arab is especially averse to change in the matter of clothes. Not only do the fashions of the Arabs never change, writes Graham Petrie in "Tunis, Kairouan and Carthage," but they are very restricted. Although every Arab wears a gandoura more or less richly embroidered, it is always worked in one of three accepted patterns, from which no deviation nor any combination is permitted.

The only matter in which personal taste is allowed to show itself is in the choice of color. In this respect entire freedom is permitted and taken full advantage of, although it is curious to note that the more delicate shades of pink, yellow and mauve are generally worn by elderly men, while rich red and brown are in favor with their juniors.

The souk-el-trunk is the souk of the tailors in Tunis, and here in numerous little shops the sartorial needs of the Arab population are fashioned and temptingly displayed. I call them shops for want of a better word, but they are as unlike the European shop as anything one can imagine. They are really recesses separated from each other by coupled columns painted with stripes of red and green, which served a continuous cornice, richly carved and colored. There are no windows or doors, and the shop is raised some four feet above the ground. To this elevation the tailor nimbly vaults, for there are no steps to assist him. Sitting cross-legged in orthodox fashion, he there cuts out pieces together and embellishes the gay silk waistcoats, gandouras and other garments beloved of the Arab.

The Crisis.

"Now, Tommy, you must go and wash yourself."
"Ma, if you keep on at this washin' business you'll queer me whole vacation."—Century Magazine.

Men's lives are as thoroughly bleached with each other as the air they breathe.—Eliot.

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ATTENTION FARMERS

Have you ever enjoyed before such prosperity, high prices for cotton, and good prices for your cotton seed? We should be very thankful this year, as all this is evidence convincing that the south with her crops that others can not supply is certain to grow to wealth, and the industrious farmers has the greatest advantage of all others to accumulate, as he actually grows the products that are worth so much. And to our farmer friends around Clanton, we want to say that we are still doing all in our power to give you the very best results at our Gin at Clanton. We try each day to do better work, and get more lint from the seed, than the day before. Won't you help us with your patronage that we may help you by continuing to improve our plant. Keep your cotton dry, and don't allow trash and foreign matter in it, as it works a hardship on us trying to keep up the gin saws. We are preparing now to sharpen our saws that we might be able to give you the best bales of cotton as good as the first bales, and it is necessary if we do good work for you, to keep our plant in as good shape on the last bales as on the first bales. Our work this year is better than last, and if we can only get your hearty co-operation and patronage we will certainly in the end give Clanton farmers such results as no other communities get.

Thanking you for your patronage, and trusting that you will speak to your neighbor in our behalf, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
CLANTON GINNEY,
J. A. Maddox, Manager.

Not So Bad.

"I asked my class of small boys if any could tell me the meaning of the word 'apprentice,'" said a teacher recently, "and all looked at me blankly until one lad arose.

"Can you tell me what apprentice means?" I repeated.

"Yes, it means practicing work."

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to man." writes Mrs. O. Rineault, of Vernal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me."

This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and brilliant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy spells; soothes up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them, 50c. at Upchurch Drug Co.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS BOUGHT NOW WILL BE LAID AWAY UNTIL YOU WANT THEM

Late Shoppers Will Find Complete Stocks Here

Buying direct from the Manufacturer we Save the Middleman's Profit

If you want our RELIABLE CATALOG mailed Free, write for it today. It will enable you to select just what you want to get for Xmas.

Name.....
Street.....
City..... State.....
FILL IN THIS COUPON AND MAIL TO US.

Money Back If Any Article Purchased Does Not Prove Just as Represented

Open Evenings
Until Christmas
Bewig-Elebash Jewelry Co.
1005 Broad Street, SELMA, ALA.

THORSBY MILLINERY

At BIG, BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS

TRIMMED & UNTRIMMED HATS

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CAPS

BEARSKIN APS

HAIR GOODS, PUFFS AND HAIR PIN ROLLS

Also have Chas. A. Stevens & Bros. of Chicago, large Plates and samples of materials, representing a complete stock of HIGH GRADE READY-TO-WEAR CLOAKS, SUITS, SKIRTS, ETC.

Call and see them.

THORSBY, A.L.A.

The Largest is the Garrison Flag. Twenty by Thirty-six Feet.

The largest ensign made is called No. 1, and its dimensions are thirty-six feet on the fly and nineteen feet at the hoist, but this is very rarely used. The largest flag used in the army is the garrison flag, with a thirty-six foot fly and a twenty foot hoist, which is displayed only on holidays and important occasions.

To describe the various designs and give the different dimensions of all the flags used in our army and navy would require several columns of space. There is a considerable number of flags of various kinds that have peculiar functions to perform. The amount of bunting required for the outfit of one of our battleships is something enormous, for, besides our own flags, she must be supplied with a varied assortment (some forty odd) of foreign national flags for display, as naval etiquette demands, when the high officials of other nations come aboard or whose waters our ships enter while on a foreign cruise.

All of these foreign flags are made at the Brooklyn navy yard.—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

A Blessing to Women

VINO VITE is a valuable medicine in the treatment of all derangements of women. It is scientifically compounded from roots, herbs and not from mineral poisons and drugs of doubtful value. VINO-VITE is reliable, harmless, and highly efficacious in correcting irregular menstruation, chronic congestion, ulceration, displacement attended with kidney disorder. VINO-VITE is a wonderful panacea. Drug stores sell it at \$1.00 per bottle—or send to the Granger Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

It's Easy to Stop Pain



"I use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for Neuralgia, LaGrippe and all pains. I don't intend to be without them, for I find ready relief in them for everything I use them for."

MRS. L. F. MILLER
120 W. 6th St., Davenport, Iowa

All Pain

"In my family Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are used for headache, colic and other pains, and always give relief at once."

THOS. R. FOWLER
R. D. No. 3, Dunn, N. C.
Sold by druggists everywhere, are authorized to return prior to package if they fail to benefit.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

You will get relief from Pain, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are used for

Headache, Neuralgia and all Pains.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE KITCHEN.

Stoves, Ranges and Kitchen Utensils that deserve to be trusted. Safe, efficient, durable and sanitary. That is the kind that we are offering at these low prices this season.

STEEL
RANGES
\$20.00
TO
\$45.00



WHEN YOU BUY A RANGE

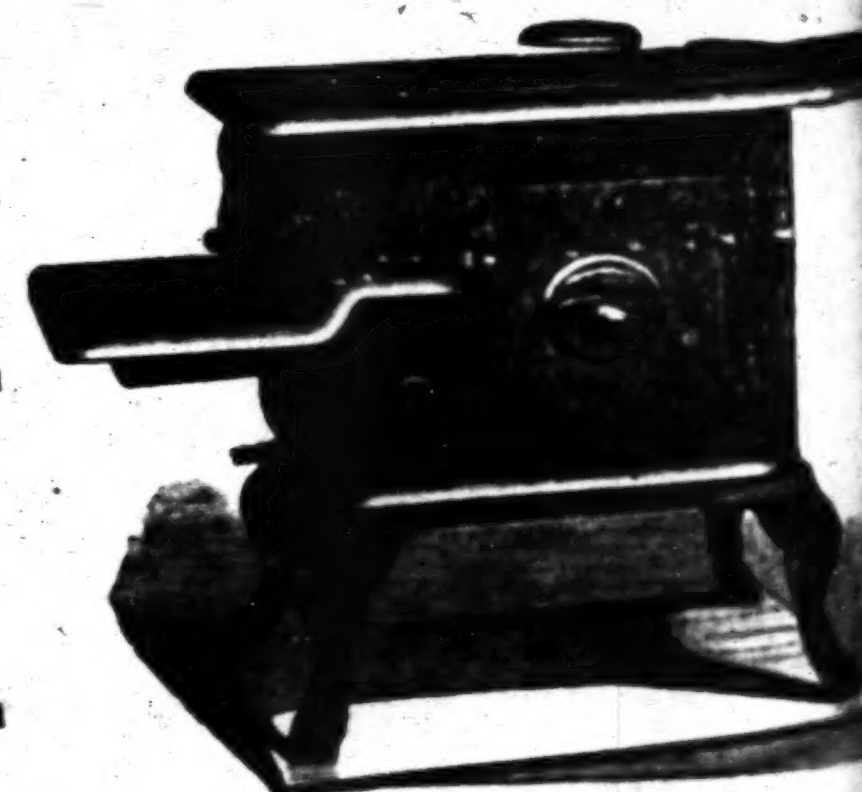
don't forget that economy of maintenance, working convenience and durability are the points to be considered.

Buy a range, that has a record of giving satisfaction in these points

WHEN YOU BUY A RANGE

you can't do better than buy a Eureka. Thousands of them are in use every day and their records are ones of invariable satisfaction.

If you are going to buy a Cast Stove you cannot make a mistake by buying an "Arizona."



No. 7 Stoves \$7.00 to \$15.00

No. 8 Stoves \$12.00 to \$35.00

SUPERIOR STOCK! SATISFACTORY SERVICE! MAXIMUM WORTH! MINIMUM COST!

Upon these points we base our claim for your patronage. By buying our Stoves and Ranges from the best manufacturers in the whole country, and by buying them in such quantities to supply our three stores—Clanton, Wetumpka and Alexander City—is it not reasonable to suppose that we can sell you cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, and that we can serve you to your advantage and entire satisfaction. All we ask is a trial.

If it's Hardware
We have it!

Gamble Hardware Co.

If we have it,
It's the Best!

SHIRBY MILLINERY
BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS
& UNTRIMMED HATS
S' AND GIRLS' CAPS
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A. Stevens & Bros. of Chicago, large
of materials, representing a 'complete set'
ADY-TO-WEAR CLOAKS, SUITS, SKIRTS,
ETS, ETC. Call and see them.
HOPSHY, ALA.

Garrison Flag,
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MINIMUM COST!

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er than you can buy elsewhere, and that

If we have it,
It's the Best!

XVIII

MAN ON THE CORNER
of the Rights No law, and Some No
New Not.

Christmas is coming and if there
other way of finding it out
ould tell it by the great run of
Christmas work we are having, more
in any previous year by a long
In spite of all we can do,
Banner is a little late this
and is over run with new
revising matter.

We call your special attention to
clearance sale of C. W. Rey-
at Clanton, advertised on
two of this issue.
Dumky & Merchant, the popular
at Maplesville, advertise a big
clearance sale on page 2.
Mrs. Rice of Montgomery invites
to trade in a big advertisement
page 2.
Cannon & Sons are advertising
"Red Tag Sale," and the trees in
of their storehouse are pretti-
decorated with red tags.

A CARD.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14, 1909
As the "report is out," and ap-
to be pretty generally circu-
in Clanton that I am engaged
to be married to a certain young
of that town, I wish to say, in
to the young lady concerned,
that the "report" is not true.
There is absolutely no foundation
in fact for such "report." I am
not now, nor have I ever been en-
gaged to be married to, or any
other lady in Clanton or else-
where.
And connection with the above
saying that I did not make a trip
to Memphis, Tenn., nor Texas last
summer, as has been "reported."
These are the facts in each of
the above cases, the ever busy
Mrs. Grundy and "They Say"
the contrary, notwithstanding.
I make these statements as an act
of simple justice to the young lady
in question, as well as to set my-
self right in the matter before my
Clanton friends.
Yours for a square deal,
O. H. FRANKLIN.

ALASKA.

Land of Great Resources and of
Amazing Distances.
Alaska on some near tomorrow is
pected by an official of the United
States geographical survey to have a
million increase in population.
The metal and coal mining industries
should each support at least 100,000,
and if a third of the land classed as
unavailable is now available for farming it
will furnish 20,000 homesteads, sup-
porting over 100,000.
The tourist who travels to Glacier
Park, the capital of Juneau, and the
Scouterie Sitka must not suppose he
has seen Alaska.
He could skirt another 5,000 miles of
coast line to Cordova, Valdez and
ward and then, writes a correspond-
ent of the San Francisco Chronicle, if
he would see Alaska his journey is only
just begun.
For the gold fields of Fairbanks
would be 400 miles to the north, and
those of Nome would be as distant as
New York is from Chicago.
It would be a still greater distance
to the seat rookeries of the Pribilof
Islands and the great tundras of the
north, with their herds of wild rein-
deer and their lonely Eskimo igloos.
To reach the westernmost Aleu-
tians would require a journey
as long as that from New York
to Seattle.
Should the tourist retrace his steps
to the coast, cross the White pass and
follow the mighty Yukon for 2,000
miles to Hering his knowledge of
Alaska, while much enlarged, would
be incomplete.

The Responsible Party.
Fighting Relative—How aristocratic
your father looks with all that gray
hair! The Naughty Son—Yes, and he's
not so to thank for it too.—Luck.

The Ubiquitous Purist.
Vicar—I'm sorry to hear you've been
poorly. You must pray for a good
heart. Thomas—Ya-as, sir,
but it's my liver not be wrong, ye
know, sir.—London Telegraph.

Sky High.
Howell—Our servant kindled the fire
with kerosene the other morning.
Powers—Did you reprimand her? How-
ell—You bet she got a blowing up—
New York Press.

Hold your tongue and you will pass
for a philosopher.—Italian Proverb.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS
BANK, LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA. AT THE CLOSE
OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 18, 1909.

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The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came J. A. Thomas, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, of Clanton, Ala., who
being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as
shown by the books on file in said Bank.
J. A. THOMAS, Cashier.
Given to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of October, 1909.
J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.
W. T. CALLEN, Attorney.
SAMUEL K. CUFMAN, Directors.
E. L. ORRILL.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The greatest danger from influ-
za is of its resulting in pneumonia.
This can be obviated by using
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it
not only cures influenza, but coun-
teracts any tendency of the disease
towards pneumonia. Sold by all
druggists.

Summerfield, Ala., Dec. 6, '09
Editor Banner—Now that the
great campaign is over and the
amendment is crushed into oblivion
and the white badge fellows are no
more, we are content with the vic-
tory and to settle down to busi-
ness.
But some candidate for State office
has dropped his candy for next
year, for we are not going to vote
for any man for office who was an
advocate of the amendment, and
thus it will be all over the State.
Well, the farmers are all through
gathering their crops in this com-
munity and seem to be very well
satisfied, having realized a fair
price for their cotton.
Bro. B. L. Moore of this place
had a small child seriously if not
fatally burned about two weeks
ago. It is in the hospital at Selma
and not expected to live. The
child was playing in front of the
gate when its clothes ignited and
almost burned off of it.
Success to the Banner.
S. B. McCARY.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 5, '09
Editor Banner—Please allow me
a small space in your valuable pa-
per in regard to the death of my
wife. After having consumption
for two years, she died on Novem-
ber 6, leaving nine children to weep
behind her. She said she was pre-
pared to go and her request was for
me and the children to meet her in
heaven. This was a sad thing for me.
Yours truly,
ELIJAH KELLEY.

Jemison, Dec. 11, 1909
Editor Banner—Please let an old
fogey have a little space in your
valuable paper to say a few words
in regard to what these prohibition-
ists remind me of. They say that
they can't keep the boys from
drinking whiskey and going to hell,
but if you will let us have control
of Alabama we can control all of
the boys and girls of Alabama, and
I think they could control their
own boys without the whole State.
For that is a big job. They remind
me of a man who went to a neigh-
bor with a sack under his arm to
buy some corn, and the man was
out in the field plowing and when
this man got there he said, "you
are not doing this plowing right, I
would have done it this way."
"Well," the man said, "if you are
such a good farmer, why are you
here to buy corn?" And that is
what I think about these smart
clerks that want to run this govern-
ment, they are all the time complain-
ing they can't control their boys,
and I think they had better take
that sack from under their arm and
control their own boys.
OLD FOGY.

NOTICE.

To Taxpayers of Chilton county:
We will be at our office in the
Court House at Clanton each week
day, except Christmas day, until
January 1st, for the purpose of
collecting and assessing State and
County taxes, and we earnestly in-
sist that the people meet us
promptly, and not wait until the
last ten days.
J. N. DENNIS, Tax Collector.
L. B. FOWLER, Tax Assessor.

CLANTON, ALA. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1909

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F. D. WILSON.

ON YONDER SHORE.

A NOTABLE SERVANT HAS PASSED.
To mansions eternal Samuel
Barksdale Mims, relict of the slave-
holdings of the late James R.
Mims, died on Wednesday, Novem-
ber 17, 1909. He was a victim of
heart failure. Mr. Mims bought
him from C. Barksdale of Virginia
on the 4th day of March, 1845.
Sam was then 12 years old, and
served in his master's home faith-
fully till the day of his death. His
master and his master's children
had passed away and he was still
faithful to the old home and to his
Master's grand-children. He loved
his God and his Bible with that
faithfulness so characteristic of
him. We thank God for this great
and good servant for his excellent
traits of character that passeth
knowledge. He lived in this tem-
poral world 76 years and died
greatly beloved by all. So sudden
was his going home that the shad-
ow of death never settled upon his
calm and peaceful face.

M. E. CONFERENCE APPOINT-
MENTS.

The following appointments
of pastors in this vicinity were an-
nounced at the annual conference
at Opelika on Monday:
Clanton, R. J. Mills; Verbena,
J. B. Dismukes; Randolph, W. I.
Simmons; Plantersville, R. H.
Lewis. Rev. F. M. Wood was
granted a location.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

A Christmas cantata and musical
will be given in the parlors of the
Clifton Hotel, Verbena, Tuesday
night, December 21, at eight o'clock
under the direction of Mrs. R. H.
Crosswell.

PROGRAM.

Jack Jackson, (a school boy) Mil-
dred Mitchell.
Santa Claus, Guy Caffey.
Plum Pudding, John Deramus.
Jack in the Box, Frank Guldge.
Pumpkin Pie, Albert Duffee.
Christmas Cake, Cordelia Scott.
Candy Cane, Mary Scott.
Christmas Candle, Kate Deramus.
Christmas Tree, Irma Duffee.
Mistletoe, Mamie Simmons.
Holly, Mrs. S. A. Moses.
Scholars, Evelyn Scott, Ruth
Deramus, Aylette Crosswell, Bar-
nett Deramus, Harvey Deramus.
Music by Mrs. R. H. Crosswell,
assisted by her pupils.

**Royal Baking Powder is the
greatest of time and labor
savers to the pastry cook.
Economizes flour, butter
and eggs and makes the
food digestible and healthful**
**ROYAL
BAKING POWDER**
Makes most healthful food
No alum—no lime phosphates
The only baking powder made
from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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Pinetale

There was no preaching at Mour-
tain Spring Sunday on account of
rain.
The fruit supper at Mrs. Lester
Wells was enjoyed by a congenial
party. Those present were Misses
Lee and Lillie Miller, Julia Wells,
Annie Belle Teel, Lovelia Moates;
Messrs. Tam and Henry Miller,
Robert Goodgame, Ben Wells,
Daniel Thompson.
Miss Ruby Williamson visited
Misses Lillian, Annie Mae and Sal-
lie Dwyer, Saturday night.
Miss Annie Mae Dwyer visited
Miss Belle Belle Brand recently.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Popwell and
children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T.
Miller Sunday.

BLACK EYED GIRL.

STRAYED

From four miles north of Jemi-
son, Saturday, December 11, 1909,
one Small Dark Colored Mare Mule
about four years old, supposed to
be making its way back to Birming-
ham. Reasonable reward given for
delivery of Mule or wiring infor-
mation to OLIVER & GULLEDGE
BROS., Verbena, Ala., who will
send for Mule.

SALESMAN WANTED.

An honest, sober, energetic man
to handle our business in Chilton
county. Good proposition offered
to right man. Must be able to fur-
nish horse and buggy and give bon-
esty bond. Position open Jan. 1st,
1910. Address Box 426, Mont-
gomery, Ala.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

The next State Teachers Exam-
ination for Chilton county will be
held in the court house at Clanton
beginning on the third Monday in
December, 1909. The examination
will open at 10 o'clock a.m.
All applicants should be present
at 9 a.m. that they may finish the
preliminary work by 10 a.m.
J. W. MOORE, Co. Supt.

NOTICE

After Dec. 11th we will run our
signs only on Friday and Saturday
of each week.
CHILTON W'HOUSE & MFG. CO.
Clanton Gin Co.
Clanton Ginners.

Subscribe for The Banner.

WANTED.

HOGS FOUND—A sow and
four choates have strayed on to my
place, known as the old Davey
White place, at Jonestown; three
of the choates are marked. I have
had them up three week. Owner
can get same by giving proper de-
scription and paying expenses of
this advt.
M. C. Fox.

WANTED—15 or 20 teams to
haul iron ore at Westington. Pay
85c per ton; 3 mile haul; pay every
two weeks. Miners also wanted.
Call or write Tom Walker, or C.
H. Durham, Jemison, Ala., care
Shelby Iron Co.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H.,
writes: "About a year ago I bought
two bottles of Foley's Kidney Rem-
edy. It cured me of a severe case
of kidney trouble of several years
standing. It certainly is a grand,
good medicine, and I heartily re-
commend it." Upchurch Drug Co.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage
Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt
books on sale at the Banner office.

Many persons find themselves
affected with a persistent cough after
an attack of influenza. As this cough
can be promptly cured by the use of
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it
should not be allowed to run on un-
til it becomes troublesome. Sold by
all druggists.

FOR SALE.

I will sell at public auction at
my place near Collins Chapel
school house, on Saturday, Decem-
ber 11, 1909, all my Household
Furniture, Cows and Fodder,
Plows and Farming Implements to
the highest and best bidder, for
cash.
J. R. BILLINGSLEY.

Foley's Ho-cay and Ter is the
best and safest cough remedy for
children. At the first symptoms of
a cold, give as directed, and ward
off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore
throat, cold in the head, and stuffy
breathing. It brings comfort and
ease to the little one. Contains
no opiates or other harmful drugs.
Keep always on hand, and refuse
substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

LAND FOR SALE.

100 acres of Land, five miles
north of Clanton, on Route 1, 50
acres in cultivation, good buildings
and plenty of water. Good pasture.
Apply to J. F. Marcus, Clanton,
Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for
women and children. Its mild ac-
tion and pleasant taste make it per-
fect for the most delicate, such as
pills, tablets, etc. Cures consti-
pation. Upchurch Drug Co.

FOR SALE.

240 acres of land; 70 in cultiva-
tion and under good fence; a good
five room dwelling house; good
well of water in yard; good barns
and stalls for stock; blacksmith shop
and a store house near dwelling
house. I will sell cheap and on
reasonable terms. Situated on rural
route, four miles east of Maples-
ville. For particulars apply to L.
B. Broadhead, Maplesville, Ala.,
Route 2.

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It's a woman's delight to look her
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them; makes the skin soft and vel-
vety. It glorifies the face. Cures
Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores,
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Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at
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Ayer's Hair Vigor

Ingredients: Sassafras, Glycerine, Quinine, Indian Chloride,
Castor Oil, Soap, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.
Anything injurious here? Ask your doctor.
Anything of merit here? Ask your doctor.
Will it stop falling hair? Ask your doctor.
Will it destroy dandruff? Ask your doctor.

Does not Color the Hair

PAT SHEEDY, ART LOVER AND SPORT

Glimpses of the Man Who Re-
covered a Priceless Picture.

ONCE A FAMOUS GAMBLER.

It Was Sheedy Who Restored Gains-
borough's Famous "Duchess of Dev-
onshire" After Its Theft—Skillful as a
Gambler While Still in School.

Patrick Francis Sheedy, the well
known gambler and connoisseur of art,
who recently died in his room over an
art store he had owned in New York
city, but who for years before was
prominent in sporting circles of all
kinds under the simple name of Pat
Sheedy, began his career as an art
connoisseur when he quit all his sport-
ing interests three years ago and went
abroad. He purchased many pictures,
among them samples of the Barbizon
school and of Reynolds, Vien and Scul-
bert, which he brought to the United
States and installed in his New York
galleries.

Sheedy had also been a manager of
prizefighters and professional athletes
and a go-between among thieves and
detectives. He was one of the most
picturesque figures the underworld has
ever produced.

Expert Gambler at School.

"I became a skilled gambler while
still in school," he has been quoted as
saying. "At twelve I could bunko any
boy in my class at a game of chance.
We used to play for the head marks
we got in school. My parents died,
and I had to get out and stir for my-
self. I naturally turned to gambling,
though it was in a small way at first.
I was encouraged by success, and the
first thing I knew I was a professional.
I started first in Boston, where I won
several thousand dollars, and then
struck out for New York.

"There I opened a faro bank in 1870.
I reaped a golden harvest in two years
and traveled extensively, crossing the
Pacific ocean and taking in China and
Japan. All the while I gambled there,
and many were the times I got low in
pocket.

"I settled in Chicago in the late
eighties and ran a wide open house in
that city for a long time. Next I be-
came manager for John L. Sullivan.
After my capital overlapped the mil-
lion mark I joined in the games and
frequently wound up disheartened and
heartless. Once I held \$1,000,000 in
the palm of my hand; an hour after-
ward I couldn't lay claim to a cent.
I sat three days and four nights in a
poker game.

"When the so called gambling bella
were suppressed in Chicago my purse
contained something in the neighbor-
hood of \$500,000. I went to play at
Monte Carlo, playing carefully at first.
But one night I went into the place
with 200,000 francs in my pocket. I
left Monte Carlo that night without
the price of a supper.

Quickly Learned Russian and German.
"I went to Russia, Germany and
Asia Minor and learned their languages
in a few months' stay. Going then to
Bombay, India, I introduced American
gambling methods there. In the au-
tumn of 1892 I left Bombay with a
fortune and went to Cairo, Egypt. The
casino was in a palace. It had cost
\$5,000,000 to build. I got a twenty-five
year lease on it and so altered it that
every traveler who passed through
Cairo for years afterward patronized it.

"There were balls and receptions
every afternoon and gambling in the
evening. We played roulette and bac-
carat. Two hundred people came every
night, no one with less than \$250 in
his pocket. The individual losses some-
times reached \$40,000, my income from
the place being about \$25,000 a month."

Remarkable Incident in His Life.

Pat Sheedy's recovery of the fa-
mous Gainsborough "Duchess of Dev-
onshire" painting stands out as one of
the most remarkable incidents of his
whole eventful career, and it is doubt-
ful if the whole story ever will be
known.

In 1876 the Gainsborough was stolen
from the art studios of the Agnews in
London—the canvas cut cleanly out
from its frame with never a clew to
the thief. For twenty-five years not a
word was heard of it, and it was sup-
posed generally the robber, finding it
impossible to dispose of a work of art
so well known, destroyed it as a mea-
sure of precaution.

One day in April, 1901, Sheedy as-
tonished the police of New York and
of the world by announcing he would
get the picture back on payment of
\$5,000. His only stipulation was that
no questions were to be asked. The
condition was agreed upon, and, true
to his word, Sheedy restored the pic-
ture a few days afterward in as good
condition as ever.

Some of its wanderings were made
known subsequently. It had been
stolen by Adam Worth, who hid it in
storehouses in England for almost ten
years. Then he brought it to the
United States, but he found it as im-
possible as ever to dispose of it, and
once again the masterpiece was tuck-
ed away in the obscurity of ware-
houses, sometimes in New York or
Brooklyn, sometimes in Boston or Phil-
adelphia. Exactly how it came at
last into his hands was something
Sheedy never told, and Adam Worth's
connection with the affair was not
made known until after Worth's death.

Timely Suggestions

—BY THE—

MEN'S GIFT STORE

"JUST THE THING"

It is to your advantage to come to this store,
where you have the biggest and best assort-
ment in this State to make your selections
from, and, furthermore, you can depend ab-
solutely upon the rightness of what you buy
for "Him" here. We have

**SUITS
OVERCOATS
RAINCOATS
AUTO COATS
FANCY VESTS
GLOVES
NECKWEAR
SUSPENDERS
NIGHT ROBES
PAJAMAS
HOSIERY
HOUSE COATS
BATH ROBES
SHIRTS
DRESS SHIRTS
UNDERWEAR
HATS, CAPS
LEATHER GOODS
UMBRELLAS
CANES, ETC.**

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING WITH US—WE WILL
REFUND YOUR RAILROAD FARE.

ALEX RICE

"Your money's worth or your money back."

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Don't Pass This—It's For Your Gain

WE have just closed a cash contract with three
Distilleries to purchase all the Corn, Rye and
Bourbon Whiskies they will make during the next
twelve months. This will give us an enormous
quantity of whiskey. We are going to sell every
gallon—and we intend giving the benefit
of our purchase and contract to YOU.

PURE DISTILLED WHITE AND YELLOW CORN WHISKY

	1 GAL	2 GAL	3 GAL	4 GAL	5 GAL	6 GAL	7 GAL	8 GAL	9 GAL	10 GAL
Quality A	\$1.90	\$3.15	\$4.50	\$5.85	\$7.20	\$8.55	\$9.90	\$11.25	\$12.60	\$13.95
" B	2.10	4.05	6.00	7.95	9.90	11.85	13.80	15.75	17.70	19.65
" C	2.45	4.90	7.35	9.80	12.25	14.70	17.15	19.60	22.05	24.50

PURE RYE OR BOURBON WHISKY—EXPRESS PREPAID

	1 GAL	2 GAL	3 GAL	4 GAL	5 GAL	6 GAL	7 GAL	8 GAL	9 GAL	10 GAL
Quality A	\$2.15	\$4.30	\$6.45	\$8.60	\$10.75	\$12.90	\$15.05	\$17.20	\$19.35	\$21.50
" B	2.40	4.80	7.20	9.60	12.00	14.40	16.80	19.20	21.60	24.00
" C	2.95	5.90	8.85	11.80	14.75	17.70	20.65	23.60	26.55	29.50

WHITE OR YELLOW CORN WHISKY, 50%—EXPRESS PREPAID

	5 BOTTLES	10 BOTTLES	15 BOTTLES	20 BOTTLES	25 BOTTLES	30 BOTTLES
Quality A	\$2.25	\$4.50	\$6.75	\$9.00	\$11.25	\$13.50
" B	2.60	5.20	7.80	10.40	13.00	15.60

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	1 GAL	2 GAL	3 GAL	4 GAL	5 GAL	6 GAL	7 GAL	8 GAL	9 GAL	10 GAL
Sunny Brook	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$16.00	\$20.00	\$24.00	\$28.00	\$32.00	\$36.00	\$40.00
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Mailwood	4.00	8.00	12.00	16.00	20.00	24.00	28.00	32.00	36.00	40.00
Lyndale	3.90	7.80	11.70	15.60	19.50	23.40	27.30	31.20	35.10	39.00
Lewis 65	4.00	8.00	12.00	16.00	20.00	24.00	28.00	32.00	36.00	40.00
I. W. Harper	4.00	8.00	12.00	16.00	20.00	24.00	28.00	32.00	36.00	40.00
Mill Ck Cabinet	3.50	7.00	10.50	14.00	17.50	21.00	24.50	28.00	31.50	35.00
Upper Ten	4.00	8.00	12.00	16.00	20.00	24.00	28.00	32.00	36.00	40.00
G & B Black Lab	4.50	9.00	13.50	18.00	22.50	27.00	31.50	36.00	40.50	45.00

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Who will be the first to take advantage of
the Big Sale which starts

DECEMBER 10th and closes JANUARY

Everything to be sold regardless of cost
some things at less than cost.

CLOTHING
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GROCERIES
SHOES
NECKWEAR
TINWARE

In fact, everything kept in a first-class store

And, listen, friends, on DECEMBER 18th
at 2 o'clock P. M. I will sell at public outcry
to the highest bidder, for cash, without reserve

ONE (1) TWO-HORSE WAGON
ONE (1) ONE-HORSE WAGON

and ALL LACE AND EMBROIDERY after the
wagon sale on same date will be sold

in same manner.

All Ladies are especially invited to this sale.

THIS SALE IS STRICTLY CASH!

Respectfully,
C. W. REYNOLDS

THE BIG SLAUGHTER SALE

—AT—
DAMSKY & MERCHANT'S

store in Maplesville will continue

until Xmas eve to give everybody in

Chilton County a chance to get their

Christmas goods at the sale price.

Remember that New Goods are

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For the past 20

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most drink for a number of

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Try it one time, and you

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Send in your order today.

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WM. WISE CO.

GENTLEMEN—We have

of your famous CREAM OF LINCOLN

and get some, take the enclosed

on please in every way, we

are pleased to

WM. WISE

Not Worth Having.

He was employed by a firm of

in brick-and-mortar and old furniture

over rural districts in search of

items, and suddenly he espied a

humble cottage nestled at the

of a hill.

Here he found in this old woman

she would be something in this

He knocked sharply at the door

every looking woman answered:

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CTOR OF OPTICS
have to go to Montgomery, Bham or Atlanta to get
EYE WORK DONE
Higgins has just graduated from the Northern
Chicago, the highest institution of its kind
he is prepared to take care of all the
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HIGGINS' JEWELRY STORE
AT DOOR TO POST OFFICE
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Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Etc.
COTTON BUYER
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
BE SERVICEABLE GIFTS
line of substantial merchandise good
ents that will be valuable after the hol-
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ditions to Clanton's business center, and one
d commodious places of its kind in town, situ-
the square. They invite you to call on the
the store your headquarters. Their stock
their Trimmer from St. Louis is right up-
style and prices you are looking for, their store
s. Clara Mullins is general manager, and will
continue his same old business, of Fire Ins-
Sewing Machines, Pianos and Organs, etc.
He thanks you for past favors and solicits
Yours truly,
THE CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

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TOWN ITEMS.
Clanton's court meets second Mon-
day, first Monday in April, first
Monday in June, second Monday in
July, first Monday in August and first Monday
in September.
CLANTON COTTON HART
to day.....14 1/2
date last year 14 @ 8 1/2
date received to date
receipts
5 p.m. Wednesday.....4152
Mrs. Claus is coming and will
have her headquarters again at the
Furniture Company's store,
the largest and best selection
of Dressed Dolls and Pres-
ents for everyone ever brought to
Clanton. make your selections ear-
ly, as they are picked over and
store them until Santa Claus
comes for them.
When you come to town be sure
call at Upchurch Drug Co. and
the largest and most beautiful
display of Christmas goods ever
brought to Clanton.
Mr. Wm. McDaniel, Clanton's
shoemaker, has removed
shop into the rear of the new
office building, where he will
be glad to see his friends.
Mr. Sam Latham, who is study-
ing law at the University of Ala-
bama, is at home to remain until
the holidays.
They are asking how it is that
Upchurch's Cash Store can sell
things so cheap. That's easy, our
goods are bought right and we sell
cash only.
Mr. B. L. Wooley of Maplesville
was a pleasant caller last Thurs-
day.
Mr. T. L. Elam, of Maplesville
was in town last Thursday.
Mr. W. L. Parnell of Stanton
was in Clanton last week.
Mr. J. J. Culp of Route 4 was a
caller last Thursday.
For Xmas presents, see our line
of Neckwear and Handkerchiefs.
C. Jones & Co.
Mr. W. C. Black of Route 2
was in town Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCary of
Maple have been visiting friends
and relatives here.
Santa Claus has made his ap-
pearance at Upchurch's. See his
face before it is picked over.
Mr. E. M. Daniel of Montevallo
was in town Saturday.
Mr. P. S. Prim of Route 6 gave
a pleasant call Saturday.
Mr. R. L. Williams, Jr., of Bill-
ingsley gave us a pleasant call Mon-
day.
Spigener's Cash Store is true to
name. Don't ask us to charge this
little tomorrow or Saturday, save us
the embarrassment of saying no.
We have no books and our recol-
lection is bad.
Mr. J. B. Littleton of Bessemer
was a visitor here Tuesday, selling
real estate on behalf of a minor.
Mr. R. L. Williams Sr., of Bill-
ingsley was among our welcome
visitors Monday.
Mr. J. H. Jones of Route 4 was
in town Tuesday.
Call on us for Tungsten Lamps
and all Electrical Fixtures.
GAMBLER HARDWARE CO.
Mrs. Ida Herring of Springville
Ala., has been visiting Mr. Pate
Adridge's family the past week.
Mrs. E. A. Matthews was called
to Reform, Ala., on account of the
illness of little Gilbert Wimberly
Friday.
Miss Minnie Muse has just re-
ceived a line of new cord reading
and deck wear. She has reduced her
prices on all millinery. She also
has a new line of Battenberg center
pieces. Call and see her.
The peculiar properties of Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy have been
thoroughly tested during epidemic
of influenza, and when it was taken
at a time we have not heard of a single
case of pneumonia. Sold by all drug-
gists.
Miss Ingellicious have been issued
this week by the Probate Judge to
the following persons.
Mr. J. E. Killingsworth and Miss
Addie May Barefield; Mr. Tom
Cickler and Miss Susie Smither-
man; Mr. James William Harrison
and Miss Anna Jane Huston; Mr.
W. H. Huett and Miss Olive Lar-
son; Branch; Mr. W. T. Culp and
Miss Lucinda Littlejohn.
If you are suffering from bilious-
ness, constipation, indigestion,
headache, invest one cent in
a postal card, send to Chamberlain's
Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa,
with your name and address plainly
on the back, and they will forward
you a free sample of Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold
by all druggists.

Cotton Time
is at hand, and we always pay the highest
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At the same time we offer the greatest
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That our past and future
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Our big store, from top to bottom, is one gleaming, glistening display of holiday gift goods. Toys
of every sort are here for the children and we want you to come and bring them to see the greatest toy
show their bright eyes have ever looked upon. Wagons, Horses, Dolls, Doll Carriages, Engines, Guns,
Horns, Games, Books, Drums, Tool Boxes, Trains and Fire Crackers and a thousand other toy things
are here ready for you to buy for Christmas and our prices are lower than you'll find elsewhere.
And then for the big folks! Our stocks of gift goods are most complete and you'll find every wanted
article for the gift and to solve the gift problem. Fancy China Cut Glass Chocolate, Toilet, Carving,
Smoking and Shaving Sets, Hand Bags, Music Rolls, Albums, Post Card Albums, Fancy Stationery,
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THE QUALITY STORE
Wait for your friends here
You're welcome!
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BIRMINGHAM WANTS YOUR TRADE
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The best stores, with the best stocks in the South. Every shopping advantage and
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Mr. and Mrs. Hill Foshee of
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Hayes spent Saturday and Sunday
in Montgomery.
Two Rugs worth \$1.25 to \$1.50
each. Special price for Xmas, 75¢.
J. C. Jones & Co.
Mrs. Annie Lake of Birmingham
has been visiting her father's fam-
ily, Mr. G. P. Aldridge, the past
week.
Miss Belva Young of Becker,
Ala., was in town Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Strange of
Verbeia were visitors to Clanton
Saturday.
Call at Upchurch Drug Co.,
headquarters for holiday goods.
After exposure, and when you
feel a cold coming on, take Foley's
Honey and Tar, the great throat
and lung remedy. It stops the
cough, relieves the congestion, and
expels the cold from your system.
Is mildly laxative. Refuse substi-
tutes. Upchurch Drug Co.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Haynie of Sa-
lome Springs, Ark., are spending
several days with Mr. G. P. Ald-
ridge's family. We are glad to see
Mrs. Haynie at her old home after
an absence of six years.
Mr. J. P. Smith of Maplesville
was a welcome visitor Saturday.
Sewing of all kinds wanted.
Shirt Waists, White Fancy Waists
and Children's Clothes a specialty.
Inquire at the Thorby Millinery
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The intense itching characteristic
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Don't miss this great opportunity. Bargains
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Call on us, we carry everything in a first
class store.
Don't forget to bring in your Xmas Eggs
and Chickens. A full line of holiday
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Motto: We buy cheap for cash and sell cheap for cash.
A. HEADLEY & SON
CORNER SECOND AVE. AT DEPOT. **CLANTON, ALA.**
—GO TO—
A. M. JOHNSON'S
CASH GROCERY STORE
THORSBY, ALA.
FOR BARGAINS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries

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A WORD TO MY MANY
CHILTON COUNTY FRIENDS
I have just gotten in a line of
Dry Goods, Notions, shoes, etc.
These goods are bought right, and
priced to sell, not to keep. I es-
pecially invite the ladies to call
and inspect my stock, as they will
see that I remembered the wants
and needs of the women, children
and babies as well as the men and
boys.
This store will be continually re-
ceiving fresh goods the year round.
You will find many things here for
sale that you will not find at other
stores in the country. You will
also be astonished at the very low
prices on many articles that I am
able to make you; money saved is
money made. Come and be con-
vinced that I can save you money
on many things that you have to
buy. There are several reasons
why I can save you money on your
cash purchases.
1st This is strictly a cash store
thus doing away with the expense
of a book-keeper, which is a saving
of from six to one hundred dollars
a year.
2nd. This store will not have
any bad account to lose and to be
put on to the price of goods that
you buy.
3d. I will have no collection
agency to pay.
4th This is a one price store,
goods will be sold to everyone at
the same price.
When the people once find this
out, half the force can wait on the
same trade, which will lessen the
expense of running any business.
This store is located next door to
new Post Office building.
Yours, anxious to please,
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WORLD ARMIES

Methods by Which Their
Strength is Maintained.

THE CONSCRIPTS.

...of Dodge Are Adopted by
the Eligible Young Men to Avoid the
Military Service That is So
...to Them.

We hear a good deal about conscription,
but few people know what it actually
means. In no country is every
man who is able to fight drafted
into the army. All males who are fit
to serve undergo a physical exam-
ination, resulting in only a certain
number being passed as fit for service.
The government has sufficient funds
to pay the whole of these men into
the regular army, so a selection is
made by ballot, the number of men en-
listed varying according to the funds
of the hands of the authorities.

The pay provided for the conscript is
...trifling indeed and
...compare with that paid to vol-
...soldiers. In fact, it is generally
...that the conscript must fall back
on his private means.

The methods vary in each country.
...like the case of one European
...Every male subject not phy-
...incapacitated is liable to enter
...army at the age of twenty, al-
...though those who care to enlist may
...at eighteen.

A register is kept of all the youths
...reach the age of twenty in the
...year. Men under five feet
...inches in height are exempt from
...service, as well as those who
...suffer from natural infirmities,
...which render them unsuitable for ac-
...tive service.

Other men are also exempt if they
...have helpless dependents—thus the
...son of a widow or of a disabled
...father, the latter category also in-
...cluding the only son of a father who is
...above seventy years of age. Then the
...son of a family of orphans is ex-
...empt, and in the case of two sons only
...one is liable, there being various other
...exemptions.

The term served by the conscript is
...of twenty-five years, three years
...spent in the regular army, six
...and one-half in the army reserve, six
...in the territorial army and the re-
...maining nine and a half years in the
...territorial reserve, all liability to serv-
...ice ending at forty-five.

The service is frequently so hated
...that all manner of methods are adopt-
...ed in order to avoid it. In many
...cases substitutes are provided by the
...wealthy, though there are stringent
...regulations with regard to the pro-
...duction of the substitutes.

In most European countries military
...service is required in order to avoid com-
...pulsory military service has reached the
...stage of a fine art. In fact, a formi-
...dable list of new crimes has been added
...to the statutes as a result, and medical
...men frequently have to suffer for their
...assistance in this particular kind of
...crime.

Some time ago a number of
...these doctors were arrested upon a
...charge of having administered pills to
...young conscripts. These pills consist-
...ed of drugs which produced the symp-
...toms of heart disease so effectively as
...completely to deceive the military au-
...thorities, with the result that the con-
...scripts were declared unfit for service.
...In this case the fraud was brought to
...light by one of the conscripts dying as
...a result of an overdose of the medi-
...cine.

In Germany, where the conscript is
...frequently treated with the greatest
...kindness, there are very few towns
...where there are not specialists whose
...specialty depends solely in inducing such
...condition of affairs as will render
...young men exempt by reason of un-
...fitness.

In the French army it is quite com-
...mon for youths to feign all manner of
...defections being the usual ailment
...resorted to in order to escape the serv-
...ice. As a result the military doctors
...are made an especial study of meth-
...ods of detecting feigned deafness and
...to trap the cunning youth who acts
...the part of a deaf man.

Another common practice in France
...is to tamper with the eyesight, though
...this frequently results in permanent
...blindness. For instance, short sight is
...produced by wearing powerful con-
...cave glasses for a considerable time
...before the eyes are examined. It is no un-
...common occurrence for men to commit sui-
...cide rather than submit to forced serv-
...ice in the army.

RED CLOUD, THE SIOUX CHIEF

Anecdotes Told of the Famous Old In-
dian Warrior.

Red Cloud, the famous old Sioux In-
dian chief, who recently died at the
Pine Ridge Indian agency in North
Dakota, was formerly one of the great-
est of Indian chiefs. He was born
eighty-six years ago. He was brought
up in obscurity, his father being a com-
mon Indian warrior and not one of the
chiefs whom his son might have suc-
ceeded. By sheer force of will, brave-
ry and intelligence Red Cloud rose
step by step to be the chief of the
greatest, most warlike and most brave
tribe of American Indians. In his
war of thirty years against the whites
Red Cloud became known to the gov-
ernment's Indian fighters as the bold-
est and bravest of Sioux leaders, and
it was during those years that he gradu-
ally worked his way up until he was
recognized as the leader of all the
Sioux bands and tribes. Red Cloud's
first notable victory is called the "mas-
sacre of Fort Phil Kearney." In this
fight the Indian chief wiped out the
entire government force at the little
fort, losing several hundred of his own
warriors in accomplishing this.

An amusing tale is told of a dream
Red Cloud once had. He dreamed
that he was to be killed by lightning,
and the dream so troubled him that
he decided to assemble all the warriors
and medicine men in council and mix
medicine to be offered up to the Great
Spirit in the hope of warding off the
threatened danger. Accordingly the
Indians were assembled in two large
circles, one inside the other. Two
medicine lodges were pitched within
the inner circle, and, swinging two
large kettles upon poles over a roaring
fire, the medicine men threw several
dogs in them and proceeded to boil
them. When the canines were done
they were taken out of the kettles,
carved, distributed among the assem-
bled savages and eaten by them in
behalf of their chieftain. The "dog
feast" lasted two days, and at the end
of that time Red Cloud believed the
Great Spirit had appeared. He was
not struck by lightning, and he at-
tributed his escape from death in that
form to the dog meat his people ate.

Red Cloud was once asked to tell the
story of the most thrilling experience
he ever met with. It was a tale of one
man against seven, and the old chief's
dim eyes grew bright and his wrinkled
face lighted up with a strange light as
he related it. A well known warrior
was jealous of Red Cloud and with
six of his followers lay in ambush for
and tried to kill him. Two of them
were armed with rifles, the others car-
ried only bows and arrows, while Red
Cloud had a Winchester.

At the first Red Cloud fell with
a bullet in his thigh, but from where
he lay wounded in the tall grass he
contrived to kill every one of his as-
sailants.

CAREER OF SENATOR RAINES.

New York Legislature Prominent as
Author of the Raines Law.

State Senator John Raines of New
York was born at Canandaigua, N. Y.,
May 6, 1840. He was educated as a
lawyer and graduated in due course
from the Columbia College Law school,
but gave up his prospects of practice
at the bar to take up the work of an
insurance agent in his home town.

From 1861 to 1864 he served in the
Army of the Potomac. After the civil war Mr. Raines en-
tered the politics of the state of New
York. He was elected to the assembly
in 1880 from Ontario county, and in
the following year he distinguished
himself in his position in the almost
endless contest for the United States
senatorship. In 1882 Mr. Raines was
defeated for re-election to the assem-
bly, but in 1885 he regained his posi-
tion.

Then he was elected to the state sen-
ate, a body with which he was always
after intimately connected. In 1890 he
was sent to Washington as a member
of congress, but four years later he
was again elected to the state senate.
In 1895 Senator Raines proposed and
had passed the ballot reform bill known
as the Raines blanket ballot act.

Shortly after this Senator Raines sub-
mitted the liquor law now in force
throughout the state of New York.
The public argument over the passage
of this act, familiarly known as the
"Raines law," brought the senator into
a country wide prominence. He was
attacked by both the press and the
clergy.

For the past fifteen years Senator
Raines has been returned regularly to
the state senate. He gradually assumed
the position of "boss" of that body.
In 1907 Governor Hughes rejected
his proposed amendment to the
electoral law to provide for a recount
of the majority vote in New York
city.

In a Coal Pit Seventy Years.
Joseph Walton of Durklands, Swad-
thorpe, Burton, England, who recently
retired to spend the evening of life
in a house next to that in which he
was born, has achieved the remarkable
record of working full time in a coal
pit when close on ninety years of age.
He has worked as a miner for about
seventy years. He remembers the
time when colliers worked twelve
hours a day for half a crown (2 cents),
and he was one of the first to join the
British Miners' association. Walton
was one of a family of seventeen and
has two octogenarian brothers living.

New Post Hole Digger.
A Michigan man has patented a post
hole digger with pivoted jaws much
like a miniature clam shell dredge.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XII.—Fourth Quarter, For
Dec. 19, 1909.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive
Quarterly Review—Golden Text. II
Tim. iv. 7.—Commentary Prepared by
Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Lesson I.—Paul a prisoner—the ar-
rest, Acts xxi. 27-32. Golden Text, II
Tim. i. 3. "Thou therefore endure
hardness as a good soldier of Jesus
Christ." Paul knew that bonds and af-
flictions waited for him everywhere
—30-43 margin; but whether he uncer-
tainly ran into some of them or not
we cannot say. This was probably
one of the three times that he was
beaten with rods (II Cor. xi. 25). He
accepted all as being in the will of
that Just One for him and coveted only
to be His faithful witness.

Lesson II.—Paul a prisoner—the plot,
Acts xxiii. 11-24. Golden Text, Ps.
xli. 2. "I will say of the Lord, He is
my refuge and my fortress, my God;
in Him will I trust." Beaten and his
life sought by the mob, liable to be
pulled in pieces by the frenzied Jewish
council, how comforting must have
been the visit of the Lord to him that
night with those words: "Be of good
cheer, Paul; thou hast testified of Me."

Lesson III.—Paul a prisoner—before
Felix, Acts xxi. 10-27. Golden Text,
Acts xxi. 16. "Herein do I exercise
myself, to have always a conscience
void of offense toward God and toward
men." The topics of this chapter are
the faith in Christ, righteousness, tem-
perance and judgment to come, the
hope of Israel, the resurrection of just
and unjust and believing all things
written in the law and in the prophets.

Lesson IV.—Paul a prisoner before
Festus and Agrippa, Acts xxi. 30-32.
Golden Text, II Tim. i. 12. "I know
whom I have believed and am persuaded
that He is able to keep that which I
have committed unto Him against that
day." For the third time the
story of Paul's conversion, the resurrec-
tion of the dead and the future
glory of Israel, the present forgiveness
of sins through Jesus Christ for all
who will turn from the power of Satan
unto God and the eternal inheritance.

Lesson V.—Paul a prisoner—the voy-
age, Acts xxvii. 13-26. Golden Text,
Ps. xixvii. 5. "Commit thy way unto
the Lord; trust also in Him, and He
shall bring it to pass." Paul's advice
to tarry at Crete is unheeded. A two
weeks' storm follows in which all ex-
pect to be lost—probably all except
Paul and his party—but again the Lord
comes to Paul either personally or by
an angel and assures him that no life
shall be lost and that he must be
brought before Caesar.

Lesson VI.—Paul a prisoner—the
shipwreck, Acts xxvii. 30, to xxviii. 10.
Golden Text, Ps. xxiv. 22. "The Lord
redeemeth the soul of His servants, and
none of them that trust in Him shall
be desolate." Death and its master
pursue Paul most relentlessly. The
soldiers advise killing all the prison-
ers, and, that being avoided and all
having escaped drowning, a deadly
virus threatens his life, but the Lord
delivered and used him to bless many
during the three months' stay in Malta.

Lesson VII.—Paul a prisoner in
Rome, Acts xxviii. 11-31. Golden Text,
Rom. i. 16. "I am not ashamed of the
Gospel of Christ, for it is the power
of God unto salvation to every one
that believeth." We now see Paul
dwelling two whole years in his own
hired house as a prisoner and contin-
ually preaching the kingdom of God
and teaching the things which concern
the Lord Jesus Christ out of the law
and the prophets and from morning
till evening.

Lesson VIII.—Paul's story of his life,
II Cor. xi. 21, to xli. 10. Golden Text,
II Cor. xli. 9. "He said unto me, My
grace is sufficient for thee, for my
strength is made perfect in weakness." It
seems a strange portion to be en-
titled "Paul's life story," but it does
tell a marvelous experience of "a man
in Christ," who suffered all but death,
or, as he says, "death oft," and finally
a martyr's death, for Christ's sake. The
appearances of Christ to him on the way
to Damascus and afterward were most
exalting, and this one above the rest.

Lesson IX.—Paul on self denial, Rom.
xiv. 10-21. Golden Text, Rom. xiv. 21.
"It is good neither to eat flesh nor to
drink wine nor anything whereby the
brother stumbleth." The believer, be-
ing a citizen of a kingdom of righteous-
ness and peace and joy in the Holy
Ghost and being filled with all joy and
peace in believing, is supposed to live
far above the mere eating and drink-
ing for which so many live and be
ready to deny himself any selfish grati-
fication which might offend another.

Lesson X.—Paul on the grace of giv-
ing, II Cor. viii. 1-15. Golden Text,
Acts xxi. 35. "Remember the words
of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is
more blessed to give than to receive." Again
the lesson is one of being so
conquered by Him who gave Himself
for us that we cannot help giving our-
selves wholly to Him for the benefit
of others, even at the cost of becoming
poorer by doing so. If only we can
commend Him to others.

Lesson XI.—Paul's last words, II
Tim. iv. 1-18. Golden Text, Phil. i. 21.
"For me to live is Christ, and to die
is gain." What shall we say of giving
when we see Paul at the close of a life
of untold suffering saying, Now I am
ready to give myself a sacrifice, a mar-
tyr, for Him whom I am and whom I
serve? He could look back over a life
of self denying service since that
great Damascus day, and he could
look forward to a kingdom of eternal
glory in the ages to come.

DON'T BELITTLE YOURSELF.

Four Chapters Come to the Self Depre-
ciatory Man.

"Henry," said Uncle Henry to his
helpful young nephew, "I would not
advise anybody to go around contin-
ually belittling his own worth. We live
in a world where that's all they can
do, blow."

"On the other hand, Henry, never
belittle yourself; never be self depre-
ciatory. Don't have a poor opinion of
yourself, but if you do have such an
opinion don't express it. The man who
blows his own horns may seldom be
taken at his own valuation, but the
self depreciatory man almost invariably
is."

"So never run yourself down or
speak doubtfully of your own ability.
If the boss is thinking of advancing
you and he should say to you some
day, 'Henry, we are thinking of try-
ing you on this thing—do you think
you could handle this job?' you don't
want to say, 'Well, I haven't had much
experience yet in that way, and I real-
ly don't know whether I could do that
or not.'"

"You don't want to say anything like
that, for if you do he'll be likely to
think it over some more and end up
by trying somebody else, taking a
blower maybe who can't really do the
work half as well as you could, but
who's got self confidence enough to
say he can."

"You don't know what you can do
till you try. Some men try and fail,
but an astonishing number rise to oc-
casions, developing strength or ability
that others might never have thought
them to possess."—New York Sun.

SPOILED HER DAY.

Why the Woman Looked Daggery at
the Car Conductor.

"Oh, the brute!" exclaimed a stylish
dressed woman who was riding
down town on a Tenth street car.
She plainly addressed the remark to
the conductor, who smiled deprecatingly,
raised his hand to his cap and said,
"Sure, I didn't think it was any use
in the world."

All the way to Market street the ag-
grieved woman followed the unucky
conductor, up and down the car with
her eyes, "looking daggers" at him.
The poor chap had unwittingly spoiled
her day.

As she came into the car she saw
lying near the door a woman's belt
buckle. It was supposedly oriental in
fashion, with a big "stone" set in it.
She sat down, with her eye on the
buckle; rose, stooped and picked it up.
She had opened her bag with the in-
tention of dropping her find within,
but glanced up and saw that the other
passengers were watching her. Evi-
dently she thought it might be wiser
to ask the conductor if he knew the
owner. She held it, therefore, until the
conductor passed her, then handed it
to him, with the question, "Do you
know whether anybody has lost this?"
"I suppose some one has, ma'am," he
answered. "Let me see it."

Then, after glancing at it a moment,
"Aw, that's no good," said he and
tossed the treasure (?) into the street.
"Oh, the brute!" exclaimed the wo-
man. And who can blame her?—Phila-
delphia Times.

The Purchase of New York.
When the letter announcing the pur-
chase for 60 guilders (\$24) of the 11,000
morgens of land constituting Manhat-
tan island was read in the assembly
of the states general on Nov. 7, 1626,
it was resolved that "no action is nec-
essary on this information." Had their
high mightinesses possessed prevision
how strenuous might have been the
resolution passed that the newly ac-
quired island should be kept forever
under their control! Nor was the West
India company, that money making
trust which ventured this first specula-
tion in wheat and in lands in the long
line of enterprises known to Manhat-
tan, more alive to the excellence of their
investment. More than ten times the
sum paid over to the Indians for about
22,000 acres, according to their esti-
mate, has since been paid for a single
square foot of New York soil. Prob-
ably there is no other sale on record
where the advance in value has been so
great.—Putnam's Magazine.

The torpedo leaves the gun at a rate
of 40 knots an hour.

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J. N. Childress, Cooke Duncan, John
Nichols, I. T. Shaw, David Odum (2).

LADIES' LIST.
While T. Knight, Mrs. S. J. Mims,
Miss Carrie Mims.

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letter office, Dec. 25, 1909, if not de-
ivered before.

F. O. DODLEY Postmaster.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating.
Have used Chamberlain's Stomach
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more good than any medicine I
ever used. My troubles were a
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ORIGIN OF THE ROD.

Used in Driving Oxen, It Came Handy
in Measuring Land.
The origin of the rod, pole or perch
as a lineal and superficial measure has
been traced to the rod, pole or good
used to urge and direct a team of oxen
pulling a plow. So it came about it
was used as a convenient and handy
measure in feudal times by the
lords in allotting plots of land for agri-
cultural purposes to the vassals and
others.

One rod wide and forty long built up
a quarter of an acre. The furlong, or
four poles wide and same depth—i. e.,
fourty poles, one acre—was a convenient
length for a furrow before turning the
plow. Of course in different parts of the
country where soils and agriculture
varied, but gradually the slight varia-
tions grew less, and finally the present
accepted statutory acre was evolved.

Gunter's chain of sixty-six feet (ten
square chains to the acre) was invent-
ed by the Rev. Edmund Gunter (1581-
1626). He was a professor of astron-
omy at Gresham college, London, and
ingeniously adapted it to facilitate de-
cimal calculations in land measure-
ments. The use of the rod in superfi-
cial measurements of brick work and
lineally in hedges, ditches and fences
followed as a convenient existing
measure.—Builders' Journal.

Colors in Poetry.

As to color, Grant Allen maintained
in an "Essay on the Color Sense" that
only eight colors are recognized by the
popular mind—black, white, red, blue,
green, yellow, gray and brown. Edu-
cated people speak of scarlet, crimson,
lilac and purple only under excep-
tional circumstances. In a prosaic hour
Grant Allen went through "Poems and
Ballads" on the quest for color and
found that Swinburne used the word
red 151 times, rose and crimson once
each and sanguine, ruddy and scarlet
twice each. Gold is mentioned thirteen
times. Blue reaches twenty-five.
And the prosaic conclusion is "to
adopt the statistical form, we might
say, if we chose to reckon the unrec-
onizable, that red is 500 per cent more
poetical than blue."

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man chemical, which is one of the
many valuable ingredients of
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If you want our **RELIABLE CATALOG** mailed Name.....
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THORSBY, A.L.A.

The Mint That Failed.
Wife—A true, you know, gets new clothes every spring—hat, parasol, everything. Husband—Yes, darling, and makes them all itself.—Pittsburgh Courier.

Sleeping in Church.
"Charles," said old Mrs. Speckles to her husband, "I'm so ashamed of the way you go to sleep in church Sunday after Sunday that I don't know what to do. I can't hardly hold my head up and look the people in the face after the services. You are such a devout man on week days that I don't see why you show so much disrespect for sacred things on the Sabbath."

"There's no disrespect intended," answered Mr. Speckles. "I am like the little boy next door. All week he looks forward eagerly to the Sunday auto ride his uncle gives him. It is the crowning event of the week to him. Yet he goes to sleep invariably before he has ridden a mile, and he doesn't wake up until it is all over. Because Willie goes to sleep is no sign that the ride is not doing him any good, is it?"—Newark News.

A Blessing to Women
VIN O VITE is a valuable medicine in the treatment of all derangements of women. It is scientifically compounded from roots, herbs and barks and not from mineral products and drugs of doubtful value. VIN O VITE is reliable, harmless, and highly efficacious in correcting irregularities and drains. Restores health by giving strength to the entire system. For painful, profuse or irregular menstruation, chronic congestion, abortion, displacement, attended with kidney disorder, VIN O VITE is a wonderful panacea. A rugged sell at \$1.00 per bottle—or send to the Granger Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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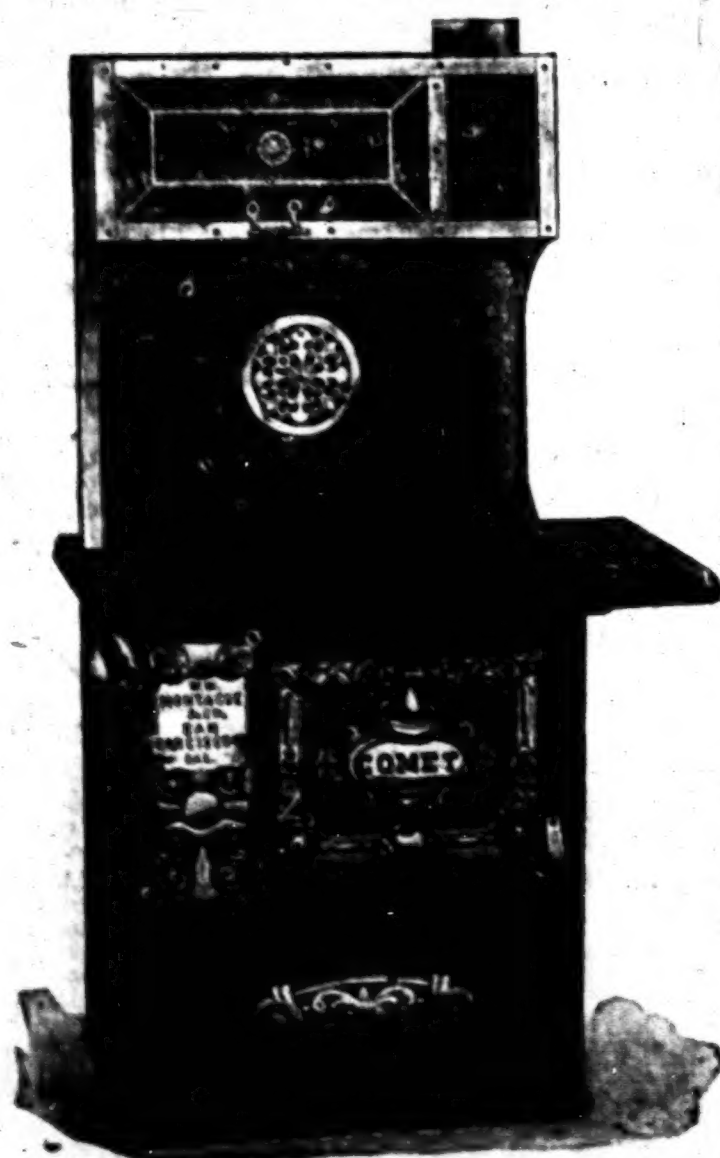
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GOOD NEWS FOR THE KITCHEN.

Stoves, Ranges and Kitchen Utensils that deserve to be trusted. Safe, efficient, durable and sanitary. That is the kind that we are offering at these low prices this season.

**STEEL
RANGES
\$20.00
TO
\$45.00**



WHEN YOU BUY A RANGE

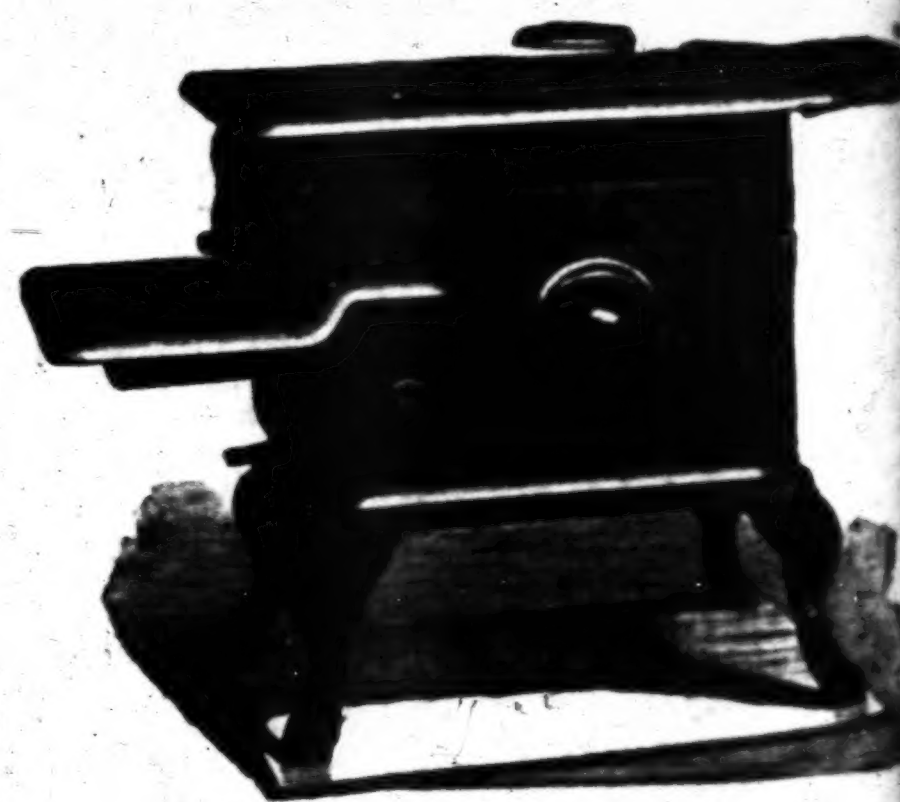
don't forget that economy of maintenance, working convenience and durability are the points to be considered.

Buy a range that has a record of giving satisfaction in these points:

WHEN YOU BUY A RANGE

you can't do better than buy a Eureka. Thousands of them are in use every day and their records are ones of invariable satisfaction.

If you are going to buy a Cast Stove you cannot make a mistake by buying an "Arizona."



No. 7 Stoves \$7.00 to \$15.00

No. 8 Stoves \$12.00 to \$35.00

SUPERIOR STOCK! SATISFACTORY SERVICE! MAXIMUM WORTH! MINIMUM COST!

Upon these points we base our claim for your patronage. By buying our Stoves and Ranges from the best manufacturers in the whole country, and by buying them in such quantities to supply our three stores—Clanton, Wetumpka and Alexander City—is it not reasonable to suppose that we can sell you cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, and that we can serve you to your advantage and entire satisfaction. All we ask is a trial.

**If it's Hardware
We have it!**

Gamble Hardware Co.

**If we have it,
It's the Best!**

VOL. XVIII

THE MAN ON THE COAST
One of the lights of the sea, and the sea.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
All, large and little, great and small—friends and foes alike—wish you all a merry Christmas. Rejoice and be glad, make all you wish, but be wise. It is a poor heart that is not a time of gladness and heart. The year is drawing close, be thankful you have seen its finish; rejoice at your accomplishments; be for the benefits you have received; be loving to your friends; your enemies (providing you may) and be hopeful for the year.

Again, our best wishes Merry Christmas!

"No, I never drink hard, for I am not a drunkard. Nor do I ever get drunk. Nor do I ever get drunk."

Merry and wise is the motto for And up with the lark in the morning.

Last week was our unluckiest. We got behind at the worst behind at the finish the horse's tail we were all. Did you ever notice how things begin to go wrong everything follows suit. more you try to get them worse muddier you get into was our first last week. better in future. There's to this, however. Don't bind in the first place. won't have to hurry to see?

Whether Cook or Pearl, the north pole is a much question. But anyway, has stirred up the electric northern regions and has arctic wave down in the south land, making us shake and pray for a quick of our genial climate.

Saturday night was gloomy, looked very much was going to snow, but it this particular part of the we were just below the Sunday morning the shrubs presented a pretty being draped in an icy su from the roofs of buildings hung in cold splendor, pretty to look at through dow of a cozy warm room is pretty morning to be out. Sleet or cold drizzling all day and the temperature about the freezing point.

On Monday there was improvement, the sun did cheery countenance but not much heat in it, and bits of warmer weather very promising for the no.

Clanton is rejoicing in the appearance of the office, which was opened today. A substantial building, well lighted, handsomely furnished, with ample space for employees and the public in which reflects credit to and upon Postmaster who was largely instrumental in securing this improvement.

Much sympathy is expressed for Will Boyd, who was convicted of the prohibition law term of Circuit court who was serving his sentence in the Birmingham while his poor young wife in their home near his wife passed away. He is now in the hospital, having poor little weeks old to cry in vain for father. Mr. Boyd was (Continued on 2d column)

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THE BANNER

CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1909

No. 12

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

One of the Signs We Saw, and Some We
Saw Not.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to one and
all, large and little, great and
small—friends and foes alike, we
wish you all a merry Christmas.
Rejoice and be glad, make merry
all you wish, but be wise withal.

It is a poor heart that never re-
joices, and Christmas is essentially
a time of gladness and a light
heart. The year is drawing to a
close, be thankful you have lived
to see its finish; rejoice at the suc-
cess you have attained; be proud of
your accomplishments; be grateful
for the benefits you have received;
be loving to your friends; forgive
your enemies (providing you have
any) and be hopeful for the coming
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Again, our best wishes for a
Merry Christmas!

"No, I never drink hard; for it don't
suit me.
For toast my friends with a one, two,
three.
Merry and wise is the motto for me.
And up with the lark in the morning."

Last week was our unlucky week;
we got behind at the start and
worse behind at the finish. Like
the horse's tail we were all behind.
Did you ever notice how, when
things begin to go wrong with you,
everything follows suit, and the
more you try to get them right the
worse a muddle you get into. That
was our fix last week, hope to do
better in future. There's a moral
to this, however: Don't get be-
hind in the first place, then you
won't have to hustle to catch up.
See?

Whether Cook or Peary discov-
ered the north pole is a much mooted
question, but anyway something
has stirred up the elements in
northern regions and has sent an
arctic wave down in this sunny
south land, making us shiver and
shake and pray for a quick return
of our genial climate.

Saturday night was cold and
gloomy, looked very much like it
was going to snow, but it didn't in
this particular part of the country.
We were just below the snow line.
Sunday morning the trees and
shrubs presented a pretty spectacle,
being draped in an icy suit, while
from the roofs of buildings icicles
hung in cold splendor. It was
pretty to look at through the win-
dow of a cozy warm room, but not
a pretty morning to be out of door.

Steady or cold drizzling rain fell
all day and the temperature kept
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Will Boyd, who was convicted of
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ing in their home near Clanton.
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weeks old to cry in vain for mother
or father. Mr. Boyd was permitted

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Total.....\$12,800.00	Total.....\$12,800.00

The State of Alabama, Clanton County.
Before me James A. Thomas, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank of Clanton, Ala., who
being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as
shown by the books on file in said bank.
Given in and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of October, 1909.
J. A. THOMAS, Cashier.
Attest:
W. T. GALLER, Notary Public.
SAMUEL E. UFFMAN, Director.
M. L. GREIL, Director.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The greatest danger from influ-
enza is of its resulting in pneumonia.
This can be obviated by using
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it
not only cures influenza, but coun-
teracts any tendency of the disease
towards pneumonia. Sold by all
druggists.

Maplesville, Dec. 20, '09
Editor Banner—I would like to
express my thanks to Honorable
Judge W. W. Pearson and the offi-
cials of Clanton county for their
kindness shown to the jurors while
on duty at court, and also the good
people of Clanton for the kind and
hospitable way in which we were
treated. While we feel our un-
worthiness, yet we want to express
our sincere thanks to one and all,
for we sure did enjoy our stay
amongst you. We feel that we
have made a host of new friends
that otherwise we would not have
made. Still we would like to have
been at home killing hogs, but all
that, duty done and new friends
made, hogs are killed, and we have
much to be thankful for. If you
Editor could be here to eat back-
bone and sausage, what a time we
would have.

Well, Xmas will soon be here.
Will close by wishing one and all
a merry Xmas.
T. L. ELAM.

Sardis
Editor Banner—Please allow us
small space in the Banner to say a
few words.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Mattie
Pool is on the sick list; we hope
she will soon be well.

We have had two real bad days,
Saturday it rained all day and Sun-
day everything was covered with
ice. We guess the preachers were
disappointed Sunday, it was such a
bad day nobody would go to church.

Christmas is drawing near; I
guess everybody is to have a good
time; we are hoping to have a good
time.

We see that some of the people
are trying to get stock law in old
Chilton. We don't see what they
are thinking about; we don't need
stock law, it is the worst thing they
could get up. There are plenty of
poor cows here now.

Uncle Lewis Patrick has return-
ed home after a visit to Prattville,
where he enjoyed himself fine. We
were glad to see him get back.

Some of the people have started
a debating society, at the Vermont
school house. Anyone wishing to
attend, come to the school house
every Saturday night.

We guess some of the boys were
disappointed Sunday as the weather
was so bad they could not go to
see the girls.

Well, for fear of the waste basket
we will ring off, with best wishes
to The Banner and its many read-
ers.
THE SAME TWO GIRLS.

NOTICE.
To Taxpayers of Chilton county:
We will be at our office in the
Court House at Clanton each week
day, except Christmas day, until
January 1st, for the purpose of
collecting and assessing State and
County taxes, and we earnestly in-
sist that the people meet us
promptly, and not wait until the
last ten days.

J. N. DENNIS, Tax Collector.
L. B. FOUNDS, Tax Assessor.

Some women can't believe a
word their husbands say—unless
they talk in their sleep.

NOTICE.

To the Brethren of the Unity and
Chilton County Associations:
The next general meeting will
meet with Pilgrims Rest church on
the fifth Sunday and Saturday be-
fore. The program will be pub-
lished about the middle of January.
Anyone having a question they
want discussed, send it to me and
we will put it in. We hope the
churches will send delegates, and
especially request that the preach-
ers come. Take due notice and
govern yourselves accordingly.
T. J. DEASON.

Health of our community is very
good.
We are having fine weather for
hog killing.

At the home of Rev. J. D. Dea-
son, Sunday, Dec. 19, Mr. Keen-
Roper and Miss Everette Ratliff
were happily married. Rev. J. D.
Deason performing the ceremony.

Well, Xmas is almost here, and
as it is preaching day at this place,
let us all go and celebrate the day
in a better way than we do some-
times.

We were sorry to learn of the
death of Mr. Walter Abbott; he
died at his home near Pletcher,
Dec. 18, with typhoid fever.

Mr. Alonzo Pool of Clanton vis-
ited homefolks here Saturday and
Sunday.

Well, I will ring off by wishing
you all a merry Xmas and a happy
New Year.
A FRIEND.

The World's Greatest Battleship.
The North Dakota is the fastest
battleship of the Dreadnaught type
afloat, as well as one of the two
most powerful battleships in the
world. She has developed a maxi-
mum speed of 22.25 knots and an
average of 21.88; both of which
are in excess of the best perfor-
mances of her sister ships, the Dela-
ware of the country and the Bell-
rophen of the British navy.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC STATE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
The State Executive Committee
of the Democratic Party of Ala-
bama is called to meet in the city
of Montgomery in the city hall, at
noon on the 24th day of Janu-
ary, 1910. The press of the state
is requested to publish this above
call.

Frank S. White, Chairman.
In discussing the call, Captain
White said:
"I deem it proper that the Exe-
cutive Committee should be called
to meet at as early a date as con-
venient so that the requirements of
the code may be complied with."
"Section 530 of the code pro-
vides that when a primary election is
held that the State Committee, by
action taken at least six months
prior to any general election, shall
prescribe a uniform date for hold-
ing such primary election for all
State officers. (The 1st State Dem-
ocratic platform also declared in
favor of holding a primary election
for all State and county officers on
the same date.)"

The call, it is believed, will
awaken political interest in Ala-
bama, and the several candi-
date for Governor will get busy.

Governor Comer on Wednes-
day issued a parole to James E. Nor-
man, who was convicted in 1905 in the
Circuit Court of Chilton County
for assault to rape and was senten-
ced to fifteen years in the penitenti-
ary.

Very truly yours,
CLANTON GINERY,
J. A. Maddox, Manager.

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F. D. WILSON, Director.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the
Governor of Alabama for the par-
don or parole of Lula Beadlescombe,
who was convicted in Circuit Court
of Chilton county at the Spring
term thereof, in 1907, for murder.

STAYED
From my place, known as the Ste-
wart place, one mile west of Clanton,
November 29, 1909, a dark chestnut
mule, about twelve years old, with
scar on left shoulder. Any infor-
mation should be sent to E. M. Pine-
hard & Co., Clanton, who will pay
a reward of \$10 for his delivery.
H. LOCKHART.

STAYED
From four miles north of Jemi-
sor, Saturday, December 11, 1909,
one Small Dark Colored Mare Mule
about four years old, supposed to
be making its way back to Birming-
ham. Reasonable reward given for
delivery of Mule or wiring infor-
mation to OLIVER & GULLERD
BROS., Verbena, Ala., who will
send for Mule.

SALESMAN WANTED.
An honest, sober, energetic man
to handle our business in Chilton
county. Good proposition offered
to right man. Just be able to fur-
nish horse and buggy and give hon-
esty bond. Position open Jan. 1st,
1910. Address Box 426, Mont-
gomery, Ala.

NOTICE
After Dec. 11th we will run our
gin only on Friday and Saturday
of each week.
CHILTON W'HOUSE & MFG. CO.
Clanton Gin Co.
Clanton Ginnery.

ATTENTION FARMERS.
Have you ever enjoyed before such
prosperity; high prices for cotton,
and good prices for your cotton seed.
We should be very thankful this
year, as all this is evidence convinc-
ing that the south with her crops
that others can not supply is certain
to grow in wealth, and the indus-
trious farmers have the greatest ad-
vantage of all others to accumulate,
as he actually grows the products
that are worth so much. And to
our farmer friends around Clanton,
we want to say that we are still do-
ing all in our power to give you the
very best results at our Gin at Clanton.
We try each day to do better
work, and get more lint from the
seed, than the day before. Won't
you help us with your patronage
that we may help you by continu-
ing to improve our plant. Keep
your cotton dry, and don't allow
trash and foreign matter in it, as it
works a hardship on us trying to
keep up the gin saws. We are pre-
paring now to resharpen our saws
that we might be able to gin your
last bales of cotton as good as the
first bales, and it is necessary if we
do good work for you, to keep our
plant in as good shape on the last
bales as on the first bales. Our
work this year is better than last,
and if we can only get your hearty
co-operation and patronage we will
certainly in the end give Clanton
farmers such results as no other
communities get.

Thanking you for your patronage,
and trusting that you will speak to
your neighbor in our behalf, we beg
to remain,
Very truly yours,
CLANTON GINERY,
J. A. Maddox, Manager.

WANTED.

HOGS FOUND—A sow and
four choates have strayed on to my
place, known as the old Davey
White place, at Jonestown; three
of the choates are marked. I have
had them up three week. Owner
can get same by giving proper de-
scription and paying expenses of
this advt.
M. C. Fox.

WANTED—15 or 20 teams to
haul iron ore at Westington. Pay
50c per ton; 3 mile haul; pay every
two weeks. Mines also wanted.
Call or write Tom Walker, or C.
H. Durham, Jamison, Ala., care
Shelby Iron Co.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H.,
writes: "About a year ago I bought
two bottles of Foley's Kidney Rem-
edy. It cured me of a severe case
of kidney trouble of several years
standing. It certainly is a grand,
good medicine, and I heartily re-
commend it." Upchurch Drug Co.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage
Blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt
books on sale at the Banner office.

Many persons find themselves
affected with a persistent cough after
an attack of influenza. As this cough
can be promptly cured by the use of
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it
should not be allowed to run on un-
til it becomes troublesome. Sold by
all druggists.

FOR SALE.
I will sell at public auction at
my place near Collins Chapel
school house, on Saturday, Decem-
ber 11, 1909, all my Household
Furniture, Cots, and Fodder,
Plows and Farming Implements to
the highest and best bidder, for
cash.
J. R. BILLINGSLEY.

Foley's Hoxey and Tar is the
best and safest cough remedy for
children. At the first symptoms of
a cold, give as directed, and ward
off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore
throat, cold in the head, and stuffy
breathing. It brings comfort and
ease to the little one. Contains
no opiates or other harmful drugs.
Keep always on hand, and refuse
substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

LAND FOR SALE.
100 acres of Land, five miles
north of Clanton, on Route 1, 50
acres in cultivation, good buildings
and plenty of water. Good pasture.
Apply to J. F. Marcus, Clanton,
Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

Foley's Orino-Laxative is best for
women and children. Its mild ac-
tion and pleasant taste make it per-
fectly safe for infants, children, such
as pills, tablets, etc. Cures consti-
pation. Upchurch Drug Co.

FOR SALE.
240 acres of land, 70 in cultiva-
tion and under good fence; a good
five room dwelling house; good
well of water in yard; good barn
and stalls for stock; blacksmith shop
and a store house near dwelling
house. I will sell cheap and on
reasonable terms. Situated on rural
route, four miles east of Maples-
ville. For particulars apply to L.
S. Broadhead, Maplesville, Ala.,
Route 2.

LOOKING ONE'S BEST.
It's a woman's delight to look her
best but pimples, skin eruptions,
sores and boils rob life of joy. Lis-
ten! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures
them; makes the skin soft and vel-
vety. It glorifies the face. Cures
Pimples, Sore Eys, Cold Sores,
racked Lips, Chapped Hands.
Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at
Upchurch Drug Co.

Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this
taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great
confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No
medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask
your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it.
His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times.
No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take it when your cold first comes on. What
is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the 15th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the next Democratic Primary.

Respectfully,
F. LOYD TATE.

PAY your poll tax before the first of February—you will want to vote next year.

Hon. Emmett O'Neal has announced himself a candidate for Governor. An able man, the illustrious son of an illustrious father, who has been a hard worker in the cause of the people, wishes to further serve them in the capacity of Governor of this great State. Good luck to him!

Dr. Cook never went to the North Pole declares the University of Copenhagen, who have made an examination of his alleged proofs. Dr. Cook has disappeared—it is as much trouble to find him as it is to find the pole.

New Trial For Mrs. Pope.

Mrs. Hattie Pope, who was convicted of the murder of her mother, at the Spring term of the Circuit Court, and who is now in jail at Clanton, is to have a new trial—the Supreme Court having reversed and remanded the case on the ground that while the trial was held at a special term of court, a grand jury drawn for a regular term found the indictment. At the former trial Mrs. Pope was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for life. It is possible that new evidence at the forthcoming trial may put a new light on the case.

F. LOYD TATE.

With pleasure we announce in this issue of THE BANNER the candidacy of F. Loyd Tate, the well known lawyer of Wetumpka, for the position of Circuit Solicitor for this, the fifteenth district. As solicitor for the old district Mr. Tate made an excellent record for the prompt and fearless performance of the duties of his office, and his invariable politeness made him many friends which will stand him in good stead in this campaign.

STOCK LAW ELECTIONS.

The voters of Beat 13 last week held an election to determine whether or not stock should be permitted to run at large, the result being almost a tie—25 voting for stock law and 26 against. Lost by one vote.

On the same day (Wednesday) Beat 16 also voted on the same proposition and in this case stock law won the day, the vote being 30 for, and 20 against. Carried by 10 votes.

Beat 10 is next on the list, and will vote on stock law on January 13, 1910, starting the voting for the year.

Beat 9 has an election ordered for Thursday, February 3, when the question of stock running at large will be determined.

Remember to pay your poll tax before the first day of February, then you can vote in any election in 1910.

Nonsense.

Custom Officer—Miss, you will have to let me know what that blue trunk contains.

Miss Triller—Oh, nonsense!

Custom Officer—But I demand in the name of the law.

Miss Triller—Well, didn't I just tell you the trunk contains nonsense? It is packed with love letters I received all over Europe.

The Man On The Corner.

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by the authorities to come home to the funeral of his wife, and we understand an effort will be made to secure his pardon. We believe it is a case entirely deserving of executive clemency.

A DREAM STORY.

The Jeweled Ring a Woman Saw Twice In Her Sleep.

In November, 1898, I awoke one morning fully impressed with the idea that I was receiving as a gift an unusually large gypsy ring set with a single sapphire with a brilliance on each side. The dream was a pleasant one to the female mind, and I was full of sleep again, happily in a state with a mild mannered impression that the jewel was actually in my hands. The curious was my conviction that on my next waking my room as I awoke I had lost one of the two dreams, and I also felt my husband to have written to the statement should anything follow to confirm the dream.

Two hours later the postman arrived, and on great were my excitement and anticipation at seeing a small, neatly done up packet evidently a ring case that I had eagerly opened it and decided to look up my maid to do so. Before breaking the seal I asked the maid to repeat the description of the ring that I had previously given her, and then the fitful picture was opened, and the joyful exclamation followed, "Why, my lady, here it is!" The ring was just the one by a friend to memory of his wife, who had died some months before, but I had absolutely no idea that I should be the recipient of any souvenir of her, and did I ever see her wearing the ring in Clanton.—London Spectator.

Effective.

A Chicago judge recently rebuked a person who was sitting in the courtroom with his feet placed upon the table by sending him, through a bailiff, a piece of paper on which he had written the following query: "What else boots do you wear?" The feet were at once withdrawn.

No Panic.

"We had a bad fire scare in church today."

"Good gracious! Was there a panic?"

"Not to notice. The minister preached on the infernal regions."—New York Journal.

Prodigal.

"That fellow seems to be extravagant."

"Hopelessly. He spends his own money just as if it were the government's."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Study Your Farm.

A farm is likely to be especially adapted to some particular line of work, and the farmer himself is likely to be able to do one kind of farming better than any other kind. As a general rule, it will pay the farmer to specialize—that is, to have some one crop or some one kind of stock which is made the main object of his farming, and to which the other crops and the other branches of farm work are subsidiary. If a man wishes to be a cotton farmer, he should plan to give his cotton every possible advantage, and his other crops should be laid out with a view to this end. If he is a trucker, the trucking crop should be the central figure around which his other operations are arranged. If he is a dairyman, the crops he raises and the other stock which he keeps should be disposed and handled with reference to the dairy work. Starkville (Miss.) Southern Farm Gazette.

GOLD KILLS WEEVILS.

Sleet and snow which have held the northern and north central sections of Louisiana and Mississippi in their grasp for the past two days, will be worth thousands of dollars to the districts infected by the boll weevil according to United States entomologists now in this section. With the winter treatments of the weevils encased in ice and with the temperature as low as twenty degrees in some portions of Louisiana and Mississippi, the experts say that untold inroads have been made on the hibernating weevils.

The census report shows 9,362,222 bales cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 to December 13, compared with 11,900,565 bales for 1908.

The proportion of the crop ginned to December 13, 1909, is 90.5 per cent of the crop on the same day of 1908. Round bales included this year are 139,967 compared with 215,059 for 1908. Sea Island 85,184 bales for 1909. 80,316 in 1908.

Cincinnati boasts the only church on wheels. It is a large electric bus which is loaded with singers and speakers and invades the slums every Sunday.

Jealousy is a key that opens many wedlocks.

Scott's Emulsion

is the original—has been the standard for thirty-five years.

There are thousands of so-called "just as good" Emulsions, but they are not—they are simply imitations which are never as good as the original. They are like thin milk—SCOTT'S is thick like a heavy cream.

If you want it thin, do it yourself—with water—but don't buy it thin.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send the name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Spring Book and Child's Sketch Book. Each book contains a Grand Luck Penny. SCOTT & BOWNE, 400 Pearl St., New York

One of Field's Jokes.

Edward Everett Hale greatly enjoyed a joke which was perpetrated on him by Eugene Field. Field celebrated one of Dr. Hale's visits to Chicago by giving a luncheon in his honor and inviting a number of prominent persons to meet him. "Field was aware," said Dr. Hale, "that I was a temperance man, and therefore I was somewhat surprised to see that the table on which the luncheon was served was very abundantly supplied with bottles labeled 'Whisky,' 'Brandy' and 'Champagne.' But when these bottles came to be uncorked they were all found to contain nothing but water!"

Embroidered Net Bands.

Nets of all kinds are among the novelties of the season, and net bands handsomely embroidered in floss or straw, when on a waist of the same color, look as though the pattern were done on the waist itself. Another device in flowers embroidered in dull colors here and there on ecru lace. Old rose, delft blue and green are seen on the same design. Narrow stripes are the newest style for tailored waists, with net bands of the striped material and bow to match at the throat. Small on waists which go under a jumper is a long narrow cravat caught at the neck with an ornament, the untied ends being finished with pendants.



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LET YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS BE SERVICEABLE GIFTS

We have a line of substantial merchandise good for Xmas presents that will be valuable after the holidays are over.

BUY SOMETHING THAT WILL LAST

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Is one of the latest additions to Clanton's business center, and one of the most attractive and commodious places of its kind in town, situated on southeast corner of the square. They invite you to call on them when in town and make their store your headquarters. Their stock of Millinery is complete; their Trimmer from St. Louis is right up to date. If its quality, style and prices you are looking for, their store is the place for you. Mrs. Clara Mullins is general manager, and will be glad to wait on you.

C. R. Mullins will continue his same old business, of Fire Insurance, Life Insurance, Sewing Machines, Pianos and Organs, in the new Company's store. He thanks you for past favors and solicits your future business.

Yours truly,
THE CLANTON MILLINERY CO.

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RED TAG SALE

We are overstocked on

SHOES
HATS
PANTS
CLOTHING
OVERCOATS

DECEMBER 15TH TO 25TH

We will give you a chance to dress yourself up from any of the above lines at

25 PER CENT OFF

Don't fail to see our Big Reductions on other lines!

"STRICTLY CASH TO EVERYBODY"

M. F. CANNON & SONS

TOWN ITEMS.

Short notice second Monday, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, first Monday in August and first Monday in September.

CLANTON COTTON HAY

1st day..... 14¢ @ 14:50
2nd day..... 14¢ @ 14:50
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27th day..... 14¢ @ 14:50
28th day..... 14¢ @ 14:50
29th day..... 14¢ @ 14:50
30th day..... 14¢ @ 14:50
31st day..... 14¢ @ 14:50

Class is coming and will be held at the Clanton Cotton Hay. The Furniture Company, store the largest and best selection of Dressed Dolls and Dolls for everyone ever brought to Clanton. They are picked over and stored until Santa Claus comes for them.

Clanton was stricken with sad news Sunday when the icy hand of death claimed and taken Mrs. Boyd. She died with heart trouble and had only been ill a few months and was the mother of two sweet babes about two and a half years old. She was a good wife and mother. The funeral services at the Clanton cemetery Monday. A number of sympathetic friends mourn with the sorrowing relatives.

and Mrs. J. E. Robinson Wednesday for Fairview, Ga. they will spend Christmas.

They are asking how it is the best Cash Store can be so cheap. That's easy, our goods are bought right and we sell only.

session of Egle's Normal Institute will be held at the church (near Clanton) beginning Jan. 3, 1910.

Monday, December 22, was the last day of the year.

old line Fire Insurance, Life and Singer Machines, etc., C. R. MULLINS, Agent.

Lillie Slaton, of Columbus, spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Reynolds.

E. A. Matthews returned from Reform, where at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wiley.

W. M. Adams and children Saturday in Montgomery.

you have a good country dwellers, well cared for and uncured, I can insure it for you in a company. C. R. MULLINS.

McKee and son, Oke, with the holidays with friends in Birmingham and Bessemer.

J. P. Smith returned to his home in LaGrange, Ga., after a visit to his parents here.

as you come to town be sure to stop at Upchurch Drug Co. as the largest and most beautiful of Christmas goods ever to Clanton.

J. A. Kelly of Verbena was in Saturday.

Clanton has made his home at Upchurch's. See the fire it is picked over.

Don't ask us to charge tomorrow or Saturday, save embarrassment of saying we have no books and our record is bad.

on us for Tungsten Lamp Electrical Fixtures.

GAMBLE HARDWARE CO. Peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been highly tested during epidemics, and when it was taken we have not heard of a case of pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge to the following persons:

Cleveland Lockhart, Jennie Collins, Mr. L. H. Gray and Miss Macie Gray, Mr. Newton Gray and Miss Williams, Mr. K. and Miss Everette, Mr. R. and Miss Graham, Mr. C. and Miss D. H. Lowery, Miss Belle How, Mr. J. and Miss Maggie, Mr. J. L. Powell and Miss Johnson, Mr. Rennie, Mr. and Miss Eliza Arledge, and Arthur Bennett, Daves.

are suffering from biliousness, indigestion, headache, liver trouble, etc., and to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it is a sure cure and will bring you back to health. It is a sure cure of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.



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Miss Maggie Mar-
Mr. J. L. Powell and Miss Lil
Johnson; Mr. Reddie Jones
Miss Madie Jones; Mr. F. G.
and Miss Eliza Arledge.

Arthur Bennett and
Dawes.

are suffering from bilious-
constipation, indigestion,
headache, invest one cent in
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Co., Des Moines, Iowa
name and address plainly,
back, and they will forward
free sample of Chamberlain's
and Liver Tablets. Sold
everywhere.

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is at hand, and we always pay the highest
market price, as is well known. Bring
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At the same time we offer the greatest
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We can supply the wants of all,
Have a look in the store and see,
Save money on each purchase.
And we guarantee satisfaction,
Records of the past prove
That our past and future
Orders will be filled
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show their bright eyes have ever looked upon. Wagons, Horses, Dolls, Doll Carriages, Engines, Guns,
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are here ready for you to buy for Christmas and our prices are lower than you'll find elsewhere.

And then for the big folks! Our stocks of gift goods are most complete and you'll find every wanted
article for the gift and to solve the gift problem. Fancy China, Cut Glass, Chocolate, Toilet, Grooming,
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Cable Piano Co.
Cahoon Bros.
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Collins Shoe Co.
Bert G. Covell
Cox Shoe Co.
Foster & Berk
E. E. Forbes Piano Co.
Jesse French Piano & Organ Co.
J. Friedman & Co.
Gilbert Trunk Factory
Goldstein Bros.
Hill Shoe Co.
Hirsch Millinery Co.

Hood & Wheeler
Jaffe Jewelry Co.
Ben M. Jacobs & Bros.
A. Kaufman & Co.
Klug's Cash Store
S. H. Kren & Co.
Loverman, Joseph & Loeb
Lovelath Clock & Suit Co.
J. Lowman
Ferd Marx Store
John W. O'Neil Co.
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Over 300 pairs must go, regardless of price.

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Men's Fancy Shirts, 75c and \$1.00 sellers,
now 45 and 48c
Best YC Sugar, 10 lbs. for \$1.00

A \$2.00 Cash Prize given each Saturday at our store. Call and
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Don't miss this great opportunity. Bargains
in our entire line

Call on us, we carry everything in a first
class store.

Don't forget to bring in your Xmas Eggs
and Chickens. A full line of holiday
goods at our store.

Motto: We buy cheap for cash and sell cheap for cash.

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CASH GROCERY STORE**

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Staple and Fancy Groceries

**SPIGENER'S
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A WORD TO MY MANY
CHILTON COUNTY FRIENDS

I have just gotten in a line of
Dry Goods, Notions, shoes, etc.
These goods are bought right,
and priced to sell not to keep. I
specially invite the ladies to
and inspect my stock, as they will
see that I remember the wants
and needs of the women, children
and babies as well as the men and
boys.

This store will be continually re-
ceiving fresh goods the year round.
You will find many things here for
sale that you will not find at other
stores in the country. You will
also be astonished at the very low
prices on many articles that I am
able to make you; money saved is
money made. Come and be con-
vinced that I can save you money
on many things that you have to
buy. There are several reasons
why I can save you money on your
cash purchases.

1st. This is strictly a cash store
thus doing away with the expense
of a book-keeper, which is a saving
of from six to nine hundred dollars
a year.

2nd. This store will not have
any bad account to close and to be
added to the price of goods that
you buy.

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John Whitson's Ambition

He Found a Work For Which He Was Fitted.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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John Whitson gave up his ambition at eighteen, leaving college and taking up the reins which his father had dropped. It was not to be temporary. He understood that a complete renunciation of all his plans of his life as he had hoped to make it. There were six children and a run-down farm and a mother whose waning strength should be nourished rather than drawn upon. It was the only way; better to sacrifice his ambition than that they should be forced upon charity. In his own plans it would be years before he could educate himself and make a living.

So the books were laid aside, and he forced his energy to a study of the farm and its possibilities. His father had been content with the old methods and had fallen behind. He must push on into the new not only for the necessary livelihood, but for the growing needs of his brothers and sisters and their education. A city was but a few miles away, and gradually he fertilized the barren fields to renewed productivity in such vegetables as the market called for.

He was shy by nature, a scholar whose world was in retirement with his books, but now he forced himself upon a peddler's cart and sold vegetables and fruit from house to house, bargaining for the needs at home. He counted his earnings like a miser and planned for their shrewd expenditure, and he lost sleep in the study of converting soil and sunshine and labor into hard, necessary dollars.

But with it all the road was difficult and sometimes almost beyond his power of endurance. Ten years and he still wore the coat he had worn back from college, now frayed and patched; the mortgage on the farm remained the same, and he still went from house to house selling vegetables, not yet able to hire a boy to do the marketing. But on the other hand, the brothers and sisters were all he could have wished. The oldest boy was working his way through an agricultural college, with an ambition for a higher education beyond; the next was in a technical school at Philadelphia studying to be a civil engineer. One girl was at the state normal, another intending to be a nurse, while the two youngest were still too young to have thought much about their future. During vacations they came home and helped him, and from time to time all of them had entreated to be allowed to do their share in the support. But here he was firm. They should have their education, he decided, and it was too late for him to go back and take up life as he had left it.

So the years went on, and he toiled early and late and planned and bargained and improved, but for all that he was not a farmer and never could be, for it was his will in the work, not his heart. He never went to a house to ask trade but what he shrank back as from a blow, and long after his hands had grown hard and knobby his thoughts would wander surreptitiously to the books he had laid aside.

Perhaps it was his recognized distaste for the work that made him do it so thoroughly and conscientiously. There was not a farm in the country round that was better managed or that produced more for its size. John Whitson was a crank, the neighbors said, which meant that he was always on the lookout for weak, sensitive places in fence or seed, as in himself, that could be strengthened by timely renewal or patching or tending up. If there was any duty he shrank from, that was the duty he was apt to seek first and do most thoroughly.

By the time the younger children were ready for the dual studies which were to fit them for their chosen callings the college graduate and the civil engineer were at work and sending their mites to the home fund. And with the coming of these mites came John's first opportunity to turn his attention to the mortgage.

Of late years he had not permitted himself to regard the future as a personal problem. It was too far away. But with the lessening of the mortgage and the near establishment of the last of the children his own future was again drawing marvellously near. What should be done with it? How unite it with the books which had practically been laid aside for twenty years? He had no taste for farming, but he understood it and could wrest from even his few acres a comfortable living. Could he do as much with his books and dreams, of which he had made no test?

But even in his thoughts he did not hesitate. The books and dreams were his, and burden or banner, it was right that he should take them into his future when the future should be clear. He would lift the mortgage first and would train a boy to a competent management of the place and would put aside enough for household needs. Then he would be free to go. There would be no further necessity for his presence here. His mother was old, of course, and needing care, but Jane, the normal graduate, was at home from teaching now and would remain with her. They could get along just as well without him. His duty was elsewhere, with his true vocation. So he turned over such work as he

could to the boy he was training and spent part of each day with his books. It would be three or four years, perhaps as many as five or six, before he could finish paying off the mortgage and getting things in the condition he wished to leave them. But in the meantime he would be preparing himself as thoroughly as possible for this second coming of his ambition.

But as three new years flew swiftly by, bringing him nearer and nearer to his future, the ambition began to separate itself somewhat from that of his youth. He studied himself for this work as he had for the farming and found there weak places that would need patching or perhaps obliterating altogether. Things that were an advantage then were no longer his, and even the maturity that made him stronger was in a way detrimental.

He did not spare his weakness nor magnify his strength. In those days he had dreamed of the work he would do in the pulp, ranging to it fresh and strong, firm in his convictions and thoroughly equipped in his studies. Now the equipment would be want, the freshness gone, and though the convictions would remain and perhaps the strength, the world had passed him by, and he could not push to the front with the new generation.

But he could not attain to the cultured eastern church and large congregation of his dreams there was still outside work in the far west which he could do in the isolated towns and among the camps of the miners and Indians. He would go there. It was not always the work one liked that was best, but rather the work where laborers were few. And in the west perhaps earnestness would be accepted in place of the culture to which he had not attained.

So he worked and studied and dreamed and counted the money that was bearing him on, and at length when the time drew near, he began to study the conditions of his body, as he had tried to those of his mind and faith, for the years that had bridged the chasm of his duty had sapped strength and out there on the frontier he would need sturdy health as well as sturdy faith.

One day Jane discovered that his bed had not been slept in the night before, and she wondered, but said nothing. But when the next day and the next went by and still the bed remained untouched her wonder became investigation, and the investigation soon brought out the cause of the prohibition to her own gray eyes. The fifth evening she listened until she heard him tiptoeing upstairs, then followed softly. He went directly to a bare room in an unused portion of the house, where she heard him raise a window. Moving noiselessly down the hall, she waited a few moments outside the door and then went in. He was lying upon the floor in his clothes, with his head near the open window. A flood of moonlight was streaming in. Jane crossed quickly to his side.

"John," she said severely as she bent over him, "what does this mean?" He started a little uneasily and opened his eyes, but almost instantly his face grew tranquil.

"I am fitting myself for my work, Jane," he said quietly. "I did wish you and mother to know my fear you might be worried."

"Fitting yourself for a death of cold more likely," she retorted. "For a practical farmer you are the most impractical man I ever saw, John." She closed the window with a bang and continued: "Now, I want a good long talk with you. I've wanted it ever since you've had this notion of leaving your head in the open window. A flood of moonlight was streaming in. Jane crossed quickly to his side."

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Young Folks

THE MAGIC NEEDLE.

A Fairy Story About Dear Old Grandmother Tippy Toe.

Lost her needle and mended sew. Of course if it had been just an ordinary needle the dear old lady could have bought a new one at the store but this was a magic needle given to her by the fairies. She used it to make their dresses and used the butterfly wings.

All the fairies turned out to hunt for it, but it was nowhere to be found. The fairy queen was very sorry to know Grandmother Tippy Toe had been so careless, but finally promised that if grandmother would go to the magic tree at midnight and sew a new needle, which would be hers, growing there on the tree. In payment for it she must make the queen a new dress out of butterfly wings.

Grandmother was a little afraid to go alone, but to keep up her courage she happily hoped all the way to the tree. There she was so happy to see her new needle that she made a beautiful dress for the queen of butterfly wings, trimmed with cowslips, pansies and one of the most beautiful flowers of the garden.

But she did not know these beautiful flowers pleased the queen so much that she was so glad to give her the new needle that she gave her a magic needle, which would be hers, growing there on the tree. In payment for it she must make the queen a new dress out of butterfly wings.

THE FROG AND THE MOUSE.

A Fable That Teaches the Futility of Little Disputes.

One day there was a great argument between a frog and a mouse. Each pretended to be mistress of the earth. "Gossip," said the mouse to the frog, "you shall find me the best of it. I please. It is mine to be by right. I accepted it before you."

"Me yield you the point, surely you don't imagine that. Why, I have lived here for more than ten years. Learn to know yourself and be content with your little life."

The mouse, offered at the answer of the frog, gave her a challenge. It was accepted. The two creatures, and vengeance in their hearts, slipped out on the field of battle armed with poisonous pincers of fangs. The combat seemed likely to become cruel and bloody. But a hawk who was hovering in the air saw the two heroes and finished their quarrel by carrying them both away in his talons.

This is the fruit of petty disputes between weak people. They are usually the dupes of their own quarrels. From the French of Perrin.

Repartee in Doll Land.



First Doll—You are a silly, wooden headed thing! Second Doll—All right. You needn't be so waxy about it.

Some one who believes in teaching by example has concocted a lesson in the use of two little words which have been a source of mortification and trouble to many well meaning persons. A man, or woman either, can set a hen, although they cannot sit at her; neither can they set on her, although they can sit on them by the hour if they would allow it.

A man cannot set on the wash bench, but he could set the basin on it, and neither the basin nor the grammarians would object. He could sit on the dog's tail, if the dog were willing, or he might set his foot on it. But if he should set on the forehead tail or sit his foot there the grammarians as well as the dog would howl—metaphorically at least.

And yet the man might set the tall aside and sit down and be assailed neither by the dog nor by the grammarians.

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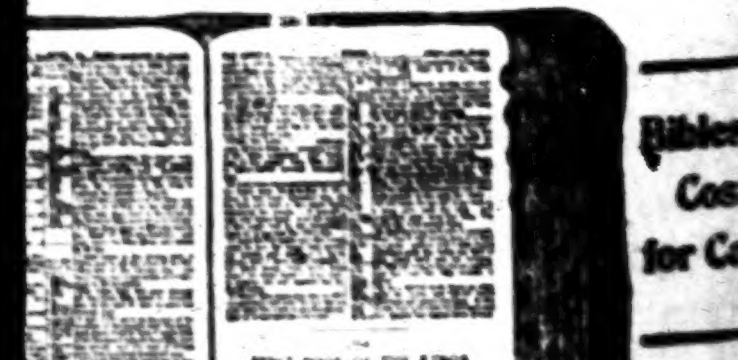
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Lunghi, the Speed Marvel.
Emilio Lunghi, the fast Italian runner who beat Kilpatrick's record in the half mile, is getting ready to do some great work here next season.
Like Dorando, Emilio wants to make his pit, go back to Italy and settle down for the rest of his life.
Lunghi will not be seen in any of the indoor games during the present season.



EMILIO LUNGI.

season. The Italian has reached the conclusion that he will never be able to make fast time on a board walk.
At home he ran entirely out of doors, last year winning the Italian cross country championship. He is devoting all his time to training for the cross country runs to be held here this winter.

Another Indian Runner.
Reports from Canada state that a recent long distance race held in Canada unearthed a second Longboat in the person of Jimmy George, a Canadian Indian and a member of the Beaverton Athletic club, who won the race in such time that he has attracted the attention of Canadian athletic sharp.

George won from a very fast field. He won his race in such a creditable manner that his manager has decided to enter him in the Boston Marathon next spring. The Indian was a 15 to 1 shot on the betting books, and those who made a wager on his chances to win scored a killing.
Men who have watched George run declare that with more training he will become a record breaker. Had he been pressed at the finish. It is said, he would have broken Sam Mellor's record, made last year.

St. Louis Gets O'Hara.
William O'Hara, who played center-field for the New York Nationals last season, will be a member of the St. Louis club of the same league in 1910. Manager Roger Bresnahan of St. Louis having refused to let the player go to a minor league. It had been the intention of Manager McGraw of New York to place O'Hara with the Toronto Eastern league club next season.

Cartmell to Coach North Carolina.
The University of North Carolina has secured the services of N. J. Cartmell, the former crack runner of the University of Pennsylvania, as coach. Cartmell is one of the world figures in athletics and served on the first American team that attended the Olympic games in London last year. Cartmell will enter upon his duties next spring.

Judge to Lead Coast Ball League.
Superior Court Judge Thomas B. Graham of San Francisco was recently elected president of the Pacific Coast Baseball league to succeed J. C. Baving. The selection came after a protracted session of the league directors in annual session and was the most important business to come before the meeting.

Tony Asta Quits Turf.
Tony Asta, known as "the bootblack," has retired from the turf. He will sell his string of sixteen racers. He will retain a slight interest in racing by keeping Gold Lady, now a brood mare, and by sending Jacques, his fast filly of last season, to the stud.

AT COZY CORNERS

"Speaking of the garden"—said Miranda.

"I didn't know we were speaking of the garden," said I.
"Speaking of the garden," repeated Miranda in a tone which I have learned admits of no trivial rejoinder, "how much space did you think we would allow for the flowers this year?"

"Really, my love, I hadn't thought. I suppose a couple of acres or so will be about all we can afford to." I had glanced away from her and forgotten the topic.

"Curtis, I presume you know I was speaking seriously."

"Really, I beg your pardon," I said quickly—"as much as last year, not too much, possibly a little less, just about what you think necessary." My wife looked at me with a very searching deputy sheriff sort of gaze. Her father was the head of a vigilance committee out west during the fifties, and sometimes I see the old man's soul in the girl's eyes.

"I don't believe you care anything about it," she said.
Here was a domestic tempest to be settled, and I awoke to the occasion as a lazy man most always does when he thinks it worth while. I pulled a stool to her chair and for five minutes talked flowers and horticulture with enough zest, I am so conceited as to believe, to last several days to have won me a position of some sort with a seed store.

"My dear wife and fairy adviser, I assure you with all my heart," said I, "that ever since the wind has had in it the slightest warmth of summer's love I have been thinking about the garden and trying to form couplets containing both the 'rose of Sharon' and the 'bowers of cony corners.'"

"Umph," said Miranda.
"True," I continued undaunted. "You may not believe it. My countenance may not have shown it; even the milkman may not have suspected it."

She gave me a push, and I sat on the floor instead of on the stool.

"The milkman?" she exclaimed, with a show of indignation.

"A mistake," I cried. "You know I sometimes make them. As I was going to say when you interrupted me—"

"Suppose I did?"

"It's all right; but, as I was going to say, the flower garden has largely occupied my mind since the advent of spring. I had thought I would spade up the east corner of the lot for the small stuff. There on the little slope they will get the early sun and the shade during the hot hours."

"Not so bad," said my wife.

"We can put the roses under the trees again. Down near the creek is some black soil that will make them prosper as never before."

"Go on," she said, and this time she smiled.

"We will have the beds all protected by wire this season. You can order all you want from the catalogue, and we will make an expedition or so ourselves and incidentally waste our money on a few bushels of seed potatoes and the like. Out in the woods I have marked two new specimens for the rockery. Our collection of ferns can be increased by a visit to Randall's creek."

"Lorely," she cried.

"These, in brief, your ladyship, are a few of the suggestions that have occurred to me in connection with the adornment of our landscape. The snowball shall be mulched and trimmed, for its meaning is 'thoughts of heaven'; the calla lily, the violet, the daffodil, the dahlia, which means 'forever thine.'"

"Why the daffodil?" she said. "It means 'deceitful hope.'"

"It will," I replied, "grandiloquently remind me of the elusive visions of my youth."

"It's too bad," she replied, but she laughed as she said so. "And what else, Sir Gardener, shall we behold on your soil?"

"The jonquil, gladiolus and the clematis are among my favorites. The first means 'can you return my love?'"

"I know it. Why didn't you propose by wearing it?"

"I didn't want to be kept in suspense," I replied. "We will have the azalea for temperance, the bittersweet for truth, the daisy for innocence, the nasturtium for patriotism, the violet for faithfulness and raise a bed of flax for domestic industry."

Her laugh now rang out so clear that I felt myself to be a very great diplomat indeed.

"You're a dear old confidence man, after all," she said, "and I am only pulling your hair to make you wiser. You have nibbled very badly. You don't know just of those flowers when you see them. But the confiding wife loves the deceitful husband. It's the old story."

"She ran to the piano and struck up 'Marching Through Georgia.' Our dog, the faithful Aggravator, arose and yawned. It, it suggested that it was time to eat."

I opened the west door presently, and a storm was to be seen gathering. Great black clouds had assembled to pour their vials of replenishment upon the expectant earth.

"Oh, I'm so glad," she cried joyously. "It's going to be a good old fashioned thunderstorm. We won't have any callers, and we'll make a map of the garden. So hush, hush, hush, and get your work done."

Diplomatic.
Mrs. Crawford—However did she get her husband to trim the Christmas tree?

Mrs. Crabshaw—She told him his taste was so bad that she wouldn't let him do it.—Puck.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XIII.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 26, 1909.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. 4, 1-12. Memory Verses, 11, 12—Golden Text, Matt. 4, 21—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

There is one great truth emphasized in this gospel and in the New Testament which is not made much of by preachers and teachers, as a rule, and that is that Jesus is the son of David, the promised heir to David's throne. See in Matt. 1, 1; Rev. xxi, 16, how the New Testament begins and ends with this and note how Paul uses it in Rom. 1, 3; 11 Tim. ii, 8. See Gabriel's use of it in his message to Mary in Luke 1, 32, 33, and Peter's reference to it in his great Pentecostal discourse in Acts 13, 23. Then take the question of the wise men in our lesson, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" Remember that that title in the languages of Jews and gentiles was placed over His cross and that when He shall come again in His glory and Israel shall say, "This is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us," it will be to make Jerusalem the throne of the Lord, that all the nations may be gathered unto it, to the name of the Lord, to Jerusalem. Then, the Lord being King of Israel in the midst of them, they shall not see evil any more, and He will make them a name and a praise among all the people of the earth. Then shall all the nations bring their wealth to Israel, even as these wise men did, and Israel shall blossom and bud and fill the face of the earth with fruit (Isa. xlv, 9; Jer. li, 17; Zeph. iii, 15, 19, 20; Isa. lx, 5; margin xlvii, 6). I sincerely trust that every teacher may verify what I have said by these and other texts and thus have the best possible kind of Christ-mass lesson concerning Him of whom the prophet said, "Out of thee (Bethlehem Ephratah) shall He come forth unto me to be ruler in Israel, whose goings forth have been from of old, from the days of eternity" (Mic. v, 2), or, as it is in our lesson, "Out of thee shall come a governor that shall rule my people Israel" (verse 6). Such a king as Herod might well be troubled by the mention of a King of the Jews, for the time will come when the kings of the earth and the great and rich and mighty men shall call on mountains and rocks to fall on them and hide them from His face and His wrath (Rev. vi, 15-17). The chief priests and scribes knew prophecy well enough to be able to tell where the Messiah should be born, but their knowledge did them no good, for when He came publicly and in every way proved Himself the Messiah about thirty years later they rejected Him and killed Him. It is not a knowledge of Him nor of what the Scriptures say about Him that saves any one, but only the heart reception of Him, according to John 1, 12. Some day we shall know more than we can now about these wise men—who they were, how many there were, just where they came from, what they knew about Him or His star and how they came to know what they did. If the star led them all the way to His land we wonder why they turned from it to call upon Herod and inquire of him. We note that when they left Herod the star seemed to be waiting for them, for it went before them till it came and stood over where the young child was, leading them to the very house. This was therefore no ordinary star, but a supernatural light, a heavenly messenger, and it makes us more than ever interested in these men whom God so honored. When they saw the star again after leaving Herod they rejoiced with exceeding great joy (verse 10), and we do not wonder, for it must have been like passing from hell to heaven to come from such a presence into the presence of God's own messenger. When the angel brought the shepherds word the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and the message was, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." Peter says of Him, "Whom, having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory" (1 Pet. i, 8).

In the presence of this child and His mother these men fell down and worshipped Him, opened their treasures and presented unto Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh (verse 11). This is no loose change or pocket-book story, but a record of treasures brought to Him. It makes us think of the woman who gave all her living and received from Him such commendation and by contrast of another woman who spent all her living on physicians in a vain search for health and then received it one day in a moment from Him freely. Mary of Bethany brought Him treasure when she anointed Him with very costly ointment (Luke xxi, 8-43; John xii, 3). Are we bringing Him anything that can be compared to treasure, a really sweet savor to Him, a willingness to suffer with Him? When there is no plain guidance given us in His word He will not fail to guide us in some way by His providence or by a dream or a voice if it is necessary. Ps. xxxiii, 8; Isa. xxx, 21, are sure words. I have often been helped by the fact that before they were ordered down to Egypt the gold was on hand to go with, and it was with His gold they journeyed. It had been given to Him. Notice the unexpected source it came from. Remember Hag. ii, 8; Ps. xlii, 5.

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Their Cases Begin Early, and They Win Respect by Hard Work.

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"Life accustoms the Filipino woman to labor at a very early age. As a tiny girl she is rarely seen without an appendage in the shape of a baby brother or sister perched on her little brown hip. When she grows a few inches taller and a few degrees stronger she is pressed into service as a water carrier, bearing heavy jars of water poised gracefully on her head from the river to her home. Now, too, she works in the fields, and a vivid bit of color she makes in her short kilted sarong and a woman at fifteen or before—she may have a small shop to tend, and there is the rice to beat and much other work to do."

"Marriage brings no vacation. She is pretty sure to have many children to care for. She tends the fields, cooks and frequently has a stall in the market for several hours a day. But when the women are really old then their rest time comes. They sit quietly by, looking on as life goes past them, but taking part no more. In spite of the hard labor they have had there is generally a very peaceful look in the brown, wrinkled faces of these old women."—New York Tribune.

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